



The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich

February 25, 2020

File No. 0230-20/20

To Whom it May Concern:

Re: Central Saanich Community Garden

I am writing on behalf of the District of Central Saanich Municipal Council to express support in principle regarding a proposal for a community garden in Central Saanich.

Food grown locally reduces greenhouse gasses produced by long distance transportation of food. Gardens also contribute to biodiversity of species and help to support populations of pollinators. Finally, community gardens bring people together and may reduce crime rates in the neighbourhood by increasing visibility and engaging citizens in positive initiatives.

Thank you for considering applications that will support a community garden in Central Saanich. I believe that this project can have a positive impact on the community of Central Saanich.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Windsor", written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Ryan Windsor