



City of Richmond

Memorandum
Community Services Division
Recreation Services

To: Parks, Recreation and Culture Services Committee **Date:** November 22, 2018
From: Gregg Wheeler
Manager, Sport and Community Events **File:** 11-7000-10-01/2018-Vol 01
Re: Letter dated November 12, 2018 from Garry Harding Re: Richmond Rod and Gun
Club's Use of the Community Hall at 7760 River Road

The purpose of this memo is to provide information related to the attached letter from the Richmond Rod and Gun Club (the "Club") and to provide an update regarding the use of the city-owned building at 7760 River Road (the "Hall").

The Club presently has a license agreement for use of the Hall. This agreement allows the Club to use the facility for its business activities along with renting the space to private users for special events. The agreement is on a month-to-month basis. Any changes to the agreement would include appropriate notice to the Club as well as alternate arrangements for its activities.

As there are no plans to move or alter the existing agreement, the President has been informed to continue with club meetings and rentals. A response to the attached letter will also confirm this information.

I will be available at the Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee Meeting on November 27, 2018 to address any questions. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at 604-244-1274.

Gregg Wheeler
Manager, Sport and Community Events

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Mr. Harold Steves
Chairman
Parks & Recreation Committee
City of Richmond, B.C.
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Dear Mr. Steves:

As a member of the executive board of the Richmond Rod & Gun Club, I have been delegated to put a question to you and your committee concerning the Club's use of the old hall at 7760 River Road.

As you know, the Club uses the hall for meetings and rentals. Since the hall is a heritage building, we presume it will be moved to another location and not destroyed if the City decides to sell the land or use the land for some other purpose. If the hall is moved, will the club still be able to use it as we have been doing?

The City has told us that we cannot use it for rentals after June of 2019, and that we may have to move as early as September 2019. This presents a serious problem for the Club. As you know, the hall contains many of the Club's trophies and taxidermed animal heads. The Club will have to store these possessions at least temporarily if the hall is moved. I say "temporarily" because the Club would be most appreciative if it can move back into the hall after it is moved to a new location. Therefore, may the Club have more definite information on the hall's future and the Club's part, if any, in that future?

Your's respectfully,

G. Harding
Garry Harding