

To Development Permit Panel
 Date: October 19, 2009
 Item # 3
 Re: DP 09-494467
 HA 09-494489

RE: DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

OCT. 19/2009

M. THOMAS

#101-12113 - 1ST AVE

RICHMOND(STEVESTON) B.C.

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DP 09-494467

HA 09-494489.

PROPERTY LOCATION 3791/3811 MONCTON ST/ FOR RELOCATION
 OF 4091 CHATHAM STREET.

DEAR SIR:

FIRST OF ALL YOUR DP 09-494467 /SCHEDULE "A"
 — YOUR DRAWING IS INCORRECT. THE POST OFFICE/BANK
 BUILDING IS NOT SHOWN ON MONCTON STREET +
 THE 12115/12113 + 12111 ADDRESSES ARE NOT
 SHOWN IN THE CORRECT WAY. THEY ALL FRONT
 ON TO 1ST AVENUE, WITH PARKING LOTS IN
 THE BACK.

I ALSO BELIEVE YOUR PETITION DECISION IS
 NOT LEGAL. WHEN THE STORE OWNERS +
 NEIGHBOORS OF THE LITTLE STEVESTON PARK
 FOUND OUT ABOUT THE PLANS TO MOVE THE
 BUILDING BEHIND THE POST OFFICE, THUS
 RUINING THE ONLY QUIET, SHADY PARK IN
 OUR AREA, WE SIGNED A PETITION.

THEN WHEN THE 3 RECEIVED OUR
 PETITION, THEY ARRANGED FOR AN INFORMATION
 MEETING ON THE SAME DAY, SAME TIME, SAME
 BUILDING AS THE ROTARY SENIORS CHRISTMAS
 DINNER. AT LEAST 200 SRS. ATTENDED.

I JUST WONDER IF THE LOCAL ADDRESSES
 WERE CHECKED + IF PEOPLE WITH ADDRESSES
 OUTSIDE OF STEVESTON OR RICHMOND DATE LINE
 DISCARDED.

BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF PARKING IN
 THE AREA + SAVING OUR MAJOR RECEIVING PLACES
 IN THIS SMALL PARK, I WOULD CLEARKS



THIS PROPOSAL TO BE RECONSIDERED.

COULD WE NOT HAVE A FAIR VOTE
ON ALL IDEAS & NOT JUST PUSH SOME
PEOPLES IDEAS THROUGH.

THE JAPANESE WERE NOT THE
ONLY PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN STEVESTON
IN THE PAST - I UNDERSTAND "FIRST
NATIONS" LIVED AROUND GARRY POINT
& OUT NEAR THE AIRPORT & CHINESE &
SOUTH ASIAN PEOPLE WORKED AT THE
CANNERY AS WELL & HOW ABOUT US
"NON NATIVE" PEOPLE - WE ALSO
LIVED IN THIS AREA.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A TRUE
PICTURE OF STEVESTON, WITH THE
HOTELS, POOL HALL, ETC. IT SEEMS
TO ME IT WAS MORE LIKE A PROSPERING
WILD WEST TOWN, THAN YOUR IDILIC
JAPANESE AREA.

I HAVE LIVED IN THIS BLOCK FOR 10
YEARS, & IN STEVESTON FOR OVER 30
YEARS. MY CHILDREN WENT TO SCHOOL &
GREW UP HERE. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT
YOU ARE TRYING TO PORTRAY AN "ARTIFICIAL"
VILLAGE THEME HERE FOR THE TOURISTS
& THE NEWCOMERS.

LET'S SLOW DOWN & MAKE AN INFORMED
DECISION.

