

Mayor and Councillors

Schedule 111 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, May 15, 2017 and Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

From: Jenny Henry Lee <jhenryjenny1227@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, 14 May 2017 17:06
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Save Richmond Farmland

To Public Hearing	
Date:	MAY 15, 2017
Item #:	7
Re:	Bylaws 9706, 9707, 9712, 9717

Dear Malcolm Brodie and councillors,

The city of Richmond recently endorsed the Richmond Food Charter, which says that as a community we will use policy and regulations to strengthen the city's food security, work with all members of our community to ensure a food secure future and strengthen land resources that support food production.

On our last public meeting, Mayor Brodie made a motion to increase the house size to about 11,000 sq ft in our ALR farmland, which is more than twice as large as Ministry of Agriculture Land Reserve guideline. You not only contradict what you endorse, it further weakens Richmond agriculture land use, contributes to increase land costs, and sets a precedent for neighbouring communities to allow mega homes built on agriculture lands.

Please stick to the Agriculture Land Reserve Guideline and staff recommendation to maximum 5382 sq ft for 1 acre of farmland

Your sincerely

Jenny Lee

