

Schedule 13 to the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council for Public Hearings held on Monday, March 21, 2011.

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March 16th 2011

Mayor & Alderpersons,
City of Richmond,
Richmond, B.C.

To Public Hearing
Date: <u>MARCH 21, 2011</u>
Item # <u>7</u>
Re: <u>BYLAW 8737</u>

Dear Sirs/Madam

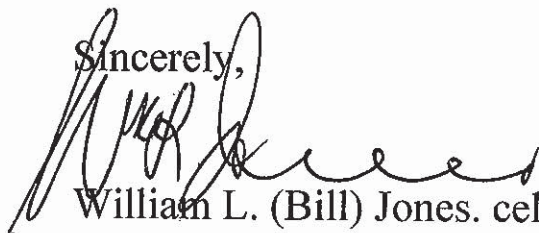
Viridi Pacific Holdings, use of Property at 16540 River Road

The above property owners have made known to me their intent to construct a new commercial building on a portion of their holding, to support the growth of their existing woodworking business. It is proposed that the remainder of the land area be used for ancillary &/or agricultural storage of trucks & equipment, supported by a 24/7 guard presence.

I have witnessed a substantial lack of heavy vehicle & equipment storage in Richmond, with the result that frequently such assets are improperly parked on lands within the ALR. The proposal by Viridi Pacific Holdings will assist in alleviating this situation and serve to centralize the urgent needs of the agricultural and light industrial communities.

The undersigned owned and actively farmed land in the Richmond ALR from 1972 until retirement in 2006, and remains actively engaged in agricultural issues in the community, including the preservation and viability of all arable farmland. I consider the Viridi proposal to be totally appropriate, and recommend acceptance.

Sincerely,



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