

PUBLIC WORKS



January 26, 2016

Re: Laneway

You have received this letter because the Township is requesting your feedback relating to the use of the laneway between Foster Street and Sturdee Street. As you may be aware, the Township has received an application to redevelop 519/521 Foster. As a result of the development application, there have been concerns brought forward by some of the residents about the possible impact of this development on the laneway relating to traffic volumes and speed. The developer has indicated that they are willing to install speed humps on the laneway to mitigate any potential problems that may arise from the increase in traffic. The speed humps, if installed, would be a permanent installation.

The Township does have a traffic calming guide that includes a process for traffic calming implementation. This guide can be viewed on the Township's website. This process is primarily based on a defined problem. Perceived or anticipated problems do not warrant control measures to be implemented. I bring this to your attention so that it is clear that this is not the only chance to have traffic calming measures installed.

If you are in support of having speed humps installed on the laneway in anticipation of the problem, please submit your notice of support to the Township no later than **February 12, 2016**. On the enclosed sketch of the laneway, please indicate where you prefer to have the speed hump(s) located and submit this sketch as part of the support submission.

Should you have any questions you can contact me at 250-414-7108 or at engineering@esquimalt.ca.

Sincerely.

Will Wieler, AScT, PMP Engineering Manager

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