

**MayorandCouncillors**

Schedule 133 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

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**Survey Response**

Your Name	Bea McKenzie
Your Address	1139 Lippincott Road
Subject Property Address OR Bylaw Number	9712 & 9707
Comments	<p>A reconsideration of Bylaw Bylaw 9712 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 other communities by weakening B.C.'s ALR land base, and 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 9712. Food security and preservation of ALR lands is an issue for all BC</p>

residents, not just those living in Richmond.