

Whereas the No. 5 Road backlands plan has led to the nationally recognized “Highway to Heaven”, and;

Whereas school development is highly land intensive due to auxiliary needs such as gymnasium and sports fields, and;

Whereas the highest and best use of farmland is for farming, and;

Whereas the Richmond School District must compete for school land purchases on the open market, rather than lower value farmland;

Therefore be it resolved that the City of Richmond remove school use as a permitted use in the No. 5 Road backlands plan.