Jesson, Claudia DATE

Schedule 1 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

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Subject: RECEIVED Richmond Housing Plans

Dear Ms Jesson,

I would like to to register my objection to the current plans for the developments of townhouses at 4400, 4420 and 4440 Smith Road in the Hamilton neighbourhood. I believe that this is in appropriate use of limited land stock and it should be developed more densely in order to create more affordable housing in our city.

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Likewise I object to the current development plans at 8740-8800 Spires Road. Again the proposed development does not maximize the opportunity for denser, more affordable housing in a location that is ideal for residents without cars.

I would support a review of the City's Official Community Plan to increase the number of rental and affordable units. The City requires a broad spectrum of housing to thrive and the current push to create the maximum number of high value townhomes will have longterm consequences that serve no-one but the developers and the investors in these properties.

Best regards,

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