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Mayor & Council  
Victoria, BC

**Re: Proposed Victoria Harbour Club**

Dear Mayor & Council,

This letter is written in support of the proposed Songhees Marina and Harbour Club.

As a former resident of the Songhees and former News Director of CHEK-TV, my reading of the public is usually accurate. I believe the project will have strong city-wide support and I strongly support the concept as it is currently outlined. It will provide some much-needed "life" along the waterfront and make our harbour much more interesting. Currently, there are only three basic components in the harbour for interesting viewing.


I refer of course, to the various architectural designs of the condominiums, the constant seaplane activity, the ubiquitous activity of Victoria Harbour Ferries, plus other ferries, whale watching boats and the occasional arrival of transient private yachts

I strongly urge you to put life into our harbour and encourage this development. Let the harbour become the focal point of community activity and provide all of us with a world-class facility will attract more visitors to our city. The proposed development of floating facilities behind a floating breakwater, is not only environmentally friendly and tourist oriented, it will prove both socially and economically viable for people of all ages including a number of youth programs.

The zoning is in place and I understand, the Supreme Court of Canada has recently upheld a decision allowing the development to proceed should the developers wish to do so.

Again, I strongly urge you to support this concept and allow it to proceed with your blessing. I would be pleased to appear in person and confirm my thoughts to you should you so wish.

Yours sincerely

  
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