

Mayor and Councillors

Schedule 112 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, May 15, 2017 and Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

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

From: Jenny Lee <jenny.lee@yando.ca>
Sent: Sunday, 14 May 2017 18:09
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Save Richmond Farmland

Dear Mayor and councillors,

On Wednesday May 3 Richmond News disclosed 3 out of 22 China most wanted corruption fugitives have the addresses in Richmond. One of them is Cheng Muyang, CEO of Mo Yeung Enterprises Ltd. have many buildings and investments in Richmond. The newspaper also mentioned he has donate money to the Richmond Community Coalition ,to Mayor Malcolm Brodie, to the federal liberals, to federal Conservatives and BC liberals. Why did an fugitive from China donate large amount of money to City of Richmond? why?

As part of the ongoing investigation by the Globe and mail, The results shows that speculators and investor, not farmers were behind at least 60 percent of the purchases. They enjoy huge tax break and built mega mansions ,to flip for a higher price or use it as illegal facilities. Our good soil is diminishing and our farmland are unaffordable to farm.

Last public meeting ,Mayor Malcolm Brodie made a motion to increase the house size to about 11,000 sq ft where the Ministry of Agriculture guideline is only 5382 sq ft and the staff recommendation is also 5382 sq ft.

Please check our farmhouse building record in the last 50 years, how many houses were in the 10,000 sq ft.

Help the farming industry and preserve the precious farmland and good soil and limit the house size to 5382 sq ft in one acre of farmland.

Thank you
Henry Sim Loh Lee

