

**Schedule 25 to the Minutes of the  
Special Council Meeting for  
Public Hearings held on Tuesday,  
July 26, 2011.**

**Mayor and Councillors**

**From:** on behalf of Mayor and Councillors  
**Categories:** 12-8060-20-8782 - 9099 Cook Rd

<b>To Public Hearing</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	July 26, 2011
<b>Item #:</b>	2
<b>Re:</b>	Bylaw 8782

**Survey Response**

<b>Your Name:</b>	Daniela Nicolae
<b>Your Address:</b>	1108-6233 Katsura St, Richmond, V6Y4K1
<b>Subject Property Address OR Bylaw Number:</b>	8782 (RZ 10-557918) 9099 Cook Road
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>Hello, I am writing in regards to the proposed bylaw 8782 (RZ 10-557918). I have been reading about the above proposed bylaw and I see that you would like to rezone the area to be able to develop a high rise building. I would like to know what is going to happen to the old trees that are currently located on this property. I know that the City of Richmond relocates trees whenever possible. What I am concerned about is that the trees on this property are very old and I strongly doubt there is a way to relocate them. At the same time, planting new ones doesn't seem to be a fair option either. It takes decades or even hundreds of years for a tree to grow as big as these ones are (they reach 13th floor heights). As a Richmond resident I am getting increasingly concerned with all the new developments in the city. I see that decades old trees are being cut down to make room for new construction. We are losing the few green areas that we have (so small compared to other cities in GVRD) only to make way for concrete/wooden structures. At the same time, there is more traffic on the streets. I feel that our city is looking more like an American city every day, and less Canadian. I have always been so proud of how environmentally conscious Canadians are and how much prize they put on nature. I am only hoping that this will continue in the future. Unfortunately the online submissions page does not allow for picture attachments. I would have loved to be able to send over a picture with the property so you can clearly see the amount and quality of trees. Before making a decision regarding this bylaw, please consider our opinion, as I don't feel we are the only ones to feel this way. I am not able to be present at the Public</p>

Hearing on Tuesday (July 26, 7PM), but please take into consideration this email as I would have voiced my opinion at the meeting. Looking forward to hearing your response. Thank you, Daniela Nicolae