

MayorandCouncillors

To Public Hearing
Date: <u>June 18, 2012</u>
Item # <u>2</u>
Re: <u>Bylaw 8769</u>

From: Paulina Bjelos [pbjelos@yahoo.ca]
Sent: June 18, 2012 12:13 PM
To: MayorandCouncillors
Cc: Mom & Dad
Subject: Opposition to Rezoning at 9160 No. 2 Road

**Schedule 35 to the Minutes of
the Council Meeting for
Public Hearings held on
Monday, June 18, 2012.**

Good day Mr. Mayor and Councillors,

In the event that I am unable to attend the public hearing or may not be given the chance to voice my opinion I am writing to you to express my OPPOSITION to the proposed Rezoning at 9160 No. 2 Road, Richmond, BC. to Medium Density Townhouses.

This proposal does not fit into the character of the neighbourhood whatsoever. The proposal of 18 townhouses will create significant traffic issues. You are well aware that NO. 2 Road is already so busy that it is more like a highway than an family neighbourhood type road. Adding even more traffic between Maple Road and No. 2 Rd will make it unsafe for the residents of the neighbourhood. It is already very difficult to catch a break in traffic with 4 lanes of highway and now you want to add even more traffic. You are well aware of the number of accidents that currently happen on this stretch of 2 road....please do not add to the stress of your citizens and deny them safe access in their neighbourhood.

I feel that the City of Richmond is only concerned with revenues and not worried about the health and safety of their citizens and their feelings about changes to their neighbourhoods when development is concerned. Development in general is good, but it needs to be done carefully and with input from the residents and take into consideration existing neighbourhood character.

I sincerely hope that you will take a serious look at this development proposal and will thus deny this application.

Sincerely,

Ivo & Stane Bjelos
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