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Schedule 37 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, October 16, 2017.

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Survey Response

Your Name	Sharon Renneberg
Your Address	Suite 307 - 4211 Bayview St. Richmond BC
Subject Property Address OR Bylaw Number	4020,4080,4100,4180,4280, 4300 Bayview St.
Comments	Re: Official Community Plan Bylaw 7100, Amendment Bylaw 9062 and Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500m Amendment Bylaw 9063 (RZ 13-633927 As a permanent resident of 4211 Bayview St., I have a vested interest in this rezoning application and I have attended all of Onni's Open Houses. I remind Council that Onni is the company that gained the advantage of huge real estate savings by promising to maintain "Maritime Mixed Use" zoning while at the same time their construction included office-type buildings with installed Toronto Dominion green windows. They promised additional above ground public parking stalls and then installed "Parking by Permit Only" signs. You might understand why I am sceptical of their promises in return for zoning changes. The application to allow waterfront grocery sales is completely destructive to the river boardwalk and the community environment. We will soon be well served by the combination of Save-On and Supergrocer. Onni's presentation stated that

delivery trucks would have to turn off their refrigeration and be restricted as to trailer size. We have seen before how reliable Onni's promises are. The best community use for that building is a versatile library space. The most recent presentation offered to replace and enhance the existing crosswalks. This low cost item is no benefit to Steveston. I use the existing crosswalks every day: they don't need any "enhancement" The application makes no mention of a marina. Maritime use of Imperial Landing dock is rapidly growing and the City should take advantage of this application to gain Onni support to expand the marina. The application includes hotel use and suggests a maximum stay of 90 days. Not many consider an occupancy of 90 days as a hotel. Onni has reduced their public donation to cover the million dollar cost of adapting the existing residential housing to hotel use. Council would, in effect, be subsidizing Onni's original construction in defiance of zoning regulations. The existing use of rental housing is working well within the community and should be maintained. I do not support this application as presented and urge Council to reject it.