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To Whom it May Concern:

As a member of the TSARTLIP First Nation, one of the WSÁNEĆ communities, and the elected Member of the British Columbia Legislative Assembly representing Saanich North and the Islands, I am writing to express my support with regards to a proposal for a community garden in Central Saanich.

Food grown locally reduces greenhouse gases 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.

HÍ SW KE,

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