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General Purposes Committee, Chairperson Mayor Malcolm Brodie

Dear Mr. Mayor and Councilors:

The Richmond City Centre Community Association (RCCCA) Board of Directors would like to thank you for the support you have given to the Board and the residents that they serve during the past 19 years.

City Centre Community Association started out by sharing an office at the Cultural Centre and in due course moved into our own small space at Lang Centre in 1997. Since our small space could not accommodate all of our programming we reached out to the public schools within our boundaries and partnered with them to provide satellite locations to meet our programming needs.

Providing programs in satellite locations in the public schools within our boundaries has helped expand and strengthen our presence in the community. Our satellite locations within those schools have enabled us to reach out to the community we serve, to identify their needs and provide the appropriate programming for our very diverse community.

Lang Centre has been and will continue to be a real anchor for the community we serve. The ability to walk to a local (RCCCA) program location to socialize and connect with people is the epitome of what is needed in a dense downtown core of any city.

The expansion of RCCCA with the addition of the new 30,000 square foot facility in 2014 is progressing well. When the new facility opens it is RCCCA's intention to maintain programs at our existing satellite locations as well as at Lang Centre. Programs run out of Lang Centre have filled and will continue to fill an enormous local need that will keep on increasing as the densification of our City Centre moves forward.

The Board of Richmond City Centre Community Association looks forward to working with City Staff in identifying and providing the required programming for the new facility, our satellite locations and Lang Centre.

Again, thank you for your support and commitment in enabling us to serve the residents of City Centre.

Paige Robertson  
Director, City Centre Community Association