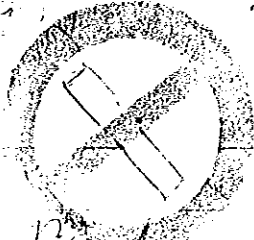




NORMAN WRIGGLESWORTH
5540 NO. 1 RD
RICHMOND BC CANADA
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HOME OF THE WORLDS LARGEST
NON SMOKING SIGN
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\$1,400 1983

June 7, 2006

Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Councillors
City of Richmond
No. 3 Road
Richmond, B.C.

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Dear Mayor Brodie and Councillors:

I would like to speak to the city council on Monday, June 12, 2006 about smoking.

I read an article in 24 Hours about the city council in Sydney, Australia hiring thirty people to be on butt patrol. They patrol the streets and fine people from \$60.00 Australian to \$200.00 Australian if they are found dropping cigarette butts on the streets. The people are fined \$200.00 Australian if they are caught dropping a burning cigarette on the street. On Sunday I noticed many cigarette butts on the ground by the bench on the dyke near my home which was placed there in memory of my wife. Yesterday I saw on the sidewalk at the corner of

Alderbridge Day and Westminster Hwy.
enough cigarette butts to fill a
five gallon bucket.

Two years ago a man at
Barriere, B.C. threw a cigarette
on the ground which started a big
forest fire.

I spoke at the city council meeting
recently about the city making
a non smoking park in memory
of my wife. I wanted it to be called
the Shidley and Norman Park. I would
like to know the decision about my
request.

I would be willing to be a
cigarette patrol person for the City
of Richmond for one dollar per year.
This way the city streets would look
tidier and the city would secure
money for fines.

May 31 was world non smoking
day.

Yours sincerely,

H. Shidley

604-278-2257

P.S. The fire commissioner for B.C. ^{said people use} ash
trays and not put cigarettes on the street which
^{may} cause a fire.