

**TOWN OF VIEW ROYAL**

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Capital Regional District Board
625 Fisgard Street
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Dear Chair Plant and Directors:

RE: Regional Canada Goose Management Strategy

At its February 4, 2020 meeting, View Royal Council discussed correspondence provided by a resident describing the proliferation of non-migratory Canadian Geese in the Portage Inlet and the impacts they are causing. The dialogue covered topics such as the damage to sensitive ecosystems caused by foraging, trampling and feces as well as the potential impacts to native species of waterfowl in the migratory bird sanctuary that blankets much of our region.

View Royal Council is aware that the Capital Regional District undertook a Regional Canada Goose Management Strategy in 2012. Given the seemingly large and growing number of non-migratory Canadian geese, View Royal Council is asking if the management program developed through this CRD Strategy can be revisited and subsequently implemented by the Capital Regional District to reduce and mitigate the impacts at this time.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

David Screech
Mayor

