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SCHEDULE 13 TO THE MINUTES OF
THE REGULAR MEETING OF
COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS
HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 22, 2007

May 22, 2007

Public Hearing	
Date:	May 22, 2007
Item #:	12
Re:	Bylaw 8229

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Mayor Brodie & Council
City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road
Richmond, BC
V6Y 2C1

Dear Mayor & Council;

RE: EXPANSION OF ABERDEEN CENTRE

We are writing to you on behalf of Fairchild Developments regarding the proposed expansion of Aberdeen Centre and the development of a hotel on the Aberdeen Station Lands.

With the construction of the Canada Line and the development of the Oval for the 2010 Winter Olympics, there is no doubt that Richmond will continue to grow and that our business sectors will benefit from that growth. Richmond will continue to be a destination for both international business travellers and leisure tourism markets.

Therefore, there will be a need for further development to meet the increased demand for shopping and for accommodation from overnight visitors. As a result, The Richmond Chamber of Commerce supports Fairchild's proposed development project which includes the expansion of Aberdeen Centre and the addition of more hotel rooms.

We wish Fairchild Developments the best of success with the proposed project.

Regards,
RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
per:

Barbara Tinson

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Chair

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