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Mayor Lisa Helps  
City of Victoria  
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MAYOR'S OFFICE

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VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Mayor Helps,

Thank you for your letter of November 2, 2017 regarding the City of Victoria's Checkout Bag Regulations Bylaw which is intended to regulate the use of single-use plastic bags in your community. I commend you for the work your Council is doing in this regard.

This is an important issue for all municipalities and as such, has been discussed in Sidney at the Council level. Our Council has chosen a different approach in dealing with reduction of single-use plastic bags in our community. Rather than regulating by Bylaw, we have opted to simply encourage our local businesses to discontinue providing single-use plastic bags and provide education around the use of single-use plastic bags in order to discourage their use and opt instead for reusable bags.

Thank you for including the Town of Sidney in your correspondence and for the opportunity to engage on this important environmental issue.

Sincerely,

Mayor Steven Price  
Town of Sidney



*Celebrating 50 Years as a Town and 150 Years of Canadian Confederation in 2017*