

## **Sherri Closson**

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**From:** Legserv  
**Subject:** FW: Addressing the Board - Submission

**Your name::**  
Harry Swain

**I represent::**  
Myself

**Municipality/Electoral Area in which you reside::**  
Victoria

**I wish to address::**  
Governance and Finance Committee

**Meeting Date::**  
June 12, 2019

**Agenda Item::**  
19-536

**My reason(s) for appearing (is/are) and the substance of my presentation is as follows::**  
Recent actions by the RMTS Board to increase fees and reduce access to the Royal Theatre by the Victoria Symphony and Pacific Opera Victoria underscore the need for a new concert hall in the region.

These stellar organizations are a basic part of the Region's success in attracting new residents and businesses.

The participation of all the Region's municipalities is a prerequisite to funding from senior levels of government and will greatly facilitate raising private contributions.

I'm happy to see this motion, but recalling the old federal Winter Works slogan ("Why wait for Spring? Do it now!") urge that a start be made this summer rather than waiting for a new fiscal year.

**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