

Schedule 79 to the Minutes of  
the Public Hearing meeting of  
Richmond City Council held on  
Monday, December 17, 2018.

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Dear City Councillor:

Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaws 9965,9966,9967, and 9968

The purpose of my writing is that I am a concerned Richmond citizen and taxpayer who voted in this municipal election. The original ALR Home size was 1,000 square meters. The previous Richmond council voted to reduce the ALR Home size 50% to 500 square metres.

However, the new Richmond City Councillors voted to reduce the ALR Home size, even further to 400 square metres. This has all been done in less than one year. This drastic change will affect many Richmond city residents by this decision.

I strongly oppose the Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500 Amendments, Bylaws 9965, 9966, 9967 and 9968. I believe that the City of Richmond needs to keep the Provincial Proposed Guidelines of Bill 52, and leave the ALR Home size at 500 square metres.

Therefore, I request that the Richmond City Council leave the ALR Home size at 500 square metres and if they wish to propose any further reductions in size to have a comprehensive public consultation process, not just a single hearing on Dec 17, 2018. All property owners affected should have the right to a democratic process and all consequences be fully understood by all stakeholders before a final decision is made. The main purpose of reducing the home size on ALR land was to eliminate the monster homes... by reducing the size by 50% to 500 sq metres that problem has now been eliminated. A further reduction in size so soon (a few months later) is not appropriate and will cause an enormous amount of hardship, grief, stress and financial loss to Richmond residents and their families.

Thank you for your co-operation and consideration in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Hanif Samji

CC all City Councillors and Mayor

