

## City of Richmond

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April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2004

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Ms. Marnie Hewlett, RN 2245 180<sup>th</sup> Street RR#3 Surrey, BC V3S 9V2

Dear Ms. Hewlett:

Re: "Patient Bill of Rights"

In response to your letter dated April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004, this is to confirm that arrangements have been made for you to appear as a delegation at the General Purposes Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, May 3rd, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. in the Anderson Room, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, of Richmond City Hall.

Yours truly,

J. Richard McKenna

City Clerk

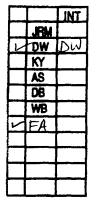
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Dear Mayor Brodie and City Councillors;

Ladies and Gentlemen,



I would like to request some time on your agenda to do a presentation on the "Patient Bill of OISO JO-HEAL! Rights". I am a registered nurse at the Richmond Hospital. In the past, you have generously allowed me to bring the health care concerns for the citizens of Richmond. You have taken the time to follow up on the issues I have raised and I appreciate the concern that the Council has for the health of the community which you represent.

This document was developed by the BC Nurses' Union to set out for the residents of British Columbia the minimum standards required to maintain their health. Many of the public do not understand what health care services they are entitled to and have no idea what is or isn't included in the Canada Health Act. It calls on the provincial and federal governments to increase funding for a publically funded health care system and calls for accountability to the public for it's administration.

As policy and decision makers for your community; I feel that this document requires in the very least, some discussion and endorsement by the Richmond City Council.

I wait to hear when you will have the earliest possible time on your agenda.

Sincerely

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