

Schedule 17 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, October 16, 2017.

MayorandCouncillors

From: Sean Lawson <sean@stevestonrealestate.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 September 2017 13:48
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter of support for pleasure craft marina in Steveston
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To Public Hearing
Date: <u>Oct 16, 2017</u>
Item # <u>9</u>
Re: <u>Bylaw 9062</u>
<u>Bylaw 9063</u>

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached letter for your review.

Thanks,

Sean Lawson



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September 6, 2017

City of Richmond Mayor & Councillors,

RE: SUPPORT OF EXPANDED PLEASURE CRAFT MARINA AT IMPERIAL LANDING

Steveston Merchants Association, in a recent survey, voted overwhelmingly in favour of an expanded pleasure craft marina to be located in front of the Onni MMU zoned commercial space on the waterfront in Steveston.

The marina would bring new customers into the village, enhancing the local business environment. The marina would also enable businesses to locate in the MMU space, bringing new employment opportunities and vitality to the village that is not tourist oriented (i.e. not retail or restaurant).

Based on the multi year waiting list for moorage at the neighbouring Harbour Authority property, success of filling this marina is assured. Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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