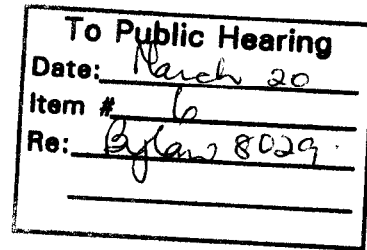


Mayor and Councillors

From: naseem nurani [nnurani777@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, 19 March 2006 8:00 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: Ismaili Jamat Khana



March 18, 2006

City of Richmond
 6911 No.3 Road
 Richmond BC V6Y 2C1
 Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a member of the Ismaili community and I have been following the developments in West Cambie Area planning process with great interest. I have attended the Open Houses put on by the City and have provided my feedback.

Recently, after having reviewed the Implementation Plan presented by staff, I learned that there is a road that runs from north to south along the west side of the property that has been optioned for the purposes of building a Jamatkhana (place of prayer and congregation). I also see that the plan does not intend to compensate anyone for the costs associated with building that road or with giving up a portion of their land.

In my view, this is an inequitable and unfair approach in that the road is required for the entire area, and not just the proposed Jamatkhana. Therefore, although I support the mixed uses outlined in the Plan, I do not agree that the road and land costs should be borne by just one party. Rather, this is something that should be shared by the entire occupants of the area. Our officials tell us that they have discussed this with staff and that staff will recommend a change to correct this situation. I certainly hope this is the case and would appreciate your support.
 Thank you for your attention to rectify this matter.

Regards,

Naseem Nurani

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Schedule 32 to the minutes of the Public
 Hearing Meeting held on Monday,
 March 20th, 2006