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Good morning,

Please find attached a letter for the CRD Board.

Thank you,

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We gratefully acknowledge that the ancestral land on which we work are within the traditional territories of the W̱SÁNEĆ peoples: W̱JOḺŁP (Tsartlip), BOḴÉĆEN (Pauquachin), S̱ÁUTW̱ (Tsawout), W̱SIḴEM (Tseycum) and MÁLEXEŁ (Malahat) Nations.

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The Corporation of the
District of Central Saanich

September 19, 2024

0400-60/2024

Capital Regional District Board
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Re: Peninsula and Area Agricultural Commission

At the Council meeting of September 9, 2024, the District of Central Saanich requested a notice of motion regarding the Peninsula and Area Agricultural Commission be submitted by myself, Director Windsor, to the Board.

Please consider this letter as filing the following notice of motion for the next Capital Regional District Board agenda for consideration.

WHEREAS the Peninsula and Area Agricultural Commission is an advisory committee for the municipalities of Central Saanich, Metchosin, North Saanich, and Saanich, for matters involving agriculture;

WHEREAS the Capital Regional District (CRD) is working on addressing the decline of productive farmland in the CRD through the establishment of the regional Foodlands Access Service,

WHEREAS agriculture is a regional issue, and the Peninsula and Area Agricultural Commission could serve as an advisory Committee to the CRD Planning and Protective Services Committee, which will be the standing committee reporting to the CRD Board for the Foodlands Access Service;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Capital Regional District explores looking at assuming responsibility of the Peninsula and Area Agricultural Commission as a regional committee.

Should you have any questions and or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Emilie Gorman, Director of Corporate Services/Corporate Officer at emilie.gorman@csaanich.ca or 250.544.4202.

Sincerely,

Director Ryan Windsor