



City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road
Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1

**Regular Council
Monday, April 28, 2014**

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COMMUNITY IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE HOME DELIVERY SERVICE BY THE CANADA POST CORPORATION

(File Ref. No. 01-0140-20-CPOS1/2014) (REDMS No. 4206383, 4190718)

(1) That a letter be written to the Federal Government and the Canada Post Corporation, through the federal Minister of Transportation, to express City opposition with the current proposal to replace home mail delivery service with community mailboxes and request that Canada Post consult with the City to:

(a) ensure that any new mail delivery service proposal provides for the continued security of citizens' private information and property;

(b) ensure that all proposals related to home mail delivery provide for the necessary safety and protection of seniors and persons with mobility restrictions;

(c) address specific issues related to the impact of any proposed home mail delivery changes to existing federal, provincial and local government obligations related to the statutory notification of property owners and citizens;

(d) remove the discretion of the Federal Government under the Canada Post Corporation Act to utilize City-owned property for any community mailbox program in urban centres, without the direct consultation and approval of local governments;

(2) That a copy of the letter to the federal Minister of Transportation be sent to:

(a) Richmond MPs and MLAs;

(b) the Honourable Coralee Oakes, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development;

(c) the BC Chief Electoral Officer – Mr. Keith Archer, Elections BC;

(d) the Federation of Canadian Municipalities;

(e) the Union of BC Municipalities; and

(f) Metro Vancouver.

ADOPTED ON CONSENT