

ON TABLE ITEM

Date: Feb. 21, 2018
Meeting: Public Works + Transportation
Item: 5- RIVER ROAD

Mayor and Councillors

Schedule 4 to the Minutes of the Public Works & Transportation Committee meeting of Richmond City Council held on Wednesday, February 21, 2018.

From: Mayor and Councillors
Sent: Wednesday, 21 February 2018 13:50
To: Wei, Victor
Subject: FW: Public Works and Transportation Committee Meeting feb 21 2018
Attachments: transportation meeting feb 21 2018 speech.docx

Categories: - TO: MAYOR & EACH COUNCILLOR / FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

From: Mayor and Councillors
Sent: Wednesday, 21 February 2018 13:49
To: 'arline@smellthis.ca'
Subject: RE: Public Works and Transportation Committee Meeting feb 21 2018

Good Afternoon Ms. Trividic,

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your email. Please be advised that copies of your email have been forwarded to the Mayor and each Councillor. In addition, copies will be available at today's Public Works and Transportation Committee meeting.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your concerns with Richmond City Council.

Regards,
Claudia

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From: arline@smellthis.ca [mailto:arline@smellthis.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, 21 February 2018 13:43
To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: RE: Public Works and Transportation Committee Meeting feb 21 2018
Importance: High

Please find attached a copy of my speaking notes for today's meeting – I apologize for it being all in CAPS but it makes it easier for me to read

Thank you so very much for your attention in this matter

Cheers

Arline

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TRANSPORTATION MEETING WEDNESDAY FEB 21 2018 4PM ANDERSON ROOM

I AM SHOCKED AND APPALLED WITH THE LACK OF CONCERN SHOWN BY THE TRANSPORTATION STAFF FOR THE VOICE OF OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD.

MY PERCEPTION IS THAT THE STAFF IS TAKING THE SIDE OF A GROUP ROGUE CYCLISTS WHO DO NOT LIVE OR WORK ON OR NEAR RIVER ROAD. THEY ARE ONLY LISTENING TO A SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP WHO ONLY USES THE ROAD 15% OF THE TIME INSTEAD OF LISTENING TO US THE RESIDENTS WHO LIVE AND WORK HERE. 60% OF US SAID NO ..SO WHY WEREN'T WE HEARD !!!! AND LISTENED TO!

I OWN A BUSINESS JUST OFF RIVER ROAD AND SAVAGE ROAD I HAVE BEEN AT THIS LOCATION FOR 12 YEARS AND IN THE LAST 4 YEARS NOW LIVE ON RIVER ROAD AS WELL.

AT THE JAN 29 COUNSEL MEETING I PRESENTED THE VIDEO "CYCLIST BEHAVING BADLY" IT SHOWED YOU THE KIND OF DANGEROUS BEHAVIOUR AND DISREGARD FOR THE RULES OF THE ROAD THESE ROGUE CYCLIST PRESENT EVERY WEEKEND. FYI... THIS VIDEO WAS TAKEN 2 YEARS AGO.. WHAT'S SAD AND APPALLING ABOUT THIS ... NOTHING HAS CHANGED ... THEY STILL EXHIBIT THE SAME DANGEROUS BEHAVIOUR AND DISRESPECT TODAY.

SO LETS LOOK AT SOME FACTS

- MEDIA ATTENTION (NO CHANGE IN THEIR BEHAVIOUR)
- 38 NEW SIGNS –A LITTLE EXCESSIVE (NO CHANGE IN THEIR BE BEHAVIOUR) – JUST AS A SIDE NOTE THERE ARE ONLY 8 SPEED LIMIT SIGNS IN THE SAME STRETCH OF ROAD

BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY STILL NO RESPECT OR CONSIDERATION FOR OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD BY THIS GROUP OF ROGUE CYCLIST

WHAT MORE AS A NEIGHBOURHOOD DO WE HAVE TO DO TO GET YOUR ATTENTION IN THIS SERIOUS MATTER ... WE HAVE PRESENTED YOU WITH :

- A VIDEO
- PICTURES
- HARD FACTS

BUT OUR CONCERNS AND OPINIONS ALONG WITH OUR QUESTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN LISTENED TO, ANSWERED OR GIVEN ANY CONSIDERATION

WE REQUESTED MORE POLICE PRESENCE AND WE HAVE SEEN SOME ACTIVITY OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS ...BUT !!! I HAVE ONLY WITNESSED THEM TARGETING MOTORISTS .. I HAVE NOT

SEEN THEIR PRESENCE ON THE WEEKENDS BETWEEN 8 AM AND 4PM WHEN THAT GROUP OF ROGUE CYCLIST TERRORIZES OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD.

I HAVE A FEW SOLUTIONS TO OFFER:

FIRST

- AGAIN I STATE MORE POLICE PRESENCE - BUT LET ME EMPHASIZE THIS POINT – I WANT TO SEE FAIR AND EQUAL TICKETING BY THE RCMP FOR BOTH CYCLIST AND MOTORISTS
- (WHEN WE USE ANY ROADWAY WHETHER IT IS 2 OR 4 WHEELED ...ARE WE NOT ALL !!!!! ACCOUNTABLE TO FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD AS STATED IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE ACT ... I THINK SO !!!

OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WANTS AND NEEDS A SAFE SHARED ROAD

SECOND

- CYCLISTS LICENSING AND EDUCATION :
- IT WOULD CREATE A VALUABLE DATABASE FOR OUR CITY (WHO, FROM WHERE, AND HOW MANY CYCLE HERE)
- ACCOUNTIBLTY FOR THE ROGUE CYCLIST WHO WISH TO VISIT OUR CITY WILL KNOW THAT BAD AND DANGEROUS BEHAVIOUR IS NOT ACCEPTABLE HERE
AND BE HELPFUL FOR ENFORCEMENT

IN CLOSING LET ME JUST SAY “THE CYCLISTS NEED TO MADE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR BEHAVOUR IN OUR NEIGHOURHOOD AND OUR CITY’ – DON’T YOU AGREE ! THIS PICTURE SAYS IT ALL

**A BAD ATTITUDE IS LIKE A
FLAT TIRE... YOU CAN'T GO
ANYWHERE UNTIL YOU
CHANGE IT.**

