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From: Lisa McBain [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 9:26 PM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Guidelines

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,

Lisa McBain

Victoria resident

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From: Stephanie Weinstein [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 8:56 PM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Bird Friendly Designs

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. Bird collisions with buildings are a serious issue that impact migratory songbirds and can cause high rates of mortality. 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.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Weinstein

309 St. Charles St., Victoria.

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From: Rosie Weir [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 8:11 AM
To: Public Hearings
Subject: Support the birds!

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Regards,

Rosemary Weir

Victoria resident