MayorandCouncillors

From: Sent: To: Subject: Schedule 25 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, July 18, 2016.

Bob Ransford <bobransford@shaw.ca> Monday, 18 July 2016 10:59 MayorandCouncillors Rezoning Application Generations Day Care

To Public Hearing Date: JUN 18 Item # Amondment

Dear Mayor and Council,

I reside at <u>Unit 23, 12333 English Avenue in Steveston</u>, less than 200 meters from the site that is the subject of this rezoning.

I fully support the application to change the permitted uses in the prescribed zoning to accommodate the use proposed by Generations Day Care. Healthy, diverse neighbourhoods have secure and prosperous families. Access to stable child care in a neighbourhood is a key ingredient in social and financial security. This site is ideal for the proposed use. I urge you to approve it.

Moreover, I implore you to end the unproductive and destructive stand-off over the future use of more than 50,000 square feet of remaining quality commercial space that has sat vacant for far too long, robbing Steveston of its full potential. The issues that stand in the way of the community realizing the full potential, of what could be a vital and vibrant mixed-use, picturesque waterfront district and extension of Steveston's mixed-use core, are nothing short of mind-numbingly irrelevant. Please find it within your reserve of wisdom to bring a rapid end to this foolishness.

Bob Ransford 1- 866-824-8337 sent from my iPhone

