

SCHEDULE 12 TO THE MINUTES
OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS
HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 17,
2006.

July 17,2006
10691 Number 5 Road,
Richmond, B.C.

Your Honour, Mayor Brodie and City Councillors,

My name is Gordon Cunningham and I am the resident owner of 10691 and 10711 Number 5 Road, Richmond, B.C. I have lived in my home for over 50 years, I built it for my bride and, of coarse, there are many memories. But, now I am an old man, over 80 years old, my health is failing and my wife is in Rosewood Manor, a nursing home here in Richmond. I'm at the time of my life when I must start to make plans for my future. I am no longer able to take proper care of my home and must rely on others for assistance. I would like to sell my property but feel as though I am in limbo because I do not know what the zoning is, or will be. I think, that due to do the size of my combined properties, (1/2 acre), that it should be considered for multi-family housing. There is already multi-family housing underway just around the corner from my house on Steveston Highway. As a matter of fact, as I look out my rear windows I can see the land-fill and I am only a few steps from Ironwood Centre.

It was stated a few years ago that City policy was for the construction of multi-family housing on arterial roads and in close proximity to shopping. Well, I am in such a position. I would respectfully request that you carefully consider your decision respecting my property and that of my two neighbours to my north because combined we form 1 ½ acres. Our combined road frontage is almost 400 feet with a property depth of 184 feet. Surely this would be better suited to multi-family residences.

Sincerely,

Gordon Cunningham

