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**Subject:** Support for Crystal Mountain Society rezoning application

First, I would like to thank the three of you for the work you do to service our community. I am sure it is not easy at times, and I am so appreciative that you take your work so seriously and with such integrity. I believe you make your decisions based on what you judge to be the best for Galiano. Thank you.

I am writing once again to express my support for the Crystal Mountain Society rezoning application. I have written before, but do not want to inundate you with letters, however, I expect you receive a lot of opposition, so I want you to know that there is support out there as well. I have read the CMS summary for their application and find they have been extremely responsive to concerns and restrictions. Unfortunately I think CMS got off to a poor start with the neighbours because their proposal had many items that were of concern. It seems, some voices of opposition have never actually stopped to reexamine the proposals and note that the responsive proposals have addressed the concerns and are in line with the elements the neighbours had identified (septic, water, density, OCP compliance etc.)

I am disappointed, and a little embarrassed that there are still some neighbours that are vocally opposed. However, I believe I am part of a silent majority that are not opposed, I have spoken to some of these supporters who are afraid to speak up because they almost feel bullied if they speak against the vocal group. I urge you to consider that there is lots of support, or at the very least, no opposition to the rezoning application. As you have identified at your meetings, opposition to the vocal few can lead to bullying. Please know there is support for this application.

Thank you

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