

Schedule 31 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, July 18, 2016.

MayorandCouncillors

To Public Hearing	
Date:	July 18/16
Item #:	10
Re:	OCP Amendment
	Bylaw 9589/Zoning
	Amendment Bylaw 9590
	ZT 16-735335

From: Shelley McDonald <shelley.mcdonald@canfisco.com>
Sent: Monday, 18 July 2016 12:10
To: MayorandCouncillors
Cc: Mike Lewis
Subject: File # ZT 16-735335 Generation Daycare

Hello:

This is pertaining to the above file for a daycare at the Bayview location. This amendment to the zoning means so much so that we have sustainable daycare in the Steveston Location. My daughter has been going to Generation daycare for 4 years. I had a very difficult time finding care for her in the Steveston area and was told there were long waiting lists for the few daycares that are in Steveston. There is not enough care facilities in the Steveston area for the increasing population.

I am aware that there are concerns with parking and drop off and pick up of kids but there are numerous parking spots in the underground parking of the building so this won't affect on-street parking. There was concern with green space for kids but this location is close to more green space than the present site. There is a safe walk along the boardwalk to the back of the school – a much safer walk than they presently take but the staff of Generation have always put the kid's safety first and ensured safe movement to and from school. This new location will allow the kids to have outside movement and fresh air. What parent wouldn't want this for their kids.

Shelley McDonald

