Schedule 17 to the Minutes of the Council Meeting for Public Hearings held on Monday, July 16, 2012.

July 12, 2012

Dawn and Shaf Zafar #314 – 7295 Moffat Road Richmond, BC V6Y 3E5

City of Richmond City Clerk's Office 6911 No. 3 Road Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1

Re: Expression of Support for Polygon and Kiwanis' Rezoning Application for 6251, 6271 and 6291 Minoru Boulevard.

Dear Mayor & Council,

Please accept this letter as an expression of our strong support for Polygon and Kiwanis' application to rezone Kiwanis Court. My wife and I were residents of Kiwanis Court for eight years and loved living there. We very much enjoyed being part of a seniors' community. The location was excellent for us as both of our doctors are in that area.

While we were able to find interim housing, the rent is much higher that we are used to paying. I am still working currently but would like to be able to retire due to health concerns. A non-profit seniors' community would be ideal for us. We are eagerly anticipating the new Kiwanis Towers and have been following the progress closely. The collaboration between Polygon and Kiwanis is an amazing opportunity that could benefit Richmond seniors greatly.

The convenient location, affordable rent and opportunity to be part of a seniors' community is very appealing to us as we advance in age.

We urge you to approve Polygon and Kiwanis' proposal so they may begin construction and move towards providing high-quality, affordable seniors' rental housing near all the amenities.

Sincerely,

Shaf and Dawn Zafar

Former Kiwanis Residents

Cottage #23, 6251 Minoru Boulevard

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