July 13, 2011

Schedule 6 to the Minutes of the Development Permit Panel meeting held on Wednesday, July 13, 2009.

Director, City Clerk's Office City of Richmond 6911 No. 3 Road Richmond BC V6Y 2C1

Re: Notice of Application for a Development Permit DP 10-538908

I strongly oppose the application to permit the construction of a two-storey building for a licensed child care facility for approximately 60 children at 8851 Heather Street on a site zoned Assembly (ASY) and to vary the provisions of Zoning Bylaw 8500 as specified in the notice for the following reasons:

- That site is not an appropriate size or location for a child care facility for 60 children.
- That site would present a safety hazard every day during drop-off and pick up since Heather Street is such a narrow street and it has a ditch along one side of the road
- To vary the provisions of Zoning Bylaw 8500 as requested in this application is contrary to the intent of bylaws that are put in place specifically to ensure an adequate level of safety and quality of environment for Richmond's children.

I suggest that the interested party seek a location that meets the Zoning bylaws and ensures the safety of the children, their families as well as others who will travel on the street that the child care facility is on.

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Respectfully submitted

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