Schedule 41 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, December 17, 2018.

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Date: December 17, 2018

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MayorandCouncillors

From:

Marian Bridgman <marianbridgman@icloud.com>

Sent:

Monday, 17 December 2018 12:48

To:

MayorandCouncillors

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@gmail.com

Subject:

Fwd: Letter to mayor

Categories:

- TO: MAYOR & EACH COUNCILLOR / FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Hi all. I made a mistake the size of the houses/mansions on farmland to be approved this eve is 400 sq. meter or 4300 sq. ft. Thx. For your attention . Respectfully submitted by Marian Bridgman a long time resident of Richmond (40 years)

Marian Bridgman

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marian Bridgman <marianbridgman@icloud.com>

Date: December 17, 2018 at 12:43:51 PM PST

To: Mayor And Councillors < mayorandcouncillors@richmond.ca>

Subject: Fwd: Letter to mayor

Hi all. It is very important for the citizen of Richmond to keep the house size down on Richmond farmland. We do not need speculation . We do need a future for our kids and grand kids to live , study and work here . I have lived in Richmond for forty years , brought up my kids here and have grandkids going to high school now. We hope that our grandkids can afford to live in Richmond in the future . So please keep the farm size down to the proposed 400 sq. ft. So there is a future for all. We do not need the big mansions as the farm labor is only needed for about six months and the majority of the workers are from Mexico. The Mexicans come for about six months do not live in the big mansions and they are doing an excellent job. The big farm owners go south for the winter and do not need to live in the big mansions and do often build them for speculation. Thx. For your attention and to create a better and more realistic future for our citizen. Marian Bridgman a long time Richmond resident. Ps. All my neighbours have moved : the small farmers can not afford to buy farmland anymore . And the houses/mansions around me are owned by foreign investors who often do not live here.!

Marian Bridgman

Begin forwarded message:

From: marianbridgman <marianbridgman@icloud.com>

Date: December 17, 2018 at 12:28:12 PM PST

To: Marian Bridgman <marianbridgman@icloud.com>

Subject: Letter to mayor



Monday night at 7 pm, Richmond residents face their last hurdle in ensuring that farmland is preserved by limiting "farmhouse" sizes on ALR properties to 400

m2.

We are asking that residents email mayor and council urging them to vote for 400 m2 (over 4300 sq ft), the house size that was determined to be the best size for Richmond, given that that is the largest size allowed on larger residential lots.

A form letter is included in the comments. Feel free to edit as you see fit. Personalized letters tend to be read more but the number of respondents is also important.

Please email by 3 pm Monday. Email: <u>mayorandcouncillors@richmond.ca</u>

Thank you.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.