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File No.: 6500-20 (Denman Village Planning)

Scholarship, Research and Creative Activity Office
Vancouver Island University
900-5th Street
Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5S5

Re: *Denman Village Community Design Charrette – Application to Vancouver Island University Regional Initiatives Fund*

Attn: Selection Panel,

On behalf of the Denman Island Local Trust Committee, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Denman Village Community Design Charrette in partnership with Vancouver Island University. At their meeting held May 9, 2017, the Local Trust Committee passed the following resolutions to formally endorse this project, to commit funding, and to support this grant funding application:

“THAT the Denman Island Local Trust Committee add “Denman Village Community Design Charrette” to its Top Priorities List.”

“THAT the Denman Island Local Trust Committee authorize the expenditure of up to \$5,000 from the Local Trust Committee Special Projects Budget to offset travel and accommodation expenses for Vancouver Island University Master of Community Planning faculty and students conducting the Denman Village Community Design Charrette in September 2017.”

“That the Denman Island Local Trust Committee provide a letter of support, signed by the Chair of the Local Trust Committee, for a grant application to the Vancouver Island University Regional Initiatives Fund to support the Denman Village Community Design Charrette.”

The Denman Island Local Trust Committee is very excited about the opportunity to partner with Vancouver Island University on this initiative, which will benefit both Denman Island community members and students in the Master of Community Planning Program.

Sincerely,

Susan Morrison, Chair
Denman Island Local Trust Committee

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