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To Public Hearing Date: Jan 16, 2012 Item # 1 Re: England 8794

Schedule 5 to the Minutes of the Council Meeting for Public Hearing held on Monday, January 16, 2012.

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Catherine MacDonald

Survey Response

Your Name:

| Your Address: | 211 Douglas Crescent |
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| Subject Property Address OR Bylaw Number: | Bylaw 8794 (RX 11-52552) 140 Wellington Crescent |
| Comments: | I have witnessed first hand the desecration of the Burkeville neighbourhood with the addition of Coach Houses, with a monstrosity just completed by the immediate neighbour to my north. The structure's front door and balcony over look my backyard directly, and the loss of privacy and nature views has me confirming the decision to leave this onceprecious area. The overcrowding of this neighbourhood with these additions has begun to deteriorate the original fascination and speciality of this unique neighbourhood, and the addition of another Coach House on 140 Wellington will have my house and property surrounded by giant structures blocking light, eliminating privacy and ruining more views. Parking has become a contentious issue within this area as a result of additional bodies and vehicles. Where will these people and their guests park? I have already experienced the destruction of property in my back lane as a result of additional neighbour's vehicles. First and foremost, there should be by City Council, as advocates of "the people" and residents of The City of Richmond, to preserve a standard |



of living that was bought in to when our homes were purchased. Considering financial gains of individuals who choose to revise their residences for additional income should not outweigh that responsibility and consideration. Thank you, Sincerely, Catherine MacDonald 211 Douglas Crescent, Burkeville