

Schedule 4 to the Minutes of the Development Permit Panel meeting held on Thursday, October 15, 2020.

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To Whom It May Concern,

Re-DP Panel Meeting, October 15, 2020
6111/6091 Dyke Road
DP 10-855200

We wish to voice our strong objection to having 6 Black Cottonwood trees included in the landscaping plans for the development next door to us at 6111/6091 Dyke Road.

Cottonwood trees are known to be very allergenic. I had the understanding that Richmond was not going to plant anymore Cottonwood for this reason.

We, along with several other people who live in the London Landing area, suffer with allergy symptoms because of the Cottonwood that grow along the south side of Dyke Road, when their seeds and 'cotton' fly every year for 4-6 weeks from May to July. We am not able to enjoy the outdoors or sit on our deck during this time. We have a son who cannot visit during these weeks as well because of the flying cottonwood.

To have 6 more cottonwood trees next door to us is not acceptable. We expect there may be another species that would fit into the criteria of what can be planted in the Riparian Area.

As an aside to the allergy component, the cottonwood blocks the filters on our building ventilation system and clogs our gutters.

Please reconsider this for health reasons.

Thank you,
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