

Schedule 4 to the Minutes of the  
Development Permit Panel  
Meeting held on Wednesday,  
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**Subject:** The problem in Richmond- written by a resident in Richmond

<b>To Development Permit Panel</b>
<b>Date:</b> <u>NOV. 30, 2011</u>
<b>Item #</b> <u>3</u>
<b>Re:</b> <u>DP 10-557920</u>

Dear Mayor/ Councillors:

I am a resident in Richmond, and I have been in Richmond for more than 1 year. I love this country, as well as our city. Richmond is really a beautiful city for people to live in. But these days, I found two problems that have had great bad influence in Richmond residents' wonderful lives and lives of apartment residents around Garden City and Cook area.

First, there is terrible odour in almost every morning around 6am to 8am, every evening around 7pm to 10pm, and the odour became more terrible in almost every night from 2:00am to 4am in the area around Cook and Garden City and the area around public market. As we know people judge Vancouver is one of the best place for humans to live in, my friends from China came here for the clean environment, but they feel so disappointed when they smelled that terrible odour! So do the residents in Richmond. As a resident here, I think I have the responsibility to ask for some related department to investigate the cause of this odour, and make Richmond people have a better life. (I think it is because of some factories, they discharge the odour in the early morning and mid night. I wonder if the odour will do harm to people's health, because one night when I back home around 2:30am, I can not breath because of that terrible smell!)

Second, I oppose to build the apartment at the northeastern corner of Cook and Garden City. I am a resident in a apartment in hemlock drive. We know that there are at least 6 apartments in this small area and most of them have more than 16 floors. If the apartment built at the northeastern corner of Cook and Garden City, that will make at least 3 apartments residents feel really bad: like one apartment residents can not have the sunshine and view from South, one apartment residents can not have the sunshine and view from South and West, and one apartment residents can not have the view from North. What's worse, the area here may seem like terribly crowded. I request sincerely, my mayor and councillors, please consider our residents' feelings first before some departments decided to add an apartment near our home. By the looking from upstairs, there are many trees downstairs and a beautiful lake around not very far place, it is really beautiful here. If we replace trees to a concrete building, we may feel like living in a cage.

My dear mayor and councillors, we do have responsibilities to make our Richmond residents have a better life in this beautiful country, please do not make your people here feel disappointed. We should do something to stop that terrible odour, and we should let the apartment plan stop before they start to build at the northeastern corner of Cook and Garden City to offer residents a good life!

Thanks for your time and consideration. I am really looking forward for your action.

Yours  
Sincerely  
Richmond Resident

