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Subject: rezoning the Cambie, Garden City, Capstan Way, Sexsmith area.

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To Richmond City Council,

As a collective you make decisions that will impact Richmond forever. Your decision regarding the Cambie, Garden City, Capstan Way, and Sexsmith area will impact all who are living now and all who will come after us; children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and so on, all our relations if you will. What momentous decision will you make on behalf of us and our progeny? Will it be a concrete jungle or a verdant urban forest? It literally is in your collective hands. It pains me to think that such an important environmental decision is going to be made by a council who habitually does not save trees, urban forests, farmland, etc. in the City of Richmond. The Garden City Lands wouldn't even exist if it had not been for a small group of Richmond citizens that fought tirelessly to save it. You hold the power to do right for the environment and for our future generations.

Saving the whole area as a park for the densely populated "Capstan Village" - City Centre area would be the best possible use for this urban forest and long grass organic field. Those trees and the field in that area have been stopping climate change and providing much needed wildlife habitat in that part of Richmond since the city was called Lulu Island. Please, for the sake of all you hold sacred, do not approve the current Polygon Talisman Park Ltd application.

Sincerely,
Dianne Bell