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Mayor and Council
City of Victoria
1 Centennial Square
Victoria, BC
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May 20, 2021

Dear Mayor and Council,

Re: Engagement on removing CALUC responsibility for the Gonzales neighbourhood from the Fairfield Gonzales Community Association

The Board of Directors of Fairfield Gonzales Community Association (FGCA) were surprised to learn that Council has opened up a public engagement to determine the level of interest in removing the Community Association Land Use Committee (CALUC) for the neighbourhood of Gonzales from the purview of the FGCA alongside the neighbourhood boundary questions- which are two separate issues.

We request some additional information about this process to develop an adequately responsive submission.

Namely, we request to know:

- Why Council is contemplating this now? The FAQ states that the intention is to "reconcile geographic anomalies and improve resident's sense of place," which does not seem to apply to this particular issue.
- What can FGCA expect as the next steps in this process following the presentation by City officials at the end of September?

FGCA would also appreciate a commitment that, prior to moving forward with any changes, we will be provided an opportunity to respond should Council take into



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consideration any submissions that make claims about our operations or cite specific incidents.

Thank you for your attention to these matters, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any information or clarification.

Sincerely,

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President, on behalf of the Board of Directors

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