

ACONCERNED CITIZEN

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To Public Hearing
Date: Feb 21, 2005
Item # 14
Re: Bylaw 7884
No 5 Rd + Steveston

MR. MALCOLM BRODIE

DEAR SIR,

AS A CONCERNED CITIZEN AND PARENT OF RICHMOND, I FEEL COMPELLED TO WRITE TO YOU IN RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED REZONING OF #5RD AND STEVESTON HWY (BYLAW 7884 & CD161) IT IS BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION HOW ANYONE'S THINKING COULD BE SO NARROW MINDED AND DISREGARDING TOWARDS PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTERTAIN SUCH A PROPOSTEROUS IDEA IN THIS AREA.

AFTER MANY INDEPTH DISCUSSIONS WITH MY NEIGHBOURS, THERE ARE MANY AREAS FOR WHICH WE HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF CONCERN OVER THIS PROSPECT THE FIRST OF WHICH IS THE TRAFFIC AFTER READING THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO CITY HALL BY THE DEVELOPER, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT AN ADDITIONAL 200 VEHICLES WILL BE ADDED TO THAT INTERSECTION AT PEAK HOURS. THAT IS PROPOSTEROUS!! THAT INTERSECTION CANNOT HANDLE THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AS IT IS WITHOUT ADDING THAT ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF VEHICLES, WHICH, EVEN MORE DISTURBING, WILL BE OCCUPIED BY PEOPLE LEAVING A PUB AFTER DRINKING AND BEING UNLEASHED TO THE FREEWAY AND OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD STREETS

THE NEXT CONCERN IS PUBLIC SAFETY IT IS INEVITABLE THAT PEOPLE WILL PARK IN THE FANTASY GARDENS LOT TO HAVE EASIER ACCESS TO THE PROPOSED BUSINESSES THIS WOULD LEAD TO YOUNG PEOPLE CONVERGING ON THE LOT TO DRINK AND TO GATHER. THIS WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO MORE FOOT TRAFFIC CROSSING THIS VERY BUSY INTERSECTION, AGAIN, CONSISTING OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN DRINKING

AS THIS CORNER IS THE FIRST PART OF RICHMOND THE MAJORITY OF VISITORS TO OUR CITY SEE AS THEY COME FROM THE FREEWAY, IS THIS THE IMPRESSION OF OUR FINE CITY WE WANT TO GIVE? I THINK NOT I AM PROUD OF THIS AREA AND DO NOT WANT IT TAINTED WITH SUCH BUSINESSES AND PROBLEMS THAT WOULD ENSUE.

MR. BRODIE, I CANNOT EMPHASIZE ENOUGH ON BEHALF OF ALL PEOPLE FROM ALL AREAS THAT TRAVEL THESE ROADS FOR YOU TO DISCOURAGE THIS DEVELOPMENT TO MOVE FORWARD IT IS NOT JUST AN ISSUE OF SAFETY FOR OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD STREETS, BUT FOR ALL THOSE WHO TRAVEL ON THE FREEWAY

I ASK YOU ON BEHALF OF OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD TO HELP RALLY AGAINST THIS PROPOSAL FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF ALL CITIZENS

Sincerely,

TINA GLEASON  
MAYOR  
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