

Mayor and Councillors

From: Garden City Conservation Society [gardencitylands@shaw.ca]
Sent: Sunday, 29 September 2013 8:55 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Cc: hrlybrown@telus.net; Editor
Subject: Re: passing on message from Isabella and C Brown
Categories: 06-2345-20-GCIT1 - Garden City Lands Public Space

To Public Hearing
 Date: November 18, 2013
 Item #: 7
 Re: RZ 10-528877
 4660-4740 Garden City Road
 9040-9500 Alexandra Road

A clarifying note:

As council has reason to be aware, Cheryl Brown's sister, Lana Paddington, evidently foresees a different outcome for the 4751 No. 4 Road property.

- Both sisters are deeply committed to the wellbeing of their mother, Isabella Brown.
- Their mother has had Alzheimer's for eight years.
- The two sisters appear to have a lot of common ground in their thinking about the property.
- However, only one sister seems determined to enable their mother to remain in her home of forty years.
- The other sister is working on means that could involve selling the home.

Jim Wright

From: Jim Wright <gardencitylands@shaw.ca>
Date: Sunday, 29 September, 2013 1:37 AM
To: Mayor and Councillors <MayorandCouncillors@richmond.ca>
Cc: "hrlybrown@telus.net" <hrlybrown@telus.net>, Editor <editor@richmondreview.com>
Subject: passing on message from Isabella and C Brown

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The attached comments were posted by C Brown and Isabella Brown (daughter and mother), residents of 4751 No. 4 Road, on the Richmond's Garden City Conservation blog on September 28, 2013 in response to a recent reports in the *Richmond Review* related to the block bordered on the south by Alderbridge Way and on the east by No. 4 Road. When one reads the comments, it is evident that they were intended for Richmond council. I am therefore forwarding them to you.

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Note: In view of the comments related to the *Richmond Review*, this message also has a cc to the editor.

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Hi there, and excuse me for asking what may be a stupid question, but we as owners of one of 5 properties on the 4 Road and Alderbridge corridor, we have no information, or have not been notified of any such meetings, or tours, that have taken place, or are to be taking place, with reference to future use of OUR PROPERTY /OR PROPERTIES!! Why are we not included in the bulletins, or having some sort of correspondence sent to our homes.

I am aghast with what you are saying, i am the daughter, one of 3 who share the reservation of Beautiful parklike settings we have here, and that what i see in this September 27 2013 article, is ONE HELLUVA AN EYESORE that will scare any form of wildlife that we have visiting us daily.

I have the Utmost respect for our Mr Harold Steves, as I have had the priviledge of meeting his family, and descendants of New Brunswick myself, and am very proud to know that i have their respect as well. I moved away from the family home in 1981 when i was 17 and now have moved back, and hear the stories from others of our property and have observed the beautiful animals that visit us daily, and now are disappearing.

Whats left of the property must be looked at in the eyes of what it is...PARKLAND, AND PROTECTED AGRICULTURAL. It brings to mind the article my dad George Frederick Thomas Brown had put into a paper back in August 8, 1990 The Richmond News... By Gordon Mckay RICHMOND CARES THESE TREES STAY.. , AND 2ND ARTICLE & LETTERS. ENVIRONMENTAL Every Tree is Significant from The Editor Doug Louth .

Gordon McKay was a editor or writer in VOX POP,.... and he spoke about the City, i assume of Richmond who at this time was ready to cut down George Browns 60 year old trees, of which to this day thank you lord, has not happened. Now think back, that was in 1990, it is now 2013, and those trees are still here., surrounding our little World War II 2-bedroom rancher, that is falling down around us because of the development, i assume, and or disregard for the properties around the development , or acres being left with sand and or "lack of trees", protecting us.

The conditions of the properties down the road from us, on Alexandra, and or Alderbridge , are affecting the Moss , the ground, the Bog, that is our back yard. I would like to ask those who are educated in these areas of our City Council or ASL teams, who may not be aware, we do not have the updated sewer systems of all these newer condos, or units that have come in, we are on septic tanks still, and it is of our expectations and or cost to keep the properties, and the systems in place, in a working condition, and safe for others as we wait out the decisions of what is going to happen to our properties. If these tanks or systems were to break, would we then would contaminate these grounds,?.

The Richmond Review paper has always been the paper of choice out here, and of past Wednesday September 18 2013 and again Richmond Review Friday September 20 2013, and now, Friday September 27 2013 i see that there are things in the works..

Please allow me this to be submitted to your council as a concern, as a family, that has taken care of this property and its reserves with the utmost respect over the years of its wildlife and its worth to the people of Richmond.

Please do not take any disrespect or prejudice towards my comments, these are my comments, (the middle daughter) who has witnessed the changes in the years as devastating, as i enjoyed horses, of past, riding them on the trails, of Alderbridge and shell road, and see the nightmare of another Concrete city, or jungle coming in.

C-Brown

Richmond Resident

and Isabella Brown - Resident / Mother living in the home since 1973