

**MayorandCouncillors**

Schedule 8 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, December 17, 2018.

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I am frustrated with the lack of concern and availability of affordable housing. As a local business owner it affects my business that my staff simply cannot afford to live here. I am paying the best wage I can while still maintaining our profit. I voted for change. I demand better. There are so many new developments happening (too many new developments). I implore you to allocate at least 25% (not 10%) for market rental housing units. 10% is not acceptable for the future of our city. Housing is increasingly unaffordable. Our city needs to be full of vibrant people (seniors, children, singles and families). I am tired of driving by empty houses and condos. We need more affordable housing for Richmond.  
Stacey Friedman

