



July 31, 2026

Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission
Capital Regional District
#108 – 121 McPhillips Avenue
Salt Spring Island
British Columbia V8K 2T6

Dear Commissioners

Re: Request for Funding Support for Arts Programming and Mahon Hall Revitalization Planning

This letter confirms that the Salt Spring Arts Council wishes to proceed with a revised funding request of **\$25,000**.

The requested funding would support existing arts programming opportunities on Salt Spring Island, allowing the Arts Council to redirect a portion of its current resources toward retaining a consultant to undertake a capital campaign feasibility study for the revitalization of **Mahon Hall**.

The feasibility study is estimated to cost **\$50,000**. The Arts Council has successfully secured a grant commitment of **\$25,000**, contingent upon the organization securing matching funds. We are therefore seeking support from the Local Community Commission to help raise the required **\$25,000** in matching funds and unlock this important grant investment.

Any contribution the LCC is able to provide toward this goal would be sincerely appreciated and would help advance the long-term sustainability and renewal of one of Salt Spring Island's most valued community arts facilities.

Thank you for your consideration and ongoing support of arts and culture in our community.

Kind regards,

Deborah Osborne
Chair, Board of Directors
Salt Spring Arts Council

Susan Palmer
Chair, Mahon Hall Revitalization Committee
Salt Spring Arts Council

cc: Bronwen Duncan
Executive Director
Salt Spring Arts Council