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Mayor and Council
City of Victoria
1 Centennial Square
Victoria, BC
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February 10, 2021

Dear Mayor and Council,

Re: Clover Point pedestrian area

We are writing in regards to the proposal for an expanded pedestrian area at Clover Point Park that you will be considering on February 11. We were receiving a lot of emails from our residents on the proposal so we decided to gather some feedback through a survey. This survey is not necessarily accurate or representative of the population; survey respondents self-selected into participating, people could fill it out more than once and there were no restrictions on respondents' location. It is, however, a quick 'temperature check' of how people are feeling about the proposal.

We sent the survey out on Tuesday morning through our subscriber list of about 1500 people and shared it on our Facebook page. From there it was shared widely on social media. We closed the survey today at 4:00pm with 992 responses (a few people commented but did not vote).

The results of the survey are:

48.0% support the proposal (475 votes)

9.2% somewhat support the proposal (91 votes)

42.8% oppose the proposal (423 votes)

We also asked people why they made their choice, and if they have any ideas. The full comments, with personal information redacted, are attached (attachment A), separated into those who oppose (starting page 1), somewhat support (starting page 30), or support the proposal (starting page 36).

We've also attached a summary of emails received and two of our previous reports. These reports were the result of a more deliberate and neighbourhood-specific engagement process that we undertook in 2017.



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1. [July 2017 Report to CRD on community feedback re Dallas Rd-Clover Point amenities](#): page 5, point number 12 is specifically relevant to this proposal.
2. [January 2018 Report on CRD response to community feedback on Dallas Road amenities](#): page 5, point number 12 is specifically relevant to this proposal.

Thank you for taking the time to consider these materials. One thing is certain; people are passionate about this valued community space!

Sincerely,

Don Monsour, President
On behalf of the FGCA Board of Directors

Attachments:

- A. February 10 2021 Survey written comments
- B. February 10 2021 Summary of emails received by FGCA
- C. July 2017 report on community feedback re Dallas Rd/Clover Point amenities
- D. January 2018 Report on CRD response to community feedback on Dallas Road amenities



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