

Schedule 5 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Tuesday, May 22, 2018.

Mayor and Councillors

To Public Hearing
Date: May 22 2018
Item # 4
Re: Bylaws 9062 + 9063

From: Mayor and Councillors
Sent: Tuesday, 1 May 2018 08:52
To: 'Moreah Sinclair'
Subject: RE: Onni site in Steveston

Hello,

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your email. Please be advised that copies of your email will be forwarded to the Mayor and each Councillor, and will be included as part of the May 22nd Public Hearing Agenda materials. In addition, your email has been forwarded to Wayne Craig, Director, Development.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your views with Richmond City Council.

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From: Moreah Sinclair [mailto:moreah_sinclair@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 24 April 2018 20:32
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Re: Onni site in Steveston

Dear Mr. Mayor and Councillors,
Please consider the following suggestion which I sent to the Richmond News in late November.
Thank you,
Moreah Sinclair
Richmond Resident

To: editor@richmond-news.com
Subject: Hello, Eve - Here are my thoughts on what to put on the Onni site: An Aquarium!

Before the zoning is changed to suit Onni, I would like to suggest that what Steveston needs on that priceless site, is an Aquarium - obviously 'Marine' themed; no re-zoning necessary.

The City's beautiful new tree-themed park on the Garden City Lands will help to beautify our mid-island, and an aquarium in Steveston would be another feature to draw visitors to that end of the island. Certainly, to the thousands of passengers from future cruise ships it would offer a charming gem close by. Steveston merchants would welcome such an interesting, natural attraction, rather than a hotel or more fish & chip cafes. As well, it would provide an educational field trip where students learn about the amazing marine life that inhabits our west coast waters. Starfish, rock fish, jelly fish, clams, anemones, sea cucumbers, sea urchins, salmon are just some of the possibilities.

Ucluelet, the small fishing village on the Island, has a small but amazing aquarium, with rave reviews, right on the water's edge, too. Their website, www.uclueletaquarium.com has numerous amazing photos, and shows their little building's interior which features typical westcoast design of natural log posts and heavy

timber framing. If a similar design were used in Steveston's Aquarium, it would help to offset the dreadful concrete and steel we see there now. It could be a real gem....

Moreah Sinclair