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Subject: Public Hearing, Richmond Zoning Bylaw 8500, Amendment Bylaw 9841 (RZ17-765557)

We are submitting this written comment in the event we cannot personally attend the Public Hearing set for today, Monday, April 16, 2018 (7 pm).

We are troubled over the proposed traffic light at Swallow Drive and Steveston Highway. We feel it is unnecessary for a townhouse complex (Anthem Properties) to have its own traffic light as it sets a precedence for other major complexes on Steveston Highway. At most, the city could change the pedestrian controlled light at Lassam and Steveston Hwy to a fully functional traffic light, as Lassam is a true arterial road linking Steveston Hwy to Williams Road. Swallow Drive only serves local residents of Westwind and does not require a traffic light. In addition, both proposed traffic lights at Swallow and Kingfisher are too close to the existing lights at Railway and No.2 Road respectively and would only create traffic chaos.

We have lived in Westwind for 17 years and are long time Richmond residents. This proposed traffic light does not serve a quiet tree lined neighbourhood.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
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