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From: Info
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2022 12:41 PM
To: Council
Subject: Fw: Congratulations from ALC

Dear Mayor & Council,

Please see email below from the ALC.

Thank you,
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From: Sharma, Nagendra ALC:EX <Nagendra.Sharma@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2022 5:22 PM
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December 22, 2022

Hi Mayor and Council, District of North Cowichan ,

RE: Congratulations from the Agricultural Land Commission

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As Chair of the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) I would like to congratulate you and your colleagues on your election to your respective Regional Board/Council(s). Some of you may have a long history of participation in local government and a wealth of knowledge about the BC local government land use regimes, whilst others may be new to the role and unfamiliar with the intersection of local government and provincial land use planning processes.

This letter is to confirm that the ALC's role is to administer the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) and work with the local governments and First Nation governments with ALR land in their jurisdiction to enable and

encourage farming. Local governments have an important role to play in the administration of the provincial zone which protects farmland for future generations.

The ALC would be happy to meet with newly elected and returning Board/Councils and their staff upon request to provide information about ALC application and planning processes and discuss how the ALC interacts and collaborates with communities in the administration of the ALR.

If your Board/Council wishes to meet with our representatives, please contact Kim Grout, CEO of ALC at Kim.Grout@gov.bc.ca

Yours truly,

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

Jennifer Dyson, Chair