

Schedule 46 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

**MayorandCouncillors**

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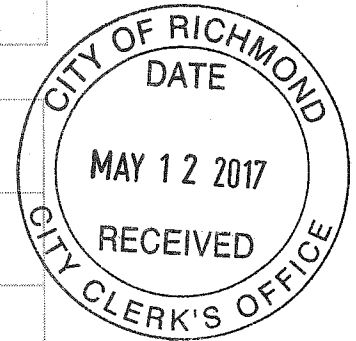
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**Survey Response**

Your Name	Lynn Daoust
Your Address	114 12639-No 2 Road Richmond V7E 6N6
Subject Property Address OR Bylaw Number	bylaw 9717
Comments	To the honorable Mayor and Richmond City Representatives Please reconsider bylaw 9717 that will allow homes on the ALR that are more than 2 times the maximum square footage recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture guidelines. We are experiencing food shortages in our grocery stores due to extreme weather conditions. Also, Let's consider our university students who are studying agriculture and who would like to farm our land. At a time when we are needing to conserve energy, lower our footprint, reuse, recycle, find solutions to our affordable housing crisis and act quickly with regards to food security. Is there no limit to house size with regards to the principal residence tax exemption?. I know we have young educated graduates from our agricultural programs who don't stand a chance of using their education to farm in a sustainable way. Smaller plots with smaller houses is truly the way forward. Control of our food systems is paramount going forward. Will we continue down this path of building on this outdated



model. Thank You for reading with much hope for food security now. Save on Foods is experiencing crop shortages due to extreme weather events. Montreal farmers grow on roof tops?. When I take my family and friends to show them around my home city of Richmond they are in disbelief at the size of the "hotels" on the farmland. This scenario does not play out in other farm communities across Canada. Let's be clear! Thank You for reading however I don't thank you for the much to large principal residence on our precious farmlands or the cookie cutter mega house no yard, pavement only that are so predominant in Richmond today. Where is nature's voice in all of this? let alone density planning? Mono agriculture and GMO's too?? Give us our sense of community back one yard at a time. Eco Villages are essential to the health of our eco systems and citizens. Fresh water, clean air and healthy soil are the riches of today. You can't eat money. What are we leaving our children's children? Lynn Daoust