

Schedule 21 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, July 18, 2016.

MayorandCouncillors

To Public Hearing
Date: <u>July 18/16</u>
Item #: <u>10</u>
Re: <u>OCP Amendment</u>
<u>Bylaw 9589/Zoning</u>
<u>Amendment Bylaw 9590</u>
<u>ZT 16-735 335</u>

From: Gorman, Damian <Damian.Gorman@worksafebc.com>
Sent: Monday, 18 July 2016 10:26
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Generation Daycare - Steveston

Hello,

I am writing in regards to expressing my support for Generation Daycare's application for spot rezoning in Steveston. There is a real need and demand for quality daycare in the Steveston area. When we had our first child, we put his name on multiple waitlists and ended up having to enroll him in a daycare on the other side of Richmond at Cambie and Shell because there was no one with space in Steveston. The population in Steveston keeps growing with more and more families and daycare options have not. Housing developments keep getting approved for building bringing the families in, but daycares have not been allowed to keep pace and the same is true for this situation with Generation. What more alarming is this is a QUALITY daycare that may be forced to leave the area. We cannot allow this to happen. This is a major issue and needs to be accommodated with the spot housing rezoning. It does not matter what business is approved for the area, traffic was set to increase and that is what the underground parking is for. Surely you will be able to support this important application!

Thank you for your consideration.

Damian

Damian Gorman

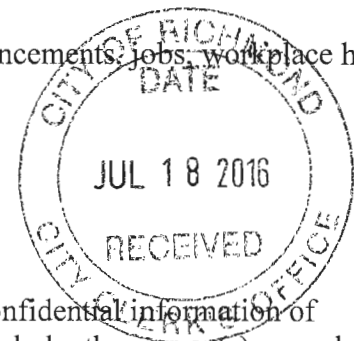
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