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Office of the Mayor

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Bob Lapham, Chief Administrative Officer
Capital Regional District
625 Fisgard Street
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Dear Mr. Lapham:

RE: Draft CRD Regional Sustainability Strategy

North Saanich Council passed a resolution on March 16, 2015:

That Council request CRD planning staff to co-host a public meeting with the District of North Saanich and the North Saanich Residents Association (or alternate community groups) to review and discuss the draft Regional Sustainability Strategy in April if possible.

The suggested date is April 28, 2015. The importance of an extended reach by the CRD toward informing regional residents of all aspects of the RSS and its relationship to the existing RGS cannot be overstated. Our residents have a high interest in being well informed on these matters which has led the North Saanich Residents Association to pursue this request with the municipality. Certainly such a meeting would broaden the understanding of the CRD's work and mandate in the intended future of the Region and a whole as well as in our immediate area. As a Council we are very supportive of this request.

I look forward to hearing from you. I hope that we can work together towards a productive and informative meeting for the community.

On behalf of myself and Council, I thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Sincerely,

Mayor Alice Finall

cc: Kevin Lorette, General Manager, Planning and Protective Services