

Date: September 27, 2010

To: Richmond City Council

From: Allan Shen

Re: Appeal

In addition to our letter of September 21, 2010, we would like to assure you again that we did comply with City Unsightly Bylaw in the past years for our properties; and we will keep doing it in the future.

Our appeal is not that we do not comply with City Unsightly Bylaw but we do not agree to remove all bushes and vegetation of one acre lot property (This is the first time to be asked by City Bylaw Department to do so) because of bushes and vegetation in the backyard is not a safety concern and it causes no harm to any person. On the contrary, removing bushes and vegetation of one acre lot will develop large piece of a vacant land and this will create safety concern, such as trespassing, illegal dumping, and other illegal activities. Particularly, it is quite to worry about kids from apartment and school will enter into the vacant land and any possible dangerous matters could be happened.

As a matter of fact, fence cannot stop kids or people to enter into a large piece of vacant land but bushes and vegetation can stop it.

Our purpose of appeal is considering to benefit for the community, not refusing to comply with the City Bylaw.

Finally, we want to mention that properties of 9420 Alberta Road (City Property), 9341 Alberta Road, 9341 and 9411 Granville Street, and Garden City Road Park are all full of bushes and vegetation (Please refer to photos) and all are walking distance from our property. We want to ask Bylaw Department that are all of those properties being safety concern and unsightly?