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Subject: FW: Addressing the Board - Submission

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Your name::

Mary Doody Jones

I represent::

myself as citizen

Municipality/Electoral Area in which you reside::

Victoria

I wish to address::

Regional Parks Committee

Meeting Date::

Feb. 21, 2018

Agenda Item::

re proposal for Gonzales Park

My reason(s) for appearing (is/are) and the substance of my presentation is as follows::

The Parks Committee

Here is my letter to the Board of Variance as well as the scientific summaries of the effects of removing trees

Please share this email and the letter with members of your Parks Committee.

Please note:

Trees are our allies and vulnerable to the climate change that is coming.

When trees are removed, a whole swath around the site is also weakened.

The more we pull out trees, the faster climate change comes.

The more trees are removed, those left are more vulnerable than when in groves, so more will be lost.

Parks with trees need to be respected and conserved.

Trees help keep the air clean, replace the need for cooling machines, while their roots keep the earth cooler and in place.

Please,

1. Could the Committee take the view that Gonzales Park is a special place, a tree refuge for now and the future and so act accordingly;
2. Could there be consideration of requesting the full board that retention of landscaping and trees, especially the endangered ones, be made a criterion in development for all of the areas of the CRD.

Let me know when you have received this and if the attachments can be read.

Mary Doody Jones

I will have a PowerPoint or video presentation and will submit it at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.:

No

The meeting and my presentation will be webstreamed live via the CRD website and recorded.:

I understand.