MayorandCouncillors

Schedule 68 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, October 16, 2017.

From:

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Sent: To:

MayorandCouncillors

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CityClerk

Subject:

Imperial Landing Project

Dear Mayor and Council,

My name is Gari Volpov and I live at 4600 Westwater Drive.

I live in Steveston, and I love this neighbourhood because it is deeply historical and we are beginning to see more modern buildings which are built to respect this heritage. Of course, like everyone, I also enjoy the boardwalk and the shops along it.

It is for this second reason that I support this proposal in its entirety. Currently, the Imperial Landing boardwalk is not as attractive as it can be, simply because all the stores are empty. These stores are empty because they are limited by use, and what is allowed to operate in it. I see no reason why Council or anyone would oppose seeing these stores be occupied and serve the neighbourhood. It creates a livelier atmosphere and adds to the beauty of the boardwalk if the restaurants, grocers, and hotel comes to these units. These units have been empty for 3 years now, please allow them to fill the stores and do something with them.

Thank you for your time, I hope you will approve this proposal.

Sincerely, Gari Volpov 4600 Westwater Drive Steveston

