

Mayor and Councillors

Schedule 121 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: Webgra
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To: Mayor and Councillors
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Survey Response

Your Name	Cheryl McLachlan
Your Address	2719 Winster Road, Langford BC V9B 3P4
Subject Property Address OR Bylaw Number	BYLAW 9717
Comments	<p>A reconsideration of Bylaw Bylaw 9717 to allow larger home footprint on ALR land within the City of Richmond, will weaken Richmond's agricultural land base and the city's commitment to food security. The bylaw currently under consideration will also be precedent setting in neighbouring communities by weakening B.C.'s ALR land base as it will allow more residential development on agricultural lands. Agricultural lands should be kept for farming and not for residential uses. While homes are needed for the owners and/or farmers to live in, any increase in number of homes, or the space those homes take up, should not be allowed. I am writing to ask you to follow Ministry of Agriculture guidelines, as set out in the Guide for Bylaw Development in Farming Areas, and ensure long term food security for Richmond, the Lower Mainland, and British Columbia, and not support amending Bylaw 9717. Food security and preservation of ALR lands is an issue for all BC residents, not just those living in Richmond. Thank</p>

you, Cheryl McLachlan, Langford BC