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Subject: Regarding the Crystal Mountain Rezoning application

Dear Trustees,

I am sending you this letter via email as I cannot make a legible handwritten copy and I wish for this to be presented on this LTC meeting day.

I have friends on both sides of this controversy. But I am advocating for the Crystal Mountain Society. Over many years, following many conversations with those opposed to their plans, making many concessions and changes, CMS has arrived at a project plan that offers protection to 90% of the land in question. Truly remarkable. The stewardship of land and water, based in science, is responsible and generous, both to the environment and our greater community.

I have examined this project. I know the CMS community and have, in the past, participated in some of their programmes. I would be very grateful if Crystal Mountain was my neighbour across the road.

As a community we have become divided, often with acrimony. Such divisions kill initiatives that would move us forward. When an opportunity such the the Crystal Mountain application comes along we should, as a community, be bold and embrace it. Life is change. We need to move on.

Thank you,
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