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From: **Council Secretary** Subject: FW: Thank you for your submission - City of Victoria - Address Council Form Summer Dog Hours on Gonzales Beach.pptx **Attachments:** Name: Henry Awmack **Date**: May 06, 2016 Address: I wish to appear at the following Council meeting: May 12, 2016 I represent: Self **Topic**: Summer hours for dogs on Gonzales Beach **Action you wish Council to take:** Allow dogs on Gonzales Beach from sunrise until 10 AM for the months of June, July and August. **CONTACT INFO: Contact Name:** Henry Awmack **Contact Address: Contact Phone Number: Contact Email:**

Summer Dog Hours on Gonzales Beach

Henry Awmack Home-owner on Gonzales Bay May 12, 2016

Background

- Dogs are currently allowed on Gonzales Beach at any time from September to May
- Dogs are not currently allowed on Gonzales
 Beach at all during June, July and August

Background

- Many dogs and their owners are on the beach throughout winter...hardly anyone else
- Dog people are good at picking up feces, glass, plastic, etc. from the beach

June - August beach use

- Beach is empty until 10 AM
- Toddlers, little kids and parents start to show up at 10 AM and are there until late afternoon
- Teenagers and young adults start to show up at noon or 2 PM and are there until dark
- Adults come to picnic after work and are there until dark

Proposal

 Allow dogs on the beach from sunrise until 10 AM during the months of June, July and August