

COMMENT ON THE REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 14 2018

RE: "RIVER ROAD – REPORT BACK ON RICHMOND RCMP ENFORCEMENT  
ACTIVITIES"

SUBMITTED BY ARLINE TRIVIDIC – 22600 RIVER ROAD

IN REGARDS TO PAGES 3 AND 4 OR CS52/53 OF THE REPORT WHERE IT IS STATED  
THAT "NO VIOLATION TICKETS WERE ISSUED TO CYCLISTS AS NO OFFENCES WERE  
OBSERVED DURING THE DEPLOYMENT"

A STATEMENT SUCH AS THIS HAS NO CREDIBILITY AND IT BRINGS INTO QUESTION  
BOTH THE VALIDITY AND CREDIBILITY OF ANY AND ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS  
REPORT

THIS STATEMENT IS OFFENSIVE TO THE RESIDENTS OF RIVER ROAD AND TO  
MOTORISTS WHO USE RIVER ROAD ON A REGULAR BASIS, WE HAVE ALL  
WITNESSED ON NUMEROUS OCCASSIONS AND AT MANY VARIED TIMES AND  
LOCATIONS CYCLISTS COMMITTING MOTOR VEHICLE ACT INFRACTIONS WITH  
IMPUNITY TOWARDS OTHER ROAD USERS. FOR THE RCMP TO SAY THEY  
OBSERVED NO OFFENCES OVER THE EIGHT MONTH DEPLOYMENT IS NOT ONLY  
INCREDULOUS BUT ALSO DECEITFUL.

NO WONDER THE RESIDENT WHO INFORMED THE RCMP OF CYCLIST VIOLATIONS  
CEASED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION SINCE IT SEEMED TO BE FALLING ON DEAF  
EARS AT THE TIME, BUT NOW IT SEEMS THAT THE RCMP RESPONSE TO CYCLISTS  
COMPLAINTS IS ONE OF HEAR NO EVIL AND SEE NO EVIL. WE ALL NEED TO GET  
OUR HEADS OUT OF THE SAND WHEN IT COMES TO CYCLING ISSUES ON RIVER  
ROAD.