

Mayor and Councillors

To Public Hearing
Date: <u>May 22, 2007</u>
Item # <u>Item 15</u>
Re: <u>Bylaw 8241</u>

From: on behalf of Mayor and Councillors
 SCHEDULE 21 TO THE MINUTES OF
 THE REGULAR MEETING OF
 COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS
 HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 22, 2007

Your Name: Susan Thompson

Your Address: 9620 Odlin Road

Subject Property Address OR Bylaw Number: 8241

Comments:

May 17, 2007 Re: Zoning Amendment Bylaw 8241 (RZ 06-354959) To Members of City Council I would like to submit both comments and questions. As the resident of 9620 Odlin Road, this proposal certainly affects me. I am dismayed at the changes in our quiet family neighbourhood. Homes at both ends of our street have been bulldozed and giant construction vehicles travel at breakneck speeds in both directions. Odlin Road has been used as a high speed alternative roadway to Cambie since construction of the Fishergate townhouse development east of 4 Road. We have had a neighbour struck and killed while walking along the narrow shoulder of the street. My family and I have rented our home here for the past 15 years. And quite frankly we had no intentions of going anywhere. I have raised three children here; my husband and I both work and are involved in our community. I want you to be aware how horrified we were to be informed that our previous landlord had sold the property to the City of Richmond and how heartsick we were to learn that we will eventually be thrown out of our home which is apparently going to be torn to the ground in order to become the future Alexandra Neighbourhood Park ! This proposal has created a terrible anxiety and stress in our family. We feel totally helpless as someone else decides our future, not knowing when this is going to take place and the complications and uncertainty that permeate our every decision. I insist that in fairness to those kept uninformed, home owners and renters alike, you should state during this hearing the actual timetable for construction and completion of this project. I believe you owe our family personally a date that the Park will be developed do that we can decide for ourselves how long we have to start our lives all over again. Susan Thompson

