

City of Richmond

6911 No. 3 Road

Richmond BC V6Y 2C1

Attention: Mayor and Councillors,

I am Archie Mac Lellan from 5471 Arcadia Road, Richmond, BC, and wish to appear as a delegation before a Standing Committee or Council.

I am requesting that consideration please be given to a serious parking concern we have encountered at this address.

Several years ago a number of our residents were issued parking tickets along the street in front of the buildings. In consideration of this, we designated a portion of our parking lot to accommodate the vehicles involved. At the time we were unaware this action was not in accordance with the city bylaws. To allow this we had to adjust our own strata bylaws with the purpose of adding to the general comfort and convenience of our community.

In consideration of all we kept the vehicles well away from the building so as not to create a safety or access issue.

All seemed well until we had a letter from your Zoning Bylaw department delivered to us at the March strata council meeting.

Since then I have made many attempts to obtain alternate parking arrangements but have not been successful.

While working in West Vancouver I find no such restriction on the parking of commercial vehicles and it does not seem to limit their station in society. It is very difficult to have residence without industry or the reverse.

I would ask to make allowance for us to continue to use this secluded section of our lot for the parking of work vehicles. It is area we already have, is convenient, relatively inexpensive and cuts down on the fuel consumption which is becoming ever more pricy. It also farther protects our air quality by burning less carbon base fuels that will be consumed in the travel back and forth to the parking facility, provided one could be found.

In the interim I ask that the grace period be extended to give time to resolve this issue as I have spent many hours attempting to procure alternate parking but have not been successful to date.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly,

Archie Mac Lellan.