

Mega homes prove politicians out of touch

Dear Editor,

Re: "Mega home bylaw on hold,"
News, June 25

The elected politicians (past and present) of Richmond are acting like misbehaving children denying any responsibility for the city's out of character neighbourhood monster homes and foreign owned property speculating investment ghost houses.

This is good evidence that our politicians did not drive, nevermind

walk, the various neighbourhoods of our city and seriously question what was beginning to happen with developers flouting the city's bylaws and negatively changing the character of some neighbourhoods. Where was, and is, the leadership at city hall?

As I write this letter, I am parked in front of a hideous looking, bylaw-flouting, three-storey home being built with a two-storey detached micro rental suite. It's a ridiculous-

looking building for this neighbourhood.

The city bureaucrats in the planning and permit department sat on their collective butts and did nothing. No one within these departments had the foresight or fortitude to effectively address the concern of oversized, sometimes strange looking, homes being built in some neighbourhoods.

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