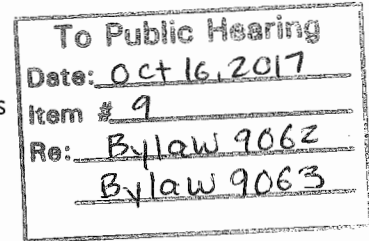


Schedule 24 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, October 16, 2017.

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From: Linda Barnes <loulindy50@gmail.com>
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Subject: Re: Onni rezoning in Steveston



Councillor Linda McPhail
Chairperson, Planning Committee City of Richmond

As the Chairperson of the Steveston 20/20 Group I am reporting that Mr. Chris Evans & Mr. Brennan Yee of ONNI presented to our Steveston 20/20 Group Sept 14 for the second time in a number of years and have made themselves available for questions and comments at these meetings. They have been diligent in communicating their various community open houses to us as well. As well they have met with individuals in the community to answer questions and listen to advice.

Many logistical questions were asked at both 20/20 meetings that were answered or taken into account in their updated proposal. There appeared to be all round support for a ground-level hotel as a much needed amenity in Steveston, with comments such as "with Steveston becoming a destination having a hotel is sorely needed". Suggestions to work with the various Steveston heritage societies in spotlighting their sites as well as promoting local eateries and service providers were met with interest from Mr. Evans & Yee.

While I cannot speak on behalf of the member organizations I can attest to the openness and willingness of Mr. Evans and Mr. Yee to answer questions and be responsive to the points made.

Member organizations in attendance:

- Maples Senior's Society
- Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society
- Steveston Historical Society
- Britannia Shipyard Society
- Steveston Merchants Association
- Richmond Arts Coalition
- Steveston Marine Search and Rescue Society (SARS)
- Steveston Rotary
- Kinsmen Adult Day Care
- Richmond Chamber of Commerce
- Steveston Community Society



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Chairperson Steveston 20/20
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Cheers
Linda Barnes