

Subject: FW: Municipal Tax Extension

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Good Afternoon Your Honour

I have been in Los Angels for a few days on holiday. I will need to cut my vacation short by 2/3rds, return home on an emergency flight, and may not see my wife (American citizen) for at least 6 weeks...and possibly several months. This Planetary pandemic is having severe drawbacks in many unexpected areas.

Mayor Barb, I am going to try to work from home, but it could very well prove to be extremely difficult for my small business.

Therefore, because of the current World-Wide situation, I think that our Mayor and Council in Esquimalt, ought to show leadership by supporting a motion to offer a one time interest free extension till mid September.

By that time, school ought to have resumed, and business will have had a time to partially recuperate.

Please, consider this, or any other similar idea. There will be serious consequences if we do not act together. If businesses go under, everyone loses...including the Township's Tax base.

I am unaware as to whom ought to read and consider my email to you. Please forward this on my behalf to all who are involved in decision-making.

Thank you,

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