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Your name::

Mary Doody Jones

I represent::

myself as a park user

Municipality/Electoral Area in which you reside::

Victoria

I wish to address::

Capital Regional District Board

Meeting Date::

March 14, 2018

Agenda Item::

Gonzales Garry Oak Park

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

My reason for appearing is the emergency case of danger for Gonzales Hill Garry Oak Reserve Park. A recent proposal at the Victoria Board of Variance on a lot right on the top border would build a large house on the rock, take out endangered trees and do \$400,000 worth of blasting to have a basement. All the wildlife , endangered trees and the old heritage Observatory would be affected, The CRD owns the park and Oak Bay shares its care.

My talk will explain why the CRD needs to report back the danger to the Board of Variance and to acquire the lot. The CRD has:

- 1) the Right and Mandate (the only institution which can do this) ;
- 2) the Obligation under the CRD and the trust for park terms;
- 3) the Financial Means to be able to solve the problem.

Anything spent on this would have a 3 -1 times effect for the cost:

- 1) Saving and assisting an endangered species and a nature park;
- 2) Working directly against increasing climate change;
- 3) Showing Accountability to the public who pay to the Park Acquisition Fund through taxes and uses the park.

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,