

**Mayor and Councillors**

Schedule 138 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	Ronald Heber
Your Address	3571 Blundell Road Richmond BC
Subject Property Address OR Bylaw Number	9717
Comments	Dear Mayor and Councillors: This is concerning the proposed amendment being considered today, Monday May 15, with regards to the maximum allowable home size on ALR land. I wish to register my opposition to the proposed increase in allowable home size from 500 square meters to 1,000 square meters, on grounds it will diminish the amount of land available for farming/food production. The proposed increase is also almost double the Ministry of Agriculture maximum guidelines for house size on ALR property, and sets an unsettling precedent across the region. Far better in an era of heightened food instability due to the increased effects of climate change to maintain and bolster local and regional food security, resilience and food independence by maintaining and reaffirming the existing bylaw. Thank you for your consideration. Ronald Heber

