

Alicia Ferguson

From: Laurie Hurst
Sent: April-02-20 10:43 AM
To: Alicia Ferguson
Subject: FW: Construction hours
Attachments: image001.jpg; ATT00001.htm; Extension of Hours Letter_April 1, 2020_Esquimalt.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Version 3 of this letter for mail log, thanks.

Laurie Hurst, CPA, CGA
Chief Administrative Officer
Tel: 1-250-414-7133

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT		
For Information:		
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Referred: <i>Rachel</i>		
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From: Barb Desjardins
Sent: April-02-20 10:34 AM
To: Laurie Hurst
Subject: Fwd: Construction hours

One more time

Sent from my iPhone

Barbara Desjardins

Mayor, Township of Esquimalt
Lekwungen Territory
Tel: 1-250-883-1944
Begin forwarded message:

From: UDIVictoria <UDIVictoria@udi.org>
Date: April 2, 2020 at 10:30:27 AM PDT
To: Mayor and Council <Mayor.and.Council@esquimalt.ca>
Subject: RE: Construction hours

Again my apologies – revised letter attached.

Regards,

Kathy Whitcher – Executive Director
Urban Development Institute – Capital Region
#101 – 727 Fisgard Street, Victoria BC V8W 1R8
250-383-1072 (Office)
250-888-1671 (Mobile)
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From: UDIVictoria
Sent: April 2, 2020 10:00 AM

To: mayorandcouncil@esquimalt.ca
Subject: RE: Construction hours

Hello Mayor and Council –

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From: UDIVictoria
Sent: April 2, 2020 9:49 AM
To: mayorandcouncil@esquimalt.ca
Subject: Construction hours

Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: *Extended Site Hours to Promote Health/Safety for Construction*

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For the protection of workers and the general public, the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) has established clear direction to construction sites regarding mandated [protocols](#) that must be followed. These protocols are being followed diligently. Compliance is being ensured through extensive WorkSafeBC enforcement efforts. Additionally, our members have [developed measures](#) to further enhance site health and safety. We believe an extended work day will enable trades to operate with split shifts to ensure physical distancing measures are adhered to.

To assist our members in these efforts, we are requesting that your municipality extend work hours on construction sites, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Monday to Saturday) until May 31, 2020. Of course, contractors and developers would do their best to limit noise levels between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the evening.

Keeping these sites open in a safe and healthy way is critical to job security, the economy and our recovery from this pandemic. Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,



April 1, 2020

Mayor Barbara Desjardins and Council
Esquimalt
1229 Esquimalt Road
Victoria, BC V9A 3P1

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy Whitcher".

Kathy Whitcher
Executive Director, UDI Capital Region