

Schedule 20 to the Minutes of the Public Hearing meeting of Richmond City Council held on Monday, April 16, 2018.

To Public Hearing	
Date:	April 16, 2018
Item #	1
Re:	Bylaw 9841

MayorandCouncillors

From: MayorandCouncillors
Sent: Friday, 13 April 2018 11:33
To: 'Korianne Ariel'
Subject: RE: proposed traffic light at Steveston Highway and Swallow Drive.

Hello,

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your email. Please be advised that copies of your email will be forwarded to the Mayor and each Councillor, and will be included as part of the April 16th Public Hearing Agenda materials. In addition, your email has been forwarded to Wayne Craig, Director, Development.

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

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From: Korianne Ariel [<mailto:korianne@coastway.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, 12 April 2018 17:14
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: proposed traffic light at Steveston Highway and Swallow Drive.

April 12, 2018

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Mayor Malcolm Brodie and Council members
City of Richmond

Dear Mayor Brodie and Council members,

This letter is in regards to the proposed traffic light at Steveston Highway and Swallow Drive.

As a motorist and resident in the area, I am against having a traffic light at the corner of Swallow Drive and Steveston Highway.

Motorists, coming from No. 2 Road going to Railway (which is a very short distance), will have to cross 3 traffic lights, one pedestrian crossing light, and possibly a fourth proposed traffic light at Kingfisher. This is a dramatic increase of lights, where virtually no accidents happen.

Adding an extra traffic light at Swallow Drive will encourage motorists to skirt around the traffic lights at Railway and Swallow by entering Bunting and exiting at Swallow. When I moved here fifteen years ago, it was a quiet street. If a light is to be installed at Swallow Drive, my street will become a much busier street and it will be less desirable to live here.

We have many family with young children in this neighborhood, increase traffic will make our neighborhood less safe for those children which are often seen playing on the sides of the streets.

Since I have been made aware of this proposal I have noticed that many large townhouse development have their access driveway to major roads and yet there are no traffic lights involved.

I would like to suggest that the new townhouse development have their exit on Railway, not in front of Swallow Drive on Steveston Highway. Alternatively if the exit road has to come off Steveston, I would suggest that you synchronize the No. 2 Road traffic lights with the Railway traffic lights, it should give the new development an easier access to Steveston Highway and eliminate the need for an additional traffic light at Swallow.

Thank you for your consideration.

Korianne Ariel

Regards,
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