MayorandCouncillors

Schedule 43 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, April 16, 2018.

From: Sent: Marilyn <trufflew@telus.net> Sunday, 15 April 2018 12:39

To:

MayorandCouncillors

Subject:

proposed Anthem Properties townhouse development north side of Steveston Hwy

Dear Sirs:

As I am unable to attend the Public Hearing scheduled for 7pm on Monday, April 16th at City Hall, I would like to voice my concerns by this e-mail.

I am not opposed to the proposed development of the townhouse development **but** am opposed to your plans which you neglect to disclose as to a full functioning traffic light at Swallow Drive and Steveston Hwy. You have not been transparent as to the installation of a traffic signal! I live in Westwind and have been a resident for the past 35 years. I have seen increased car traffic coming through this neighbourhood over recent years which to some extent is expected, but people in cars going at high speeds is on the rise and this is just an accident waiting to happen as there are many families with children who consistently play street hockey and basketball in the neighbourhood.

I have also heard that in addition, you are proposing yet another traffic light at Kingfisher and Steveston Hwy for another townhouse development! This is not even a block away!!! This is obsessive in my opinion. Throughout the whole of Steveston Hwy. from Number one road to Number six road there are no other places with this many traffic lights and traffic disruption in existence. I urge you to reconsider your plans for this many traffic lights in this area.

I would also like to add that some of the increased traffic that we are seeing in this neighbourhood is caused by people who are trying to avoid the traffic light at Railway and Steveston Hwy, so they race through our neighbourhood in order to exit from Bunting to Railway. Therefore, to add 2 more traffic lights between Number two Road and Railroad is totally absurd!!!!!!!!!!

I hope that you will take my concerns into consideration and not install 2 more traffic lights on Steveston Hwy between Number two Road and Railway Avenue!!!!!

Sincerely, Marilyn Lew resident in Westwind

