

Mayor and Councillors

Schedule 43 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, May 15, 2017 and Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

From: Webgraphics
Sent: Thursday, 11 May 2017 12:00
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Send a Submission Online (response #1021)

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

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Survey Information

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Survey Response

Your Name	Krystie
Your Address	1389 20th Street West Vancouver
Subject Property Address OR Bylaw Number	ALR Housing Bylaw Amendment on May 15, 2017
Comments	Dear Mayor and Councillors, I am writing in regards to the Public Hearing on Monday, May 15th that will consider amendment bylaws that would allow homes up to 1000 square metres (or 10,764 square feet) on parcels in the Agricultural Land Reserve located within Richmond and significantly increase farm home plates. The bylaws currently under consideration will allow homes to be built on agricultural land that are nearly twice as large as Ministry of Agriculture maximum guidelines for the city's Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) land, which are set at 500 square metres (or 5,382 square feet). While I do not live in Richmond, I rely on food grown in Richmond during the Spring, Summer and Fall. This bylaw will weaken Richmond's agricultural land base and food security for people like me. The bylaw currently under consideration will also set a bad precedent for other municipalities. Agricultural lands should be kept for farming. 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 the Lower Mainland, and British Columbia. Sincerely, Krystie (District of West Vancouver)