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Schedule 8 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, April 18, 2016.

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Survey Response

Your Name	Karin Holland Biggs
Your Address	12262 Ewen Avenue
Subject Property Address OR Bylaw Number	8431 #1 Road
Comments	This single family property has an application to be rezoned to a 2 family property. I am concerned that the magnificent, unique, 100-150' tree in the front yard near the sidewalk will be cut down, when the property is loaded with sand before building. I believe it is a fir. This would be a criminal loss of an irreplaceably tall and well formed tree which stands visible for kilometres, like a church spire between Francis and Blundell Roads. This "elder" tree, given its maturity and stature, cannot be replaced by some new planting. There is no signage or red protective taping to show the developer intends to protect this tree. I request the city ensure that this tree, which started its life before any of us were born, be protected to continue to grow after we are gone. Dr. Karin Holland Biggs, Ph.D.