

Notice of Public Hearing continued



TU 08-412295



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- **By E-mail:** using the on-line form at <http://www.richmond.ca/cityhall/council/hearings/about.htm>
- **By Standard Mail:** 6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC, V6Y 2C1, Attention: Director, City Clerk's Office
- **By FAX:** 604-278-5139, Attention: Director, City Clerk's Office

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David Weber  
Director, City Clerk's Office

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# Friends rally for mother-of-two

## New moms' group to help grieving family

by Martin van den Hemel  
Staff Reporter

Friends are rallying around a mother of two whose husband died suddenly of a previously unknown heart condition while visiting family in England.

Mark Sinclair, 36, was playing squash with his friend Phil in late January when he complained he wasn't feeling well before collapsing on the court. An autopsy later showed Sinclair had a previously undiagnosed birth defect. He was missing his left coronary artery which supplies blood to the heart.

Sinclair and his wife Laurie Sewell, 36, moved to Richmond in October 2005, and she quickly joined Lulu Ladies and Babies, a fitness and fun support group for new moms boasting a membership of more than 100.

Just a week before his trip to visit his parents, the couple had discussed purchasing life insurance, but hadn't. It had somehow been lost as a pri-



Mark Patrick photo

**Fundraising organizers Karen Wright, Candy Berg, Becky Southwell and Christy Takai hope the community will support a fundraiser for a mother of two young children whose husband died unexpectedly.**

ority in the chaos of raising their two children—Jack, 2, and Jessica, 5—and running Sinclair's fledgling Vancouver photography studio.

Laurie's many friends, whom she met through the parent and baby support group, are now holding a 24-hour relay on May 31 in Steveston as a fundraiser to help her young family out.

Christy Takai is among the organizers of the relay, which will really put moms and dads to the test.

It seemed fitting to hold an around-the-clock fundraiser—in which a member of Lulu Ladies or their spouse will walk or run half-hour segments continuously for a 24-hour period—as a sign of their commitment to this cause, considering how sleep is such a precious commodity for new parents, she said.

Takai said she can't imagine what Sewell is going through.

"I don't think anyone can until it happens to you," she

said. "The kids said goodbye to him, thinking that he was coming back from a vacation. How do you explain that to a child?"

Anyone interested in helping to support Sewell and her children can make a cash donation to Laurie Sewell in trust at any branch of Coast Capital Savings. Those interested in making a donation for the silent auction can contact organizers at [lulus24hourrelay@gmail.com](mailto:lulus24hourrelay@gmail.com).

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