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Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 9:23 PM
To: Kim Stockdill; Robert Kojima; Sandy Pottle; George Harris; Laura Busheikin
Subject: Support letter for Crystal Mountain
Attachments: Crystal Mountain letter for Nov 7 meeting.pdf

Hi there,

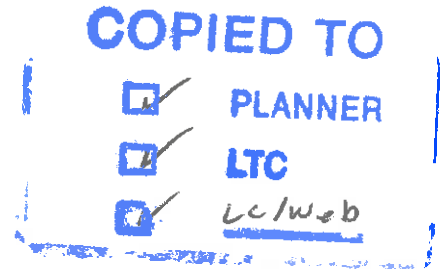
Hope you are doing well.

Please find attached a support letter for Crystal Mountain.

Best regards,
Ben

Ben Spugies-McCartie

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Ben Spugies-McCartie

October 22, 2016

Dear Local Trust Committee members,

As a land owner, close neighbour to and as a long time participant in Crystal Mountain Society's events I am pleased to support CMS's rezoning application.

It has been my experience that over the years CMS has sustained the peaceful rural lifestyle and I trust they will continue to do same as it is a necessity for deep contemplative activities.

In the past 35 years of presence on Galiano CMS has shown stewardship of the forest. Choosing to put buildings on an already heavily-impacted part of the forest instead of on the residential lot where older growth trees have been left to grow all these decades shows strong commitment to protection of sensitive ecosystems.

Spending time with my neighbours learning about the rezoning proposal at the recent gathering at the North End Community Hall helped us all process together and listen to the quieter voices in the community.

Please continue to listen to all of the input on this proposal as there are many aspects of benefit to our island community.

Sincerely yours,

Ben Spugies-McCartie