

**Schedule 5 to the Minutes of
the Council Meeting for
Public Hearings held on
Monday, July 16, 2012.**

SUBJECT: Richmond Kiwanis Senior Citizens Housing Society

To Public Hearing	
Date:	July 16, 2012
Item #	3
Re:	Bylaws 8910, 8911, 8912, 8913, 8914

I wish to support the application for re-development of the above named Society on Minoru boulevard 6251, 6271 and 6291.

There is a serious need for affordable housing. Our senior citizens in Richmond are facing, more than ever, financial stress with offshore investors pushing real estate values to an unrealistic level. Most of the senior citizens are on marginal fixed incomes thus preventing any high rentals they are encountering.

The demographics of this group include ex-military veterans, whom served this country in foreign wars with the UN. Widows of these veterans are in this category as well. Many others, including legitimate immigrants in this age group are present.

It is most important seniors have this area due to accessibility to Richmond General Hospital, medical services clinics and Minoru Seniors Place.

Sincerely,


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