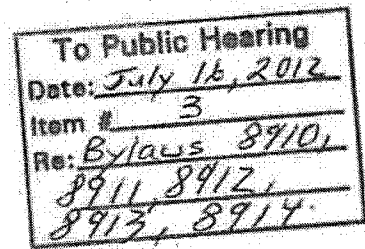


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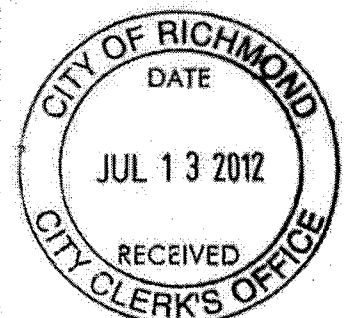
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	<p>First of all I never even received a notice about these proposed changes I have lived in Minoru gardens on and off for close to 9 years , and even so I could have moved I must say I love the buildings . You ae probably wondering why I prefer such ahold low rise ? The answer , the people , I know my neighbors I know the folks across the lot in the other buildings as well . The face of Richmond is changing , driven by greed and investors . I lived in Toronto for 2 years and all I could think about was coming home to Minoru parks .if it was up to me I would retire and die in these buildings , there are residents that have been living here since day 1 . Most of them can not afford higher rent , the face of Richmond has not become more pretty with all the high rises . There are places now the sun never even touches anymore , Sure you replace trees , like you did in Minoru Park by the lawn bowling . You take down hundred year old trees with the excuse that they are sick and then replace them with the cheapest kind possible , keep doing it and even the</p>



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beautiful Minoru park will one day be gone . So because of money you are willing to build high rises here , block the sun from ever reaching the ground and get even more people to move into this area , that's maxed out already with people and investors that don't want to be part of Richmond or any community at all since they probably won't even speak English . I am convinced money has found its way in the process of this approval already and we are just going thought the motions of getting this approved . The LAST thing Richmond needs is another high rise project , especially right by Minoru Park so we can even have more selfish people trample through the park wearing sun visor not saying hi or smiling at the beauty of all this great park has to offer I wonder if anybody will talk to the old people in this building and explain to them why they will have to move to a place that is half the size and cost Double in Rent ,all because of a bundh of money hungry investors who can not get enought out of pillaging mother earth and all she has to offer . This project should not be approved , the face of Richmond has changed so much in the last 10 years and not for the better . My only satisfaction will be the economic downturn when all those overpriced condos will sit empty and the the investors that never had the intention to contribute one single tax dollar to the city of Richmond will go back to where they came from with a huge loss on their part . Richmond will become another ghost town like false creek , but i am sure the people involved in the approval of such a ridiculous project will be long retired with their money living anywhere but Richmond , since the face of this city has changed so much that they won't even like it themselves anymore . How many more condo towers do we need ? Most of them are half empty anyways , is the city really in dire need of that ? Maybe for once think about the citizen that have lived here over 50 years , and not the people who will invest , make a profit or not and then take their money back to overseas laughing as they have pillaged another city , but hey they don't have to live there but we do