

Mayor and Councillors

Schedule 89 to the Minutes of
the Public Hearing meeting of
Richmond City Council held on
Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

To Public Hearing	
Date:	SEPT. 8 2015
Item #	6
Re:	BYLAWS 9280 + 9281

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Sent: Tuesday, 8 September 2015 08:35
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Bylaw 9280 Public Hearing

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Dear Mayor and Council

My husband and I live in the Westwind neighbourhood and are unable to attend tonight's public hearing on the proposed new-house massing bylaw. We are disappointed in the inadequate changes that are being proposed to stop the building of mega homes. We are unable to understand why it is such a hardship to restrict ceiling heights to 3.7 meters and house heights to 9 meters.

We are people who like to be welcoming to newcomers but certainly would not welcome a huge new house next to us. We agree with those who express the view that these huge new homes that obstruct the sun, end people's back yard privacy, alter drainage and make existing homes feel walled in and overwhelmed are creating dissent among neighbours. We are unable to understand why people who are moving into an established neighbourhood seem to have more rights than the people already living there. Many of us in the Westwind area bought our ranchers precisely because they have private back yards where we can garden, entertain and relax. Why do we have to contemplate moving simply because someone else feels the need for a mansion but can't afford to buy a lot that is actually big enough to support it.

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Sent I hope from my iPad

