

Schedule 11 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, April 16, 2018.

To Public Hearing
Date: April 16, 2018
Item #: 1
Re: BYLAW 9841

MayorandCouncillors

From: MayorandCouncillors
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 13:32
To: 'DOUG PORTER'
Subject: RE: Proposed traffic light at Steveston Hwy. and Swallow Drive

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 April 16th 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.

Hanieh Berg | Acting Manager, Legislative Services City Clerk's Office | City of Richmond
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-----Original Message-----

From: DOUG PORTER [<mailto:porterdr@shaw.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 12:48
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Proposed traffic light at Steveston Hwy. and Swallow Drive

Good Morning:

As you know Swallow Drive is not an arterial route. It is a short residential street with a T-junction that serves the Westwind Elementary school catchment area with many young children. It was never meant to be an arterial route with major vehicle thru traffic. A traffic light at Swallow Drive will result in traffic congestion and encourage increased traffic down Swallow Drive from the proposed development as well as Steveston Hwy, an unsafe outcome for the residential area. Many non-Westwind drivers are already utilizing Swallow and the connecting residential streets to skirt around the traffic light at Railway by exiting on Bunting and Railway.

What is also not mentioned is the proposed traffic light at Kingfisher and Steveston Hwy for another townhouse development. This number of traffic lights and traffic disruption does not exist anywhere else on Steveston Hwy from One Road to Six Road.

Also of serious concern is the lack of visitor parking at the new townhouse development, across Steveston Hwy from Swallow Drive. It is my opinion that the townhouse development should provide visitor parking. Otherwise visitors will park on Swallow Drive. Another way to address this concern would be to install signs on Swallow Drive stating "permit parking for residents only".

Sincerely
Doug Porter
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Richmond, B.C.

Sent from my iPad