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# Questioning the expropriation of the Riverside Golf center lands, by Surrey City.

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***Protect Nicomekl River's Biodiversity*** and i question the City of Surrey's decision to expropriate the Riverside Golf lands,situated adjacent to the banks of the Nicomekl River. Protection of wild salmon habitat is a top priority that must be considered.

**Mayor Hepner** Please dis-continue with your plans to expropriate the lands that Riverside Golf is situated on. Without a proper public forum to discuss it's future.

I am all in favor of returning it back to wild salmon habitat....as per your policy below. But working with Riverside Golf, to further enhance the land, to provide guaranteed protection of the Nicomekl River's Biodiversity.

To protect and enhance the Biodiversity of the Nicomekl River.  
Keeping your motto: " The future lives here. " ....City of Parks, a truth.!

This will be a win-win solution for the City, and the citizen's who need to know that Surrey cares about protecting our wild salmon's habitat and the integrity of Nicomekl River's biodiversity. As well as working with your citizen's whose interests you must consider.

### **Riverside's History**

Riverside Golf is a family owned and operated business in Surrey B.C. Our Driving Range, Par 3, and Pro Shop have been a fixture in the local community for half a century.

### **Nicomekl River's History**

Since 1991, NES has incubated, raised and released over 3 million salmon – Chinook (red and white), Coho, Chum, and Pink into the Nicomekl River and it's many tributaries within the municipalities of Township of Langley, City of Langley and City of Surrey.

NES first success came in 1994 when the first Chum salmon returned to spawn near our hatchery site after an absence of 80 years.

This achievement was followed in 2006 with DFO declaring the Nicomekl River “sustainable” for sports fishing retention for 1 each hatchery Coho and Chinook. Previously, retention had not been permitted for over 20 years.

The Nicomekl Enhancement Society (NES) currently at 60 members incorporated on April 4th, 1991 under the Society Act having originally formed 1989 as a small scale volunteer salmon hatchery named:

“ Fish for your Future.”

Nicomekl Enhancement Society (NES)

website:<http://nicomeklhatchery.com/cgi/wp/>

History: [http://nicomeklhatchery.com/cgi/wp/?page\\_id=14](http://nicomeklhatchery.com/cgi/wp/?page_id=14)

Please watch this video: Salmon Confidential explaining the importance of protecting our wild salmon.

This Documentary is an insight on how the salmon farms in BC are destroying the wild salmon stocks that are native here and how the government is trying to keep it a secret.

If you support wild salmon please like the Facebook page it really helps out.

<https://www.facebook.com/FarmedSalmon...>

Letter to

**Mayor of the City of Surrey** Linda Hepner

I question the City of Surrey expropriation of the Riverside Golf center lands. For what purpose.?

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1. 12 hours ago

**Petition update**

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[On Sept 14 th, Surrey Council decision to remove the subject 77 acres from the Local Area Plan \( LAP \) process to fast track the development of a Truck Park...](#)

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[globalnews.ca](http://globalnews.ca)

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[\*\*Thank you for your support ..a new development.! Please read.\*\*](#)

[There is a meeting on Monday at Surrey City Hall. i have decided to change my petition to reflect the need to not develop the lands if this is a hidden agenda by Surrey...](#)

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- 6. 7 days ago  
**Concerned Citizen the salmon's voice started this petition**

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[Surrey is on the right track. Here's hoping it continues! This neighbourhood is where I grew and has seen massive growth and development in that time. It's nice to see some progress in environmental protection.](#)

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