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Subject: Support Letter for Victoria Waterways Loop

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Hi folks,

I hope you've had a good weekend - please find attached a letter of support for this initiative that I believe Ken is bringing forward on Monday.

Regards,
Chris

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December 13, 2019

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Mayor and Council
Township of Esquimalt

Re: Victoria Waterways Loop

Dear Mayor and Council,

We understand that at the December 16 Council Meeting, Councillor Ken Armour is making a Notice of Motion regarding the Victoria Waterways Loop.

The loop fully circumnavigates Esquimalt, and there are a number of tourism benefits to our community. As the loop gains popularity, there will be future economic opportunities at pull-out points like West Bay, but for the short-term, this particular funding request can have an immediate economic benefit.

This location is very near the Gorge Pointe Pub. On discussions with the proponent, he agreed to include a kayak lock-up system as part of the proposal, as well as wayfinding signage that will let kayakers know that there are nearby points of interest, such as Esquimalt Gorge Park, local First Nations archaeological history, and an opportunity to get lunch or a beverage at the nearby Gorge Pointe Pub.

With the addition of a kayak lock-up system and signage, the Chamber is supportive of the Victoria Waterway Loop, and encourages the Township to further pursue this project.

Sincerely,

Chris Edley
President, Esquimalt Chamber of Commerce