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From: Juniper English [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 9:37 AM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Downtown Core Area Plan Design Guidelines

Dear Victoria City Council,

As a Victoria resident, I am writing to support the adoption of the Downtown Core Area Plan Design Guidelines; specifically, I am extremely pleased to see that they contain bird-friendly design guidelines (yay!). These guidelines are an effective and economical way to ensure that Victoria protects biodiversity during development! I hope that bird-friendly design guidelines will be expanded beyond the downtown core and adopted city-wide, as has been done in other major cities such as Toronto and New York City. There has been so much development around here recently, and while increased housing (especially affordable) is great, there's no reason that it needs to cost us our wildlife!

Regards,
Juniper English

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From: Magda Schwartz [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 7:20 AM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Public Hearing Comments

Dear Victoria City Council,

I am writing to support the adoption of the Downtown Core Area Plan Design Guidelines; specifically, I am extremely pleased to see that they contain bird-friendly design guidelines. These guidelines are an effective and economical way to ensure that Victoria protects biodiversity during development. I hope that bird-friendly design guidelines will be expanded beyond the downtown core and adopted city-wide, as has been done in other major cities such as Toronto and New York City.

Regards,

Magda Schwartz
Victoria resident

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From: LIZ CROCKER [REDACTED]
Sent: March 22, 2022 2:02 PM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Bird-Friendly Design

Dear Victoria City Council,

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Regards,

Liz Crocker

Greater Victoria resident

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From: Jennah Fox [REDACTED]
Sent: March 23, 2022 12:58 PM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Happy birds 🐦🐦

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Regards,

Jennah Ipaye

Victoria resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: Katharine Scotton [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 8:45 AM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Support for DCAP Guidelines

I am writing to you in support of the inclusion of the Bird-Friendly Building Design guidelines that have been added to the December 2021 version of the Downtown Core Area Plan Guidelines document.

I encourage council to make bird-friendly design a requirement for all new developments, not only in the downtown core, but throughout the city. The excessive use of glass and lighting in new developments has caused unnecessary bird deaths. Fortunately, new buildings can mitigate this risk using the well-researched bird-friendly design guidelines that are becoming common place in other major cities. Additionally, it is recommended that new building proposals be reviewed by a qualified environmental professional for inclusion of appropriate bird-friendly design elements to ensure the intent of the guidelines is being implemented appropriately.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Katharine

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