

Schedule 1 to the minutes of the Special General Purposes Committee meeting held on Monday, March 28, 2011

To Richmond City Council

Mar 28th, 2011

The VAFFC has applied for permission to build a Jet Fuel Tank Farm at the south end of Richmond and a jet fuel pipeline across Richmond to the airport. The application allows for public input but the dead line for that input is April 11, 2011. The open house held in Richmond was on Monday Mar 7th the Richmond city Council and the Board of education both has meetings that night and I feel that the elected officials should have had an opportunity to attend the open house.

The Pipeline and storage facility are a bad idea for Richmond with our group VAPOR the Vancouver Airport Pipeline Opposition for Richmond is mounting a full scale campaign to stop the proposed application. We need time to reach all the interested groups, gather information and give the people a chance to sign opposition letters.

We are asking city council today to make three motions.

1 Write the EOA and ask for an extension to the April 11 deadline to allow everyone interested to submit comments.

2 Call for an emergency meeting with the three MLA's to ask for their support in opposing the Jet Fuel pipeline and storage facility.

3 Contact our Federal MP's to ask for their support in opposing the Jet Fuel pipeline and storage facility.

We do not want our river put at risk with tanker traffic. We do not want a Jet fuel tank farm with 6 tanks each 6 storey's high with a capacity of holding 80 million liters of dangerous jet fuel located only 30' from our river. We do not want a jet fuel pipeline creating a potential ring of fire around a city.

The people of Richmond support the position of the City of Richmond and hope that the city will soon endorse a plan to upgrade the existing pipeline and join with all the environmental and other groups that wish to oppose this preposterous idea .

Thanks Carol Day V.A.P.O.R. Vancouver Airport Pipeline Opposition for Richmond



