

**SCHEDULE 22 TO THE MINUTES
OF THE REGULAR MEETING
FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD
ON AUGUST 23, 2004.**

August 23, 2004

City of Richmond Councillors

re: No 2 Road's Congregate Care Facility

My name is Yvonne Kitade speaking on behalf of my mother, Eiyoko Kitade.

We have no objection to a seniors home complex, but we do object to the size of the building, as mentioned in previous meetings and also in a letter given on June 29, 2004. Our main concern is HEIGHT! There seems to be a misunderstanding that we don't want a seniors complex, but we do. We feel it will benefit our community. We just don't want a looming massive 3-storey over parking structure. No matter how the developers cosmetically change the appearance of the building to lessen the impact, fact is - the building is still imposing. It is not appropriate to put such a massive building in that location. Is it necessary to have such a big building? I stress again from our previous letter, our homes and property are our biggest investments. We don't want to lose our investment to satisfy the developer's need for profit.

Again, we are asking the councillors, please consider the residents living along Moncton Street give us our right to enjoy the place we have chosen to live. Developers can't intrude into our neighbourhood and just start changing things. They must be respectful of the people already living there. The developers are not building an essential service building, like a hospital. It is an independant living senior's home they want to build, not need to build. For example, when you are invited into someone's home you are respectful of the owner's things, you would not start to move or change things. Likewise, we are inviting the seniors' complex into our neighbourhood but developers should be respectful of the homeowners who are already here. We can live harmoniously if the size of the building is lowered by another storey. Council, please direct the developers to build a senior's home that is in keeping with the existing single family residences. Remove a storey from the building!

Sincerely,

*K. Kitade
& Y. Kitade*

Eiyoko Kitade
and Yvonne Kitade