

TO: MAYOR & EACH
COUNCILLOR
FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Schedule 1 to the Minutes of the
Public Hearing meeting of
Richmond City Council held on
Monday, July 20, 2026.

Biason, Evangel

From: Donna C <donna.colpitts@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 3:07 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Warehousing people

Categories: - TO: MAYOR & EACH COUNCILLOR / FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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I'm sorry to keep bombarding you with letters but I think this is something to take into account. The term "warehousing people" comes up often. It's true people are often stuck there with nowhere for them to move to. But while they're there they can get some truly compassionate care.

I was working with a woman who was a resident of Aster Place. She had cancer and her condition was steadily deteriorating. She was in palliative care at Richmond Hospital for several months. She desperately wanted to go home to her cat. The palliative care doctor agreed that it would be beneficial for her to be able to be with her cat. She was bedridden and ill and Aster Place would have been fully within their rights to refuse to allow her to come back because they aren't equipped for the extensive care she needed. But they didn't, they worked with the health authority to get a hospital bed, overhead hoist and extensive nursing and homecare. So she was able to spend her last days with her cat, in her home.

This was not warehousing, this was much needed care.

Donna Colpitts

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From: owen Martlew <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 3:15 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Help save 40 Richmond residents from homelessness

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Biason, Evangel

From: Monica Dee <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 4:08 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Help save 40 Richmond residents from homelessness

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Thank you,
Monica Dee

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ON TABLE ITEM

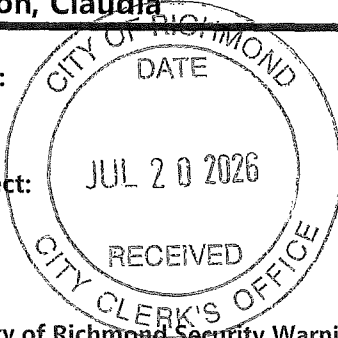
FORM LETTER

Date: July 20, 2026
Meeting: Public Hearing
Item: #1

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Jesson, Claudia

From: Susan Larson <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 11:59 AM
To: CityClerk
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Jesson, Claudia

From: GINETTE GENEROSO <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 7:59 AM
To: CityClerk
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From: Tamás Revóczy <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 9:00 AM
To: CityClerk
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Jesson, Claudia

From: Judia Pelech <jpelech@shaw.ca>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 10:32 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Renew Aster Place

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As a resident of Richmond for almost 50 years, I have seen changes to our neighbourhoods. From communities of neighbours who know and support each other to areas where people live like strangers. I know that conversations with neighbours matter and are important. This is how you make connections and realize that there is nothing to fear. Some individuals fear people with mental health issues. We all know someone with mental health issues, some people with more complex needs and those who need more help.

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There are individuals who do not want to renew the lease for Aster Place. Housing and shelter is a difficult commodity to achieve for someone who has complex needs. I know this because I have tried to help someone with mental health issues and it is not easy. Without Aster Place, the residents become unhoused and may end up in parks or on the streets. This will immediately worsen our housing crisis and create more chaos. People deserve to feel safe in their community - but ending the lease for Aster Place will have the opposite result.

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Jesson, Claudia

From: Trevor Tablotney <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 10:59 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Help save 40 Richmond residents from homelessness

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Office of the City Clerk City Clerk,

I fail to see how throwing 40 people out from the aster place resolves your issues with bc housings management?

I get that it's election season and there is pressure over this but I can assure you the average person in Richmond doesn't want to see these people homeless.

However if you are not going to renew the lease on this site can I get a few promises from you?

A.) Those 40 people wind up with housing that is equal to or better than what they have. And with as little disruption to their security and safety as possible.

B.) If this location is abandoned as housing could it be considered as an appropriate location for a detox site? Currently in Richmond from what I have been told we do not have any formal detox location. People are sent to sites elsewhere or they go through detox in the hospital which was exactly our experience with my brother Curtis. We would get two days of detox and then it was up to us to find somewhere with more supports. This often meant seeking help in Surrey, new west or east van. This would make it difficult for his partner who would travel via skytrain to support him. Our community members who are starting their recovery journey deserve to do so in their community with their support network close by. I'd like to point out that today would be Curtis' 40th birthday if he were still here and we are talking about if 40 people should be housed or not because neighbours are uncomfortable with the fact that some residents do drugs.

C.) Can we all agree that we need to start this conversation at "people deserve to be housed" and remove moral

I am sure you will vote for what is best for the 40 people at aster place as opposed to how best to stick it to bc housing who I would rightfully be upset with after they played similar politics during the provincial Election.

I'd like to think most of you are bigger than that and have the best interest of these 40 people on your mind when making this decision.

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Jesson, Claudia

From: Mark Lee <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 12:18 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Temporary Use Permit (TU 26-011521) - Aster Place lease extension

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As a resident of Richmond over the past 10 years, I have watched as the rate of people becoming homeless has outpaced our efforts to provide housing to those in need. When I moved here, the lowest estimate of people living in homelessness was 70. Since then, despite bringing 80 units of supportive housing online--40 of which are provided at Aster Place--there are still at least 175 Richmonddites without housing.

Aster Place provides 40 Richmond residents with complex needs a safe place to live and supportive services like on-site mental health supports, counselling, and professional development training. Without it, the residents would simply be homeless. Without it, we would be saying that the number of people experiencing homelessness in Richmond had tripled since 2017.

I know that you will be hearing from people who are being told that Aster Place is a source of crime in our community. This is simply not true. Supportive housing has been shown in study after study to reduce residents' engagement with the justice system.

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Jesson, Claudia

From: William Belcourt <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 12:32 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Help save 40 Richmond residents from homelessness

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From: Setareh Sadeghi <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 12:31 PM
To: CityClerk
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Office of the City Clerk City Clerk,

Dear Mayor and Council,

I have called Richmond home for over 20 years, and I have raised my son here. This city has given us beautiful parks, great schools, and a strong sense of community. Because I care so deeply about Richmond, I wanted to take a moment to share my support for renewing the lease for Aster Place.

I understand why some residents have concerns. Everyone wants to feel safe in their neighbourhood, and those concerns deserve to be heard. At the same time, I don't believe that removing supportive housing will make our community safer.

People living at Aster Place are our neighbours. Many are facing significant challenges and are already receiving mental health supports, counselling, and other services that help them build stability. Taking those supports away doesn't solve the problem—it simply moves it elsewhere, while making life even harder for people who are already struggling.

One of the things I appreciate most about Richmond is that it has always felt like a thoughtful and compassionate city. I hope we continue to be a community that responds to difficult issues with care, evidence, and long-term thinking, rather than fear.

As a parent, I also think about the example we set for the next generation. I want my son to grow up in a city that believes every person deserves dignity, while also working hard to

create safe neighbourhoods for everyone. I don't see those values as being in conflict. I believe we can do both.

I encourage you to renew the lease for Aster Place and continue supporting solutions that help people regain stability while strengthening our community as a whole.

Thank you for your time, your leadership, and your service to Richmond.

Sincerely,

Setareh Sadeghi
Richmond Resident

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From: Josh Manuel <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Sandra Luk <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 12:28 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: SAVE 40 Richmond residents from homelessness

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Sandra Luk

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Biason, Evangel

From: Jessica H <jessica@rfbs.org>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 2:29 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Help save 40 Richmond residents from homelessness

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From: Christian Pelech <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 2:27 PM
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From: Hajira Hussain <hajira@rfbs.org>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 2:21 PM
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We are already serving an average of 20 transient day bags each day to homeless individuals. Each day bag includes a sandwich, a snack bag and bottled water. If we fail to renew the lease for Aster Place, the residents will end up on Richmond streets and will create additional burden on our already stretched resources.

The residents of Aster place will also be disconnected from their current health and wellness supports. This will immediately worsen our housing crisis and create more burden on our healthcare system. People deserve to feel safe in their community - but ending the lease for Aster Place will have the opposite result.

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Jesson, Claudia

From: Mahmood Jaffer <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 2:12 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Richmond Council - you can help save 40 Richmond residents from homelessness

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From: wyvincentlee@gmail.com <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
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Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2026 7:34 AM
To: CityClerk
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Leon Jiang

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From: Lisa Fisher <p_fisher@telus.net>
Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2026 9:37 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Help save 40 Richmond residents from homelessness

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Office of the City Clerk City Clerk,

As someone who grew up in Richmond and raise my family here. I am writing to you to show my support for renewing the lease for the Aster Place Modular Housing Facility.

There is ample research from other countries that shows supportive housing improves outcomes for the residents living there, reduces crimes, and costs taxpayers less than dealing with the social and health system impacts of putting them out on the street.

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Lisa Fisher

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Patrick Fisher

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From: Ainslie Cook <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2026 10:52 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Strong Supporter of Aster Place

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I was born and raised in Richmond, and I'm now raising my own children in Richmond. It is my home. I have seen the city and community change a lot over the last forty years. I was a vocal supporter when the Alderbridge Modulares were up for a vote, and I'm a strong supporter of the Aster Place modulares. I have personally been inside each of these supportive housing buildings many times, in my role as a social worker. I know the difference they can make in the lives of vulnerable community members.

Aster Place provides 40 Richmond residents with complex needs a safe place to live and supportive services like on-site mental health supports, counselling, and professional development training. I have been in touch with the amazing staff at Aster Place many times over the years. It has been a stabilizing force for many residents and has helped to connect them to additional treatment and services. These are our neighbours and we can't throw them onto the streets in their time of need.

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Sincerely,
Ainslie

Ainslie Cook
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10 4800 Trimaran Dr
Richmond, British Columbia V7E4Y7

Jesson, Claudia

From: Harold Steves <harold@stevesfarm.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2026 8:19 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: public hearing, Item 1, Temporary use permit

Categories: - TO: MAYOR & EACH COUNCILLOR / FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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I support renewing the temporary use permit for Aster Place. If a couple of individuals are creating a problem, the Provincial Government should deal with them and relocate them elsewhere. Putting 40 people out on the street will create even more problems.

Harold Steves,
2871 Steveston Highway, Richmond
V7E2J1

Jesson, Claudia

From: Donna C <donna.colpitts@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2026 3:55 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Please answer this question at the public hearing

Categories: - TO: MAYOR & EACH COUNCILLOR / FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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For anyone voting against the renewal please make a statement at the hearing on how you will avoid adding to our homelessness crisis in March. What can you do to prevent that?

Thank you
Donna

Jesson, Claudia

From: Caroline Sharpe <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2026 6:37 AM
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Jesson, Claudia

From: Sandra Nixon <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2026 10:38 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Please renew the lease for Aster Place

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Dear Mayor and Councilors,

I'm writing to express my support for renewing the lease for the Aster Place Modular Housing Facility.

This supportive housing residence is a critical component of Richmond's commitment to the wellness of its most vulnerable residents. Safe, secure and affordable housing is a key health indicator and supports the safety and vitality of the entire community.

I urge you to resist the fear-mongering of certain groups and renew the lease for Aster Place so it can continue to provide essential housing and supports for vulnerable Richmond residents.

Yours Truly,

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From: Donna Colpitts <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2026 1:14 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Bowing to pressure - please read

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I have worked in this field for many years, first in the recovery sector and then in outreach. If we want to make a difference and help people along the continuum of recovery connection is crucial. When people are housed their mental health and substance use teams can connect with them regularly and guide them towards changing their lives. If they are scattered around the city they can be hard to find, they can miss critical medication, medical and legal appointments and will become more stuck in their unfortunate situations.

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******There is a video circulating right now that is simply untrue. They show a damaged vehicle - this belongs to a resident of the site and was damaged in an accident - this was not someone else's vehicle they had damaged. Using misleading information to demonize a facility is wrong, it should be illegal as is going on to private property and shooting video for this purpose. ******

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Jamie Hudson

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Deirdre Whalen

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Bill Mok

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How a councillor votes will be most telling of their character.

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richmond, British Columbia V7C 2G5

Jesson, Claudia

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Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2026 1:08 PM
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Don't let that wanna be Mayor, Sheldon Starrett and his hateful gang of thugs railroad this decision, as they have done in other communities. I know you will do the right thing.

Penny Charlebois,
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