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From: Jake Chalmers [jake@storydriven.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2009 12:15 PM
To: Sheila Scholes
Subject: RE: Public Hearing Takumi Japanese Restaurant June 15, 7pm

To: Mayor and Council,

I am unable to attend the public hearing but wanted to communicate my support for the proposed bylaw amendment to allow Takumi Restaurant to increase the seating from 40 to 60.

For background, I am the tenant in the rest of the building(s) at 5775 Marine Drive. We have been tenants since the building was constructed in 1997. During that time, I have witnessed 6 different restaurant groups come and go. ALL have been failures, including at least 2 that had the expertise and capital to make this location a success. I believe that Takumi can make this location viable, but likely only if they can increase the capacity. In addition to being a commercial tenant at 5775 Marine Drive, I also live in the area (Caufield) and would love to have a successful restaurant at this location for my family to eat at.

Please don't hesitate to contact me for any further clarification or questions.

Regards,

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