

**SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED ON GAMING POLICY – “IN SUPPORT”**

1. Kevin Rooney, Bridgepoint Developments Ltd., #203 – 5701 Granville Street, Vancouver
2. Toni & Silviu Popescu, #110 – 8600 Lansdowne Road, Richmond  
Mike & Eva Bogdan, #807 – 7110 Gilbert Road, Richmond
3. Sabina Popescu, #110 – 8600 Lansdowne Road, Richmond
4. Ken Lawson
5. Stacey Davidson, Pearl Davidson, Scott Davidson, Setsuko Nishi & Wendy Abbott,  
Richmond
6. Amedeo & Diana Bogdan, #104 – 7480 Gilbert Road, Richmond
7. Marius Popescu, #110 – 8600 Lansdowne Road, Richmond
8. Robert Schuster, OK Falls
9. Ken Lawson & Josefina Bagon, #6 – 8440 Westminster Highway, Richmond
10. Elizabeth Kwan, #4 – 8320 Cook Road, Richmond (x3)
11. Itsuo & Margaret Ikegami, Suzue Nishi, 3511 Trumond Avenue, Richmond
12. Doreen Lafond
13. Marcel Dompierre
14. Debbie McBride, Richmond
15. Diane Pelling
16. Fred Johnson
17. Patrick & Barbara O'Reilly, #49 – 8631 Bennett Road, Richmond
18. Harold Jones, #86 – 5531 Cornwall Drive, Richmond
19. Walter Soo
20. Cleland & Irene Forrest, 5880 Dover Crescent, Richmond

21. Form letter faxes – with 41 names of Richmond residents
22. Mrs. D.K. Keenan, #309 – 7260 Granville Avenue, Richmond
23. Jim & Joan Elliott, #203 – 8775 Jones Road, Richmond
24. Joyce Macrae, #902 – 6088 Minoru Boulevard, Richmond  
Myrtle Redfern, #401 – 6088 Minoru Boulevard, Richmond
25. Eileen Carefoot, 3326 Pleasant Street, Richmond
26. Kate Barnet, Richmond
27. Petition signed by 26 residents
28. Form letter fax – with 6 names of Richmond residents
29. C. Hinton
30. Burma Brodowich, 10113 No. 5 Road, Richmond
31. Howard Normann, Richmond
32. Mel Goodwin, 11051 Kingfisher Drive, Richmond



**MayorandCouncillors**

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**From:** Grande1978@aol.com  
**Sent:** May 14, 2002 7:52 PM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Slot Machines Support

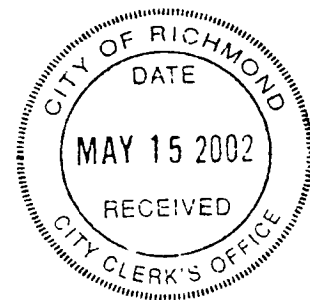
Hello...

We are Richmond residents and we strongly support a full service casino in Richmond.

Thank you,

Toni and Silviu Popescu  
#110-8600 Lansdowne Rd.  
Richmond BC  
V6X-3L6

Mike and Eva Bogdan  
#807-7110 Gilbert Rd.  
Richmond BC  
V7C-5C3



## MayorandCouncillors

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**From:** Sabina popescu [sabina7871@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** May 14, 2002 7:56 PM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Casino Issue...

Hi!

Just wanted to express my STRONG support for expanding casinos and slot machines in Richmond.

Sabina Popescu  
#110-8600 Lansdowne Rd.  
Richmond BC  
V6X-3L6

Thank you

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## Mayor and Councillors

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**From:** Ken Lawson [kwlawson@shaw.ca]

**Sent:** May 10, 2002 9:50 AM

**To:** City of Richmond

**Subject:** Delay Delay

How many times are you going to go over this, if you had a proper vote during the last election day you would know for sure, public input, the public input you will get is from the same bloody people that got nothing better to do than spend the whole day at city hall, and we are not talking council and city staff.

The fact remains that 80% of the people that go to the Casino's in New Westminster and Coquitlam are citizens of Richmond.

The 300 slot machines should have been in Richmond, 3 years ago, it is also very appear that a small group of people still try to control Richmond, wake up Brighthouse days are gone, Richmond is very large city now! Just because they did not elect you, you have responsibility to represent them!

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**From:** Pearl Chiba [pchiba@shaw.ca]  
**Sent:** May 14, 2002 7:42 PM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** ATTN: Councillor Kiichi Kumagai RE: Full Service Casino

*Dear Councillor Kumagai,*

*We are in full support of having a full service Casino in Richmond.*

*My mother and I have been Richmond residents now for almost 40 years and are proud to call Richmond our home.*

*We feel that this service would bring well-needed additional funds into our City which could be used for the betterment of our City.*

List of names:

<i>Stacey Davidson</i>	<i>Richmond B.C.</i>
<i>Pearl Davidson</i>	<i>Richmond, B.C.</i>
<i>Scott Davidson</i>	<i>Richmond, B.C.</i>
<i>Setsuko Nishi</i>	<i>Richmond, B.C.</i>
<i>Wendy Abbott</i>	<i>Richmond, B.C.</i>

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**From:** Marius Popescu [husky1978@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** May 15, 2002 4:51 PM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** GAMBLING ISSUE

Hi!

We are 100% in favour of adding slot machines in our existing casinos.

Amedeo and Diana Bogdan  
#104-7480 Gilbert Rd.  
Richmond BC  
V7C-3W2

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**From:** Maze1978@aol.com  
**Sent:** May 15, 2002 4:47 PM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** EXPAND CASINO

Hello,

We believe that bringing slot machines in Richmond and starting a full service casino is a great idea.

Thank you,

Marius Popescu  
#110-8600 Lansdowne Road  
Richmond BC  
V6X-3L6



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To whom it may concern

Hello

Our Company has been involved with the slot machines for quite sometime now and has been able to find irrefutable proof that the Casino's and Gaming authorities are in most cases actually misleading the public. This is a bold statement but we can back it up.

Slot machines per say are not so bad and on the contrary they are a very enjoyable form of entertainment. The problem we see with them is they ( the Casino owners & Bclc ) are simply misleading the public in how they figure out the payback to the individual player ( s ). They state 2 basic pay back percentages of 90 & 92 %. What they don't tell you is - this is over the entire life of the slot machine of 10,000,000 pulls. We know from our own research that they have a volatility index in some cases of over 15% which means they can pay out as little as 75% for long periods of time. Our studies have also shown the payback to the player is in the 6.75 to 7.5 % range on average not the 90 to 92 % they claim - given pull ratios of 1, 10, 20, 50 and 100 pulls which most people play.

Ask anyone from the BCLC or Casino Owners (Great Canadian) to give you the actual & truthful odds on any of the slot machines they are going to install in their Casinos. They absolutely will not tell you !!! Do you know why !! because it doesn't make good business sense. We also summize it is because alot of the machines they want to bring in give the players a very small chance of winning at all.

People are very smart and if they knew that some machines have the same odds of the 6/49 they wouldn't spend as much money on them. That is why they will never tell us or the public. This type of disclosure would cost them millions in potential revenue every year.

They will state of course that it is proprietary information because of copyrights etc. and cannot divulge it. Baloney !!!!! We have the information.

Now this might not seem like a big issue with some people of course, but it is a major one as far as gambling is concerned because the Casinos make most of their money from slot machines. That is why they press so hard to get the permission to install them in their Casinos. Think about it !!!

The Bc Lottery Corporation controls the gaming in the Province which most people in the industry are aware of and it strikes us as a double standard that they would not require the Casinos to state on the front of the slot machines what the odds are on a particular slot machine so the player could make his or her own decision on what machine they want to play if any.

This is where we have a problem with them and want to change things.

Is this done on purpose - You be the judge of that, or better yet let the full truth come out with full disclosure and then have a referendum in Richmond and let the public decide. This seems to us to be the best democratic solution and then no one can complain. Right !!!!

One other side note here, why does the BC Lottery Corporation require all other raffles and or charity lotteries etc.. to disclose to them in their rules and regulation the actual odds of anyone winning a prize. GOOD QUESTION RIGHT !!!!!

Please check out the following website and if you have any further questions I can provide you with a whole bunch of relevant and accurate information.

I would like someone to confirm with a reply that you have received this information.

Regards,

Robert Schuster

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**Addendum:**

Thank you very much for your e-mails and prompt attention to this matter.

To answer your question. Yes I am in favour of Casinos and slot machines. This is under one stipulation though. They must be honest about all factors on slot machines.

As stated in my companies letter to your City Council. The Casino operators and British Columbia Lottery Corporation has a moral obligation and **MUST** be told to state the odds of winning on any or all slot machines installed in your city.

They of course have not done this in the past and must be forced to disclose this information once and for all. Otherwise do not let them install slot machines in your city. You folks would be the first municipality to be doing it right !!

It is only fair play that all gamblers know what the rules are before they play so they cannot cry foul. Then they can decide for themselves if they want to play.

We feel very strongly that we do not have the right to tell people what they can and cannot do with their lives or money.

Best Regards,

Robert Schuster

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**Introduction**

*Hi Folks - Welcome to our website.*

Consider yourself very lucky for finding this website. Hopefully you've found it through our advertisements in your local newspapers and television. Perhaps by word of mouth. The in thing is - that your here and will learn the truth about the one armed bandits.

<sup>NEW</sup> Please check out all the links to the left and give yourself about a half an hour browse through our website. YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED. Then you can purc book as we have made it very convenient for you. And as a good faith gesture we wi this one free sheet to you and all we ask is for you to pass this website address alor of your friends.

<sup>NEW</sup> Click here for your free sheet! <sup>NEW</sup> **Check out the sheet on the Double**



Have you gone to the **CASINO AND CONSISTENTLY LOST MONEY**. Do you like playing and just want to even the odds out so you can walk away a winner most times. Do you war out more about the slot machines and what your real odds are on winning any money from them ? **We have put together a book that will make you a better player period. That is we will provide you with accurate stats and specs on the slots so you can see which play and which ones to avoid. There is no other book in the world that will help you period! You will walk away a winner. THIS IS NOT LIKE THOSE OTHER PEOPLE WH SO CALLED EASY WINNING STRATEGIES.**

Have you ever hoped someone would find out all the proof about how slot machines work : pass them along to the public for a reasonable price? Folks we have done all the work wh been easy we assure you. For over 5 years now we have been digging and putting togeth that is second to none. Finally the time has arrived. The industry has been dreading this be all players can find out what's been going on. Now is the time for you to start making back money you have dropped into all the different slot machines over the weeks, months and y let the price of our book fool you either. We simply do not want to make all of our money or people. We figure once you buy our book and see for yourselves you will tell all your friend great it is and they will purchase one for themselves. We will supply you with eye opening specs on all the popular slot machines.

**Attention** all slot machine players in the Okanagan and Lower Mainland of BC, Canada ar US. Especially for those of you who are only an occasional player for fun. You are about to eye opening experience as we discuss what is actually going on with Slot machines, Casin British Columbia Lottery Corporation. Their policies and Control over the gaming industry f Province Of British Columbia.

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- Did you ever wonder **why the Casinos don't post things like the odds of their slot machines** in their entrances or on the actual slots themselves for all people to see and start playing?
- **Ask the Casino & Lottery Corp floor people** if they know what the actual odds are on the slot machines. Most of them don't know and the others simply won't tell you. This is because some management are the only ones who really know the truth.
- **Most players we have talked with in our research over the years are under the impression that the odds of them winning on the slot machines are much better than what they actually is. You are probably one of them, correct ! - be honest with yourself.**
- What do you think your odds really are ? . And if you knew the truth like eq:1 in 45,626,144 or possibly 1 in the millions - **which slots would you play?**
- The Casino Operators and BCLC know that if most players actually knew the odds on the various slot machines, **they would only play the ones with the best odds**
- With the help from our book you the player could then make an informed choice on which slot machines to play. Some machines are better than others Folks. The key is to know which ones to play.
- **JUST REMEMBER THIS! - IT COMES DOWN TO ODDS AND COMMON SENSE!**
- The casino owners want you to think that all machines are created equal. Not True
- **IN OTHER WORDS THEY COULD LOSE - \$ MILLIONS IN REVENUE POSSIBLY EVERYDAY**

■ **PLEASE GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK THROUGH OUR FEEDBACK PAGE !!**

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## Our Mission

Is to provide you the gambling public with the most trustworthy information on slot machine truthful strategies for winning consistently at the Casino's in British Columbia Canada.

We will also make sure the Casino Operator's and the British Columbia Lottery Corporation truthful and accountable to all the people who visit their establishments. We will be looking on our shoulders to keep them honest.

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## Company Profile

We are strictly a Research and Consulting Company and do not have any affiliation's with the gaming manufacturing industry. We provide a book on how these slots work and back it up with the most comprehensive and accurate stats you will ever find.

We focus mainly on the Canadian Casino's and how they set up slot machines here in Canada. We also provide information to individuals & Companies all over the world on The U.S. based if requested.

Our Company employee's are the finest Computer technology experts in their field and understand how the computer circuitry ( Random Number Generators) work in slot machines and how the Casino's have them set for payback percentages.

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**We have done all the research**



We have done extensive research over the past 5 years and have played the different slot casino's here in the Okanagan and Lower Mainland of BC. We have done numerous spin t different amounts of money and pull's - without the casino's realizing. We have also pulled government documents and interviewed many industry professionals to get to the real truth have done extensive research in the United States to compare statistics. What we can tell are vast differences on how casino's operate and how they set up the slots here in Canada to the United States. We think you should know what these differences are.

There are lots of people selling the "secrets" of winning at slots and promise easy winnings buyer. Don't be fooled by the quick easy slot tips that are advertised on television etc. Plus made for the United States. **NOT CANADA !! We supply information for both Count**

**Below is the Free sheet Information**

Please note that this is just one of thousands of documents that we have and can pr you on this or any other particular slot machine. We will show you thru the stats anc specifications provided in our book on when to wait and when to play this or any oth machine.

Please read the summary at bottom of table

	1 COIN	2 COIN	3 COIN
800	80	160	240
40	80	120	
25	50	75	
10	20	30	
5	10	15	
ANYONE	2	4	6

This is a Double Diamond Deluxe

**SS4248 95%**

Coins Paid per Coin In	Percentage of Total Pays
2	10
5	35
10	22
20	10
25	2
40	4
60	2
80	2
100	2

This shows that 75 % of payout player come's in the form of 20 coi - Not very good if your looking for level payouts. You might want to machine if your looking for higher

Max% (1st. Coin)	Hit Freq	(Stops)	Top Award (Hits/Cycle)	2nd Award (Hits/Cycle)	Win Freq	The stats on the the different win frequencies on th machine.
94.990			800/1600/2500			

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(94.919)	14.546	(72)	(8)	320/640/960 (24)	6.87
94.949 (94.877)	14.307	(72)	800/1600/2500 (8)	320/640/960 (24)	6.99
92.584 (92.513)	14.271	(72)	800/1600/2500 (8)	320/640/960 (24)	7.01
92.584 (92.513)	14.271	(72)	800/1600/2500 (8)	320/640/960 (24)	7.01
92.490 (92.419)	14.271	(72)	800/1600/2500 (8)	320/640/960 (24)	7.01
90.103 (90.032)	13.945	(72)	800/1600/2500 (8)	320/640/960 (24)	7.17
90.040 (89.969)	13.945	(72)	800/1600/2500 (8)	320/640/960 (24)	7.17
87.557 (87.485)	13.572	(72)	800/1600/2500 (8)	320/640/960 (24)	7.37
87.500 (87.429)	13.572	(72)	800/1600/2500 (8)	320/640/960 (24)	7.37

The worst case is best case 7.37 % time.

Simply put - this r often you the play overall.

ONLY 6.87 TO 7.3 90 TO 92 % THAT CLAIM

THEY ARE MISLE THE PUBLIC.

Here's the proof fi have this sheet ar others.

Pay Combo	#Per Reel	HITS	Pulls/Hits	Pays	To
AB AB DD	36 30 2	1620	230	10	
AB DD AB	36 2 24	622	600	10	
DD AB AB	2 30 24	1086	344	10	
1N 1N 1N	28 6 19	3192	117	10	
CH CH CH	2 1 1	2	186624	10	
1N 1N DD	28 6 2	336	1111	20	
1N DD 1N	28 2 19	1064	351	20	
DD 1N 1N	2 6 19	228	1637	20	
CH CH DD	2 1 2	4	93312	20	
CH DD CH	2 2 1	4	93312	20	
DD CH CH	2 1 1	2	186624	20	
2N 2N 2N	5 15 3	225	1659	25	
1N DD DD	28 2 2	112	3333	40	
DD 1N DD	2 6 2	24	15552	40	
DD DD 1N	2 2 19	76	4911	40	
CH DD DD	2 2 2	8	46656	40	
DD CH DD	2 1 2	4	93312	40	
DD DD CH	2 2 1	4	93312	40	
3N 3N 3N	3 9 2	54	6912	40	
2N 2N DD	5 15 2	150	2488	50	
2N DD 2N	5 2 3	30	12442	50	
DD 2N 2N	2 15 3	90	4147	50	
7 7 7	2 2 2	8	46656	80	
3N 3N DD	3 9 2	54	6912	80	
3N DD 3N	3 2 2	12	31104	80	
DD 3N 3N	2 9 2	36	10368	80	
2N DD DD	5 2 2	20	18662	100	
DD 2N DD	2 15 2	60	6221	100	
DD DD 2N	2 2 3	12	31104	100	
3N DD DD	3 2 2	12	31104	160	
DD 3N DD	2 9 2	36	10368	160	
DD DD 3N	2 2 2	8	46656	160	
7 7 DD	2 2 2	8	46656	160	
7 DD 7	2 2 2	8	46656	160	
DD 7 7	2 2 2	8	46656	160	
DD DD 7	2 2 2	8	46656	320	
DD 7 DD	2 2 2	8	Coin # 2 46656	640p2 320	

7 DD DD		2 2 2		8	Coin # 2	640p2
					46656	320
DD DD DD		2 2 2		8	Coin # 2	640p2
					46656	800
					Coin # 2	1600p1

So what do all these numbers mean ?? Well from these numbers you now know how out the odds on this type of machine and if you want to play it. Or play a machine with odds for you the player.

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Please remember this fact ! - the Casino's slot machines make up most of their annual income.

We can tell you also with 100 percent certainty that all slot machines consistently pay. The casino's rent, the light bills and all the employees' salaries. They also pay millions of dollars to casino owners and stockholders. You the player just so happen to be on the low end of the

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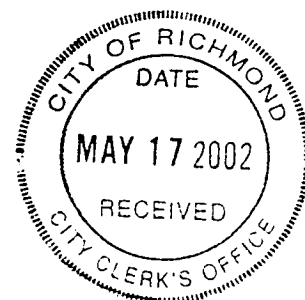
**From:** Ken Lawson  
**Sent:** May 16, 2002 9:30 PM  
**To:** City of Richmond  
**Subject:** Expanded Gambling  
May 16, 2002

**Mayor and Councillors**  
City of Richmond  
6911 No. 3 Road  
Richmond, BC  
V6Y 2C1

The residents of 6 - 8440 Westminster Hwy, request the Mayor and Councillors Vote in favour of expanded gambling and the 300 Slot Machines

Ken W Lawson

Josefine I Bagon



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May 16-02



Ms. Elizabeth Kwan  
4 - 8320 Cook Road  
Richmond, BC V6Y 1V5

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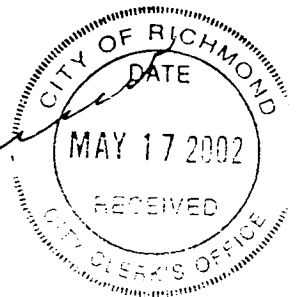
Dear Councillor K. Kumagai

Thank you for bringing gaming expansion to the table. I was afraid it wouldn't happen after Councillor Dang left the job. I enclosed the letter to the Council voicing my thought in care of you. So it won't be destroyed by someone who are against

please make sure that my vote <sup>is</sup> counted and my reasons reach to all.

I'd try to have it printed in the local papers but sometime it doesn't work. It's all up to the Editor/Editors

Thank you





Ms. Elizabeth Kwan  
4-8320 Cook Road  
Richmond, BC V6Y 1V5

MAY 16-02  
604-273-6464

To City of Richmond Council

After 4 years, my response to expanded gaming is still a definite YES And I'd like my vote registered in the up coming public hearing.

My reasons? Here they are.

- ① I'm sick & tired of being nickled and dimed to death by the cash strapped City hall to chip into our already small <sup>retirement</sup> allowance to increase the revenue in every little available way.
- ② Facing with a probable 25% property tax hike in the next 5 years keeps me awake nights.
- ③ If we decide not to have a full service casino in the City of Richmond, there is no guarantee that there won't be one spring up at Sea Island by the native band in partnership with some criminal element from the far east. Words have it that the "Boss" are keeping a close watch at this lucidous fresh market in this innocent city of the west. It is not if but when they will

step in.

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(4) Social problems know no boundary. Crimes can come here, committed by those who lost in their gambling from another city. Worse yet, we will be tricked into believing that since there is no gambling in the city, we can remain a bedroom community where crimes don't won't touch. Wake up, people, don't bury your heads in the sand. Things just don't work this way in today world.

(5) Gamblers are losers — well put by Jane Chu and I agree that their families suffer, but does it require the whole community to suffer with them by payment more on everything just to prevent these losers to throw their money into their community. They can always go somewhere to get their hype and be miserable <sup>back</sup> in their home towns <sup>where</sup> there is a well there's so always a way for this kind.

Is it worth to dump the whole burden on the ordinary citizens just for a handful who cannot control themselves (ratio-wise)

(6) The slot machine costs 25/loony each term (I'm guessing) what difference is it compared to the lotto stands at every street corner when people usually

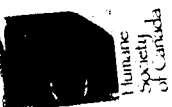
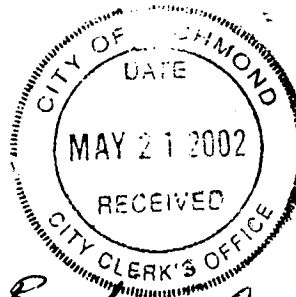
lay out at least a \$5<sup>00</sup> each time & some everyday  
I don't see any one complaint about it. As far as winning  
chances is concerned there are not too many people won  
either. The devil is not the slot machine, it is in  
the hearts of the gamblers.

(7) I was brought up in macau - the gambling para-  
dise of the far east. yet I never acquire the habit  
and I never saw the city go into shamble, in fact  
a great percentage of its citizens make their living from  
the jobs the casinos generate, in term it boosts  
tourism and ~~food~~ <sup>hotels</sup> & restaurant business and so on.

(8) It's high time we get this "white elephant"  
of Richmond, namely, Bridgeport market to good use  
It is the most ideal place for the great Canadian  
Casino to be located & give <sup>SOME</sup> the life back to that  
part of town -

Richmond is a dead city after dark, too many silly  
regulations. No place to bring visitors to after dinner  
at least that is the sentiment felt by most immigrants  
who are used to 24 hour days.

Come on - lets get the town rolling. E/124B27H KASAN



Ms Elizabeth Kwan  
4-8320 Cook Rd  
Richmond BC V6Y 1V5

604 2736464

MAY-17-02

To Richmond City Council:

special attention to Mayor Brodie & Council Women Sue Halsey Brandt

I'd already written a letter in support of Expanded Gaming + listed all my reasons in to Councillor Kumagai.

Enclosed are some clippings I hope you both will read, it represents my sentiment.

To - Mayor Brodie, I didn't vote for you because of your closed mindedness + tyranny, you're an elected civil servant. & not a dictator, why are you acting like one? You are a Mayor now! But for how long?

To - Council Women Sue Halsey Brandt, you are not running the school board and mortality doesn't always work in the mind of the general public whose only concern is what hits their pocket books. I voted for your experience as a public official - now I think you need a crash course in psychology.

We need new firehalls and others ungraded, we need a new police headquarter to ~~the~~ say the least, there concern public safety.

We need, we need, we need.....  
Where are you going to get money for all these -

(2)

from the taxpayers of course. And where do you think the taxpayers get them from? Robbing banks or growing pot?

Thank you

ELIZABETH SWAN

*[Handwritten signature]*

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## Letters

### Councillor or cleric?

Editor:

Sue Halsey Brandt, you were elected as a municipal councillor, not as an arbiter of morality ("Gambling is back on the table," May 9).

Your "sanctimonious pronouncements" on the subject of gambling, display an unyielding, puritanical character that is not required at the municipal level.

~~If I need advice on morality, I'll consult a clergyman.~~

Meanwhile, perhaps you will devise some way of replacing the several millions of dollars you so cavalierly dismiss!

This council appears to be even more fiscally incompetent than previous ones.

Certainly, in the next municipal election I am sure a more suitable candidate can be found.

T. Murphy  
Richmond

### Gaming should be in the cards

Editor:

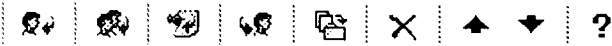
Re: "Public gets to place their bets," May 16.

I support expanded gaming in Richmond. This will bring in more revenue for the city, improve tourism, create jobs, lower property taxes and provide more business opportunity.

If opponents don't want expanded gaming here in Richmond, what alternative do they offer? Is it feasible? Is it a short term or long term solution? Will it bring more revenue or equal what the casino could bring in?

There are more good things into this expansion than people realize. Let us not be influenced and close our mind to this opportunity.

Nida Francisco  
Richmond



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**From:** Margaret & Itsuo Ikegami [SMTP:ikegami@telus.net]

**To:** City/Richmond

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**Subject:** Casino

**Sent:** 16/05/2002 10:52 AM

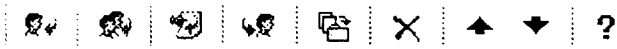
**Importance:** Normal

COUNCILLOR KIICHI KUMAGAI  
CITY OF RICHMOND

I support a full service Casino in Richmond.

Mr. Itsuo Ikegami  
3511 Trumond Ave.  
Richmond, B.C. V7E 1B4





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**From:** Margaret & Itsuo Ikegami [SMTP:ikegami@telus.net]

**To:** City/Richmond

**Cc:**

**Subject:** Casino

**Sent:** 16/05/2002 10:50 AM

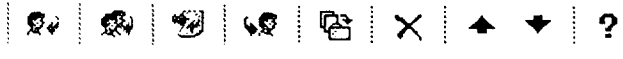
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COUNCILLOR KIICHI KUMAGAI  
CITY OF RICHMOND

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**From:** Margaret & Itsuo Ikegami [SMTP:ikegami@telus.net]

**To:** City/Richmond

**Cc:**

**Subject:** Casino

**Sent:** 16/05/2002 10:54 AM

**Importance:** Normal

COUNCILLOR KIICHI KUMAGAI  
CITY OF RICHMOND

I support a full service Casino in Richmond.

Mrs. Suzue Nishi  
3511 Trumond Ave.  
Richmond, B.C. V7E 1B4



## MayorandCouncillors

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**From:** Marcel doreen [marcel\_doreen@shaw.ca]  
**Sent:** May 20, 2002 4:05 PM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Gaming Policy

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I would like to see slot machines in Richmond. Keep the money in our city instead of supporting other areas of the city. Those that want to gamble will go elsewhere to find slot machines anyway so we might has well cash in on some of the awards.

Doreen Lafond



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## MayorandCouncillors

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**From:** marcel dompierre [domar46@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** May 20, 2002 4:22 PM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Slot Machines

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I vote in favour of having machines in Richmond located at Bridgepoint instead of where the original Great Canadian Casino is now located due to the high traffic area.

I do not believe that the 4% of the compulsive gambler should have an impact on our city, If it is to help and as long as it is to help our city's economy such as road conditions, taxes and better services for our seniors, I am in favour of the slot machines being established in the city of Richmond.

Yours truly,

Marcel Dompierre

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**MayorandCouncillors**

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**From:** Jim & Debbie McBride [jimmb@shaw.ca]

**Sent:** May 20, 2002 1:05 PM

**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca

**Subject:** Gaming Policy

May 20, 2002

I have been a resident of Richmond for 19 years.

I am in favour of expanding the existing city's gaming policy.

Yours truly,

Debbie McBride



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**From:** Diane Pelling [depelling@yahoo.ca]  
**Sent:** May 20, 2002 10:23 AM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** expanded gambling

All forms of gambling are currently available to everyone living in the lower mainland so I believe we are missing out on our share of the much needed proceeds. If we don't take advantage of the benefits we will share the downside in any event. I'm in favour of controlled expansion.

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## MayorandCouncillors

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**From:** Fred Johnson [fjj1@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** May 19, 2002 10:29 PM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Expanded gambling

The problems connected with gambling won't stop at the city boudaries, only the money. Without a national or provincial gaming policy, I believe Richmond should get it's share. I would like to see expanded gambling.

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## Mayor and Councillors

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**From:** Barbara & Patrick O'Reilly  
**Sent:** May 19, 2002 2:06 PM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Gaming Policy

My husband and I would like to add our voices to the debate that is raging re expanding the gaming policy in Richmond.

We are all for the idea. It would help keep homeowners taxes down and would help pay for Capital Expenses in this time of tight money and cutbacks.

The anti gambling forces maintain it will just encourage people who are addicted to gambling. We say if people are addicted they will just go to where there is gambling i.e. to New West, Coquitlam or in the case of Richmond residents across the border to Indian reservation establishments. We think that money should be kept in Richmond where it will help with our taxes, fire halls and infrastructures.

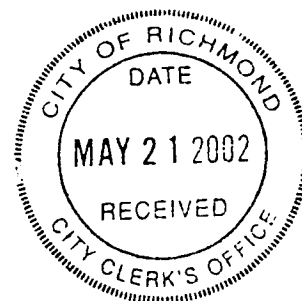
We are sure there are more people addicted to alcohol than gambling but they are not shutting down liquor establishments. On the contrary, they are broadening the liquor laws.

Thank you for letting us have our say in this matter.

Sincerely,

Patrick and Barbara O'Reilly  
#49 - 8631 Bennett Road,  
Richmond, B.C.

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**Mayor and Councillors**

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**From:** Harold Jones [harryj@shaw.ca]  
**Sent:** May 18, 2002 10:29 PM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Expanded gambling

To the mayor and councilors  
City of Richmond, B.C.

The previous administration voted against increased gambling and the introduction of slot machines, consequently Richmond still has the original small casino. I believe that initially they were against any gambling within the city. It is very interesting that now council readily accepts its monetary share from the operations of the casino and incorporates it into the city's operational budget. It is rather hypocritical to be against gambling and/or expansion of it yet gladly accept substantial funds from it.

Gambling is obviously not going to go away so it would seem sensible to encourage the establishment of a good, fully equipped casino within the city, such as the one in Hull, Quebec. It has all the bells and whistles as well as good restaurants. A casino of this quality would provide a good financial return to Richmond.

There is so much gambling available now: lotteries such as 649, B.C. lotteries, hospital lotteries (these are seriously priced tickets), pull tabs, horse racing, etc. Many of these are addictive to some people but no controls are placed on them. If people want to gamble, especially in casinos, there are many opportunities outside of Richmond in neighbouring communities or further afield. So, from an economic point of view, we may as well benefit from some of the money being spent on gambling by having it wagered in our community.

The writer is not a gambler but is dragged by his wife several times a year to a local casino with slots.

Harold Jones  
#86-5531 Cornwall Drive,  
Richmond, B.C.



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## MayorandCouncillors

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**From:** Walter Soo [wsoo@paralynx.com]  
**Sent:** May 17, 2002 5:55 PM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Richmond Review - Slot Vote for  
**Importance:** High

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# The Review

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**Question  
of the  
Week**

**RESULTS**

**Should Richmond allow  
300 slot machines in the  
city?**

**Total Votes: 304**

Yes: 66.00% (201)

No: 34.00% (103)

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**Irene & Cleland Forrest**

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**From:** Irene & Cleland Forrest <forrests@axionet.com>  
**To:** <Richmond City Council>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 18, 2002 9:36 AM  
**Subject:** Slots in Richmond

4040-04

Sirs:

We would like to say a few words re the proposed slots in Richmond - it's about time!! We are retired and have been going to the Burnaby and New West casinos for 3 years and would be quite happy to attend a Richmond one - if the council is brave enough to allow it! It is a form of entertainment for us, as it is for many seniors as we have seen over the past three years. Many of the faces we have seen in Burnaby and New West are familiar Richmond residents. Why would council pay attention to the naysayers that come from Vancouver - do they pay taxes here in Richmond? What would slot machines do - make us all addicts? We have a casino here already and believe me, I have seen more money lost at the tables than on the slots. I don't think that we will all lose our houses and end up on the streets by allowing slot machines, rather our city fathers will be amazed at the revenue it will bring in.

*C. & I. Forrest  
5880 Dover Cr.  
Richmond*



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**From:** Anthony K. Wong [SMTP:anthony\_wong@telus.net]

**To:** kkumagai@city.richmond.bc.ca

**Cc:**

**Subject:** in favor of

**Sent:** 20/05/2002 9:58 PM

**Importance:** Normal

Hello Kiichi,

I am also in favor and support of a full service casino in central Richmond, BC.

Anthony K. Wong  
#306 - 8020 Ryan Road  
Richmond, BC  
V7A 2E5





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**From:** Anthony K. Wong [SMTP:anthony\_wong@telus.net]

**To:** kkumagai@city.richmond.bc.ca

**Cc:**

**Subject:** CASINO IN RICHMOND

**Sent:** 20/05/2002 6:03 PM

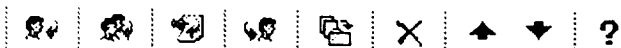
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Hi,

I support a full service casino in Richmond, BC.

Ruth Wong  
#306 - 8020 Ryan Road  
Richmond, BC  
V7A 2E5





**From:** Margaret & Itsuo Ikegami [SMTP:ikegami@telus.net]  
**To:** City/Richmond  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Casino  
**Sent:** 20/05/2002 3:17 PM

**Importance:** Normal

Kiichi, I have some more names for your list:

Mrs. S. Yoshida, 11751 Dunford Road, Richmond  
 Betty & Yosh Hamanishi, 11091 - 2nd Ave., Richmond  
 Yoriko Kariya, 10471 No. 2 Road, Richmond  
 Gloria Murray, 3680 Garry Street, Richmond  
 Sugar & June Hamada, 5140 Colbeck St., Richmond  
 Gerry & Louis Horii, 7191 Langton Road, Richmond  
 Mr. & Mrs. L. Mizuguchi, 11800 Railway Ave., Richmond  
 Tokiko Okano, 3800 Hunt St., Richmond  
 Mr. & Mrs. S. Morimoto, 3151 Broadmoor Blvd., Richmond  
 Don Narukami, 3720 Hunt St., Richmond  
 Y. Koyanagi, 3600 Pleasant St., Richmond  
 Mr. & Mrs. M. Sakamoto, 8540 Dorval Rd., Richmond  
 Mr. & Mrs. Higo, 3891 Broadway, Richmond (Chris may have given you this)  
 Mr. & Mrs. M. Yamanaka, 3571 Garry St., Richmond  
 Joanna & Angus MacDonald, 10691 Bonavista Pl., Richmond  
 Lorraine Shiyogi & Martin Aura, 671 Cooney Rd., Richmond  
 Kaz & Sayoko Nagata, 6320 Chatsworth Rd., Richmond  
 Joe Kuramoto, 6380 Mara Cres., Richmond

Andy & Muzzy Nakata  
 Brent Nakata  
 Ward & Katie Nakata  
 Leah & Joe Rodrigues  
 6440 Madrona Cres., Richmond

Margaret

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**From:** Craig Ikegami [SMTP:ikegami.junior@telus.net]

**To:** kkumagai@city.richmond.bc.ca

**Cc:**

**Subject:** Casino

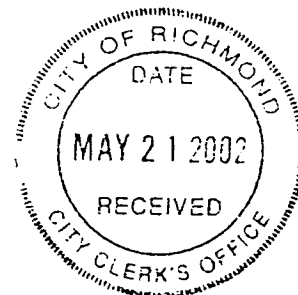
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**Importance:** Normal

COUNCILLOR KIICHI KUMAGAI  
CITY OF RICHMOND

I support a full service Casino in Richmond.

Mr. Craig Ikegami  
407-8880 Jones Rd.  
Richmond, B.C. V6Y 3Z1





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**From:** Craig Ikegami [SMTP:ikegami.junior@telus.net]

**To:** kkumagai@city.richmond.bc.ca

**Cc:**

**Subject:** Casino

**Sent:** 16/05/2002 9:22 PM

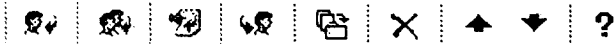
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COUNCILLOR KIICHI KUMAGAI  
CITY OF RICHMOND

I support a full service Casino in Richmond.

Mrs. Patti Chong  
407-8880 Jones Rd.  
Richmond, B.C. V6Y 3Z1





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**From:** Margaret & Itsuo Ikegami [SMTP:ikegami@telus.net]  
**To:** City/Richmond  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Casino  
**Sent:** 20/05/2002 10:56 AM

**Importance:** Normal

Some more names for your "I support full service Casino" list:

Joe Yamake, 6420 Skaha Cr., Richmond V7C 2K2

Mrs. Setsuko Nishi, 6151 Azure Road, Richmond V7C 2N5

Florence & Bobby Nishi, 6020 Nanika Cr., Richmond V7C 2W5

Hatsuko & Chyoichi Inouye, 6091 Azure Road, Richmond V7C 2P2

Michael Inouye, 6091 Azure Road, Richmond V7C 2P2

John & Dee Inouye, 304 - 10100 No. 3 Road, Richmond V7A 1W5

Tom & Suzy Yesaki, 5720 Cantrell Road, Richmond V7C 3H1

I'll E-Mail more names as I get them.

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More names for your list:

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Matsuyama, 12200 Osprey Drive, Richmond

Harry Okana, 10971 Mortfield Gate, Richmond

Mr. & Mrs. Noboru Yamamoto, 3851 Richmond St., Richmond

Mr. & Mrs. Hajime Tabata, 9533 Thomas Dr., Richmond

GOOD LUCK TOMORROW

Margaret

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More names:

Mr. & Mrs. T. Yamanaka, 3895 Broadway St., Richmond

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Sachi Bessler  
3440 Pleasant St., Richmond

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TO: COUNCILLOR, CITY OF RICHMOND  
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SUPPORT CASINO GAMBLING

SINCERELY

Robert Tschunko  
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## MayorandCouncillors

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**From:** Kathy Keenan [keenan@smartnet.com]  
**Sent:** May 21, 2002 11:09 AM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** casino

Dear Sirs:

As I will not be able to attend your meeting on May 28th re: slot machines at a proposed casino, kindly register my vote as definitely in favor of the slot machines, thank you.

Yours truly

(Mrs.) D. K. Keenan,  
Apt. 309,  
7260 Granville Ave.  
Richmond, B.C.  
V6Y 3R2



## MayorandCouncillors

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**From:** Jim Elliott [JIM\_ELLIOTT@telus.net]  
**Sent:** May 21, 2002 10:23 AM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Increased Gaming for Richmond

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

First I would like to say that I am 100% in favor of increased gaming in the City of Richmond. To have a first class Casino in our city would attract visitors from a large area of the western part of Canada and also people from the western U.S.A. Quite often my wife and I hop on a Westjet and go to Edmonton were they have some very nice casino's. This gives us a few days trip away from our city to see what other people have and do, and at the same time have a little "flutter"with the real slot machines.I'm sure there are lots of other people that do the same as us, so why not have a facility for those people that we visit so that they can come to our city to see what we have to offer. My wife and I say "Go for it". We will vote for it.

Secondly, when you have your special meeting on May 28th, I would ask that you only allow residents of Richmond to make presentations, it is the business of Richmond and Richmond only. We watched your Council meeting of the 14th I believe it was, and was very annoyed to see several people get up and try to tell us how to run our city and they were all from Vancouver. It's none of there damn business. So don't waste a lot of time by letting outsiders try to tell you what to do. It's for us tax payers to decide, not some "nutter" from out-of-town to tell us what we should or shouldn't do.

Thank you for your time.

Jim and Joan Elliott  
203-8775 Jones Road  
Richmond, B.C. V6Y 3Y9  
[mailto:JIM\\_ELLIOTT@telus.net](mailto:JIM_ELLIOTT@telus.net)



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## MayorandCouncillors

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**From:** joyce macrae [jemacrae@shaw.ca]  
**Sent:** May 21, 2002 6:33 PM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** gaming policy

we are 100% in favour of having a "mere" 300 slot machines in richmond and

cannot understand the thinking of those opposed. we have been to most of the casinos in canada and can honestly say that we have never found anyone inebriated. the opposition will site a story about someone they've

heard of through the grapevine who has lost a lot of money - believe us, gamblers of this type will not be playing one of the 300 slot machines in richmond. some people buy lottery tickets, others play bingo at their churches, all a form of gambling and no different than playing a slot machine.

the minoru seniors centre run buses to new westminster and burnaby each month and in order to get a seat you must register early - the same applies to the buses that go to skagit valley. why not keep the money in richmond, be a progressive city, and keep our taxes down. those in the opposition don't have to go to the casino. in any event, they seem to spend their time appearing at meetings, opposing things they have no knowledge of.

we definitely would love to have a casino here - a place for entertainment

and a nice evening out when you have guests. we certainly hope the mayor and councillors will vote in favour - this is the 21st century and not the prohibition era.

sincerely,

joyce macrae #902 - 6088 minoru blvd., richmond.

myrtle redfern #401 - 6088 minoru blvd., richmond



May 21, 2002

City of Richmond.

City Clerk-

Re: - Richmond's gaming policy. -

Yes, I think we should have a casino in Richmond, with slot machines. Preferably at Bridgpoint Market.

I visit the Riverboat Casinos in New West. quite often, as do many of my friends. The new 410 Railway bus goes right to New West. Many seniors travel that way to gamble. So why not keep the gaming profits in Richmond?

Yours truly,

Eileen Carefoot

3326 Pleasant St.

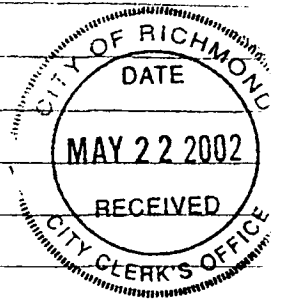
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Richmond B.C.  
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GAMING,  
C/O CITY CLERK,  
6911 No 3 Rd.,  
RICHMOND, BC, V6Y 2C1



DEAR MAYOR + COUNCILLORS

I AM WRITING TO GIVE MY  
VOTE FOR "EXPANDED GAMING,"  
e.g. Adding 300 SLOT MACHINE  
TO OUR PRESENT CASINO.

(ALSO THAT THEY WOULD BE  
ABLE TO USE THE BRIDGE POINT,  
PUBLIC MARKET (I BELIEVE IT'S  
NOT BEING USED - AT PRESENT.)

THE GOVERNMENT IS ALLOWING  
RICHMOND TO HAVE THE 300 SLOTS.  
ALSO IN THE PROVINCE NEWSPAPER  
MAY 19, 2002 Pg A.4 IT SAYS "JUST  
IMAGINE A LOTTERY FOR THE  
OLYMPICS (A NATIONAL LOTTERY IS BEING  
DEVELOPED TO HELP PAY FOR THE 2010  
WINTER GAMES IF THE VANCOUVER BID  
WINS."

THE EXPANDED GAMING WOULD HELP  
ALL SORTS OF IMPROVEMENTS IN RICHMOND  
WE ARE ALLOWED THE B.C. GOVT LOTTERIES  
e.g. LOTTO 649, BC. 49, SUPER 7, KENO,  
VARIOUS HOSPITAL LOTTERIES, CHURCH  
BINGO'S ETC. I'M FOR THE EXTRA 300 SLOT  
SINCERELY - KATE BARNET.

I SUPPORT A FULL SERVICE CASINO IN RICHMOND



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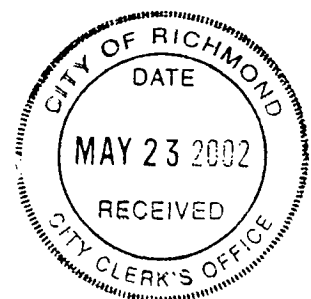
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**From:** C Hinton [chinton@shaw.ca]  
**Sent:** May 23, 2002 10:15 AM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Slots in Richmond

Dear Sirs/Madams, My Husband and I spend several holidays a year in Reno for the fun of playing slots. We have a set budget which we do not go above for gambling. This money could be spent in Richmond thereby giving the money to the Community. There will always be people who over spend on gambling be it slots, Lottery tickets, horse racing etc but the majority know when to quit. The opening of Slots in other Communities does not seem to have led to any drastic increase in criminal activity. Please consider giving slots to the Casino , the unused market place would be an ideal situation for this type of Casino, lots of parking and away from the centre of Richmond. Yours sincerely Elizabeth Hinton

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**From:** Burma Brodowich [burmab@shaw.ca]  
**Sent:** May 23, 2002 6:28 AM  
**To:** mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Gambling

Dear Mayor/Councillors:

I am writing in support of having slot machines in Richmond. I go to the Nooksack River Casino in Watcom County often and the parking lot is always full with Canadian licence plates, as well as many buses leave daily from the lower mainland. Why not have the money stay here. We already have gambling so what is the big deal. I understand there are social problems attached to gambling but there are also social problems attached to Liquor stores but I don't see them being closed or not allowed. These problems already exist even though we don't have slots and there are resources for people to go and get help. I am sure like me those people who drive that great distance would rather spend their money here.

Burma Brodowich  
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**From:** Normann, Howard [howard\_normann@city.vancouver.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** May 23, 2002 9:56 AM  
**To:** 'mayorandcouncillors@city.richmond.bc.ca'  
**Subject:** To pull or not to pull?

To all concerned,

I moved with my wife and child to Richmond last July after 41 years of living in Vancouver this is my forth house and hopefully my last. We moved to Richmond because of the sense of community and the fact that after checking into all the other options offer by other municipality around the lowermainland Richmond appeared to be the best run City. I would like to speak in favor of expanded gaming for Richmond with a few conditions the first would be to keep it in a area around the current site on Bridgeport and close to the Airport.

I am not a seasoned gambler I play poker with my friends every couple of months I have been to Vegas twice, I like to bet on my golf game and I get into a hockey pool every year. My point is that if I was to become a hard core gambler I would drive or fly or hitchhike to were ever I needed to go to play the game.If people need to gamble what difference does it make where it is they will go and find it.

I feel we need to look at the big picture of what is best for Richmond, not only would this be a great revenue source but it would be a tremendous tourist opportunity with the proximity to the airport and many Hotels in the surrounding area.

We are not talking about VLT in a couple of run down Bars, we already have a nice facility and could makes some real improvements to turn it into a first class destination Casino. . I feel the majority of people who gamble just want to have a little fun and when you operate a well run gaming facility it can only add to the already excellent mix of recreational opportunities in the City of Richmond.

My Mother who lives in Langley goes by bus to Coquitlam once a month and gambles in the new Casino with her friends that live in the same complex and they have a great time, she told me she just loves to get out into a environment that is full of life in what is other wise a fairly uneventful lifestyle that many of our seniors live.

Please think about the overall impact on or city and not just a few special interest groups who drum up fear mongers to fight this plan of expanded gaming and let's show some leadership so that Richmond will continue to be the choice of people looking for a great city to move to.

Sincerely,

Howard Normann

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**May 22, 2002**

**Mayor Malcolm Brodie  
City of Richmond,  
6911 - No.3 Road Richmond B.C.  
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**I understand that City Council will be hearing presentations with regards to expanded Gambling in Richmond on June the 28<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately I will be in Kitamat on that date so will be unable to give a presentation to express my views.**

**So I have taken the liberty to send what would be my presentation to you and all of the Council members for your consideration.**

**Presentation to Richmond City Council May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2002**

**Subject: Casino Gambling in Richmond**

**Thank You Mayor Brodie and Council members for allowing me to speak to night.**

**We all know there are social problems that are brought on by habitual gamblers and that this cost the City of Richmond and several agencies a lot of time and money to help these people.**

**As the situation stands now most of these people who have a problem leave Richmond to do their gambling, they go to New Westminster, Coquitlam and 2 bus loads a day go down to the United States to do their Gambling.**

**And we are left with the problem.**



**There is a possibility that if we had slot machines here in Richmond that there may be a few more people get addicted to gambling.**

**However I think this problem can be taken care of in a much better way if we were able to have some of the money that is currently going out of Richmond to give to the organizations that need it to help these people**

**My Wife and often with other friends from Richmond often go out for dinner and will visit a casino outside of Richmond, sometimes to the United States for an evening of fun I would much rather see some of the money we spend remain in Richmond.**

**If what I hear is correct about \$6,000,000.00 or more dollars could possibly be available for the City if they were to allow slot machines into Richmond. If this were true then we would have additional money to help maintain a lower tax base and be able to contribute additional funds to the organizations that need it to help solve the envisioned social problems that some people seem to think would be so great.**

**I do not think that gambling addiction is as bad a problem as substance abuse and with the added funds we would be able to help the people with those problems more also.**

**If we would allow the great casino to move into the Bridge Point area it would revitalize the area and be a great attraction for visitors even more so if we are able to get a trade and convention center.**

**I am certainly in favor of allowing expanded gambling and slot machines in Richmond.**

**I also feel that it would increase employment for people of all ages.**

**Most of us like to take a chance by buying 649 or super 7 tickets. We know the chances are slim but there is a little bit of anticipation and hope that we might win.**

**Thank you for considering my comments.**

*M. L. Goodwin*  
**Mel Goodwin**

**Copy to all Council Members**