

**Subject: CRD Regional Parks Committee Meeting - Wednesday February 21**

Hi Brad and All,

Further to our discussion following the Board of Variance meeting today (where the application for 1980 Fairfield Place was postponed for two months, to allow time for the CRD to provide comment as an adjacent land owner), I encourage you and as many residents as possible to address the CRD Regional Parks Committee on Wednesday Feb. 21 at 9:30 am at CRD Headquarters, 6th Floor Boardroom, 625 Fisgard Street in Victoria.

Any member of the public can request to address the Committee by completing this online form, citing the agenda item "Development Application Adjacent to Gonzales Hill Regional Park" (with up to 4 minutes speaking time per speaker, and the option to show PowerPoint presentations (photos, etc. highlighting the ecology of the park, proximity to the subject parcel, etc.):<https://www.crd.bc.ca/about/board-committees/addressing-the-board/addressing-the-crd-board-committees>.

A copy of the Notice of Motion that I have submitted to the Regional Parks Committee is attached, as well as the referral package received by the CRD last week.

As I mentioned to you today, I think it will be important for the Regional Parks Committee to hear from as many members of the public as possible, if you wish the CRD to take a strong position with respect to the requested variances and their potential impacts on Gonzales Hill Regional Park -- the only regional park within the borders of the City of Victoria and District of Oak Bay.

All the best,

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