

Municipality of North Cowichan

Regular Council

ADDENDUM AGENDA

Wednesday, August 21, 2024, 3:00 p.m.
Municipal Hall - Council Chambers

This meeting which is open to the public, will be conducted in-person in Council Chambers and by video conference using the Cisco Webex platform, and will be streamed live and archived for viewing on demand at www.northcowichan.ca. All representations to Council form part of the public record.

Members of the public may attend the Municipal Hall [7030 Trans-Canada Highway] in person, or join the meeting electronically to participate during the 'Public Input' and 'Question Period' portions of the agenda. Please visit northcowichan.ca/virtualmeeting for instructions on how to connect online or you may dial 1.844.426.4405, enter 1# for English, enter the meeting ID #2770-857-7372, and then enter the meeting password 1111.

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Alistair MacGregor

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August 19, 2024

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing today in support of Sasquatch Resources' reclamation project at Mount Sicker, located in the Cowichan Valley near Duncan, BC.

As you may be aware, the Mount Sicker site has been left in disarray with many hazards left over from mining activity over a more than 100-year period. Unfortunately, after its closure, the site has been left with minimal remediation work. As a result of its many abandoned mineshafts and rock piles, it has become a hotspot for illegal dumping and contains many hazards. The area is also home to beloved hiking and mountain biking trails, which makes clearing the site and rehabilitating it for its current modern-day uses even more urgent.

Sasquatch Resources' plan would bring both environmental and economic benefits to our community as it would result in the creation of new skilled mining and restoration related jobs in the Cowichan Valley as well as clearing the area of harmful debris, thereby providing more space for the kind of recreation that drives eco-tourism in the region. By mitigating environmental and public safety harms, this project promises to return this land to community use by correcting the mistakes of the past. This innovative project is representative of the unique economy and culture of the Cowichan Valley, where we continue to demonstrate leadership on watershed and ecosystem restoration in tandem with sustainable economic development.

Restoration of this site, as well as the resources that could be extracted from its many waste piles, would have a positive social, economic, and environmental impact in our community. I'm proud to provide my support for this project, which, by all accounts, is well supported by our local community.

Sincerely,

Alistair MacGregor, MP
Cowichan-Malahat-Langford

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RE: Mount Sicker project Sasquatch Resources

July 23rd, 2024

As the MLA for Nanaimo-North Cowichan region, I am writing today in support of Sasquatch Resources Mount Sicker project.

Mount Sicker is located near Duncan on Vancouver Island and has a long history of mining, spanning over 100 years and four previous mining operations. These previous operations have left large amount of waste-rock in the area, along with numerous other hazards.

Sasquatch Resource's plan for Mount Sicker includes reclamation and remediation components and will ultimately provide not only economic benefits for our community but will also address long-standing environmental concerns.

Sasquatch Resources has undertaken consultation with stakeholders and the community and completed several necessary studies to determine the best way forward. By all accounts this project is well supported by our community.

Sincerely,

Doug Routley MLA Nanaimo – North Cowichan

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