

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Ben Isitt \(Councillor\)](#)
Cc: [VICTORIA EDELWEISS CLUB](#)
Subject: RE: Down zone Edelweiss club property
Date: October 16, 2019 5:50:36 PM

Hi Ben and Jeremy

Thank you for your rezoning consideration for our Edelweiss club property. I am very pleased to learn we will have a wonderful financially viable German Hall that will be available for the people of Vancouver Island to experience traditional German culture for many years to come with a reasonable property tax.

Sincerely

Brian Money

Sent from Samsung Mobile

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From: "Ben Isitt (Councillor)"

Date: 10-16-2019 10:48 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: "[REDACTED]"

Subject: RE: Down zone Edelweiss club property

Thank you for writing, Brian.

I have submitted a notice of motion with my colleague Councillor Jeremy Loveday for consideration by Victoria City Council this week, proposing that the City downzone the Edelweiss Hall in order to reduce the tax burden and ensure the long-term financial stability of this important community facility.

All the best,

Ben

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: October 15, 2019 11:13 PM
To: Councillors <Councillors@victoria.ca>
Subject: Down zone Edelweiss club property

I am an Edelweiss club member who regularly plays German music for the club's German events. The Edelweiss club is the only place in Victoria that serves authentic German food and provides facilities for authentic German events. Many non German citizens from Victoria and outside Victoria come to the Edelweiss club to celebrate German customs. It is the only venue on Vancouver island to celebrate a traditional German Oktoberfest or German Christmas market or a monthly German schnitzel dinner.

Canada prides itself in multiculturalism.

Lets keep German multiculturalism alive in Victoria. Please eliminate the huge municipal tax increase on the Edelweiss club's property by reajusting the speculative tax boundary to exclude the Edelweiss club's property.

It will be a sad to see the city's proposed tax increase on the Edelweiss club property destroy a German club community centre that our wonderful German immigrants built with their vounteer labour in their own time in the early 1970's.

Your consideration would be greatly appreciated so future German/Canadian youth have a place where they can go to enjoy the German traditions their grandparents brought to Victoria

Brian Money

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