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**RE: Support for the Tsu-ma-as Transformation Centre**

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please accept this letter as indication of my support for the Tsu-ma-as Transformation Centre, proposed to be located at the Clutesi Haven Marina.

The Centre will offer culturally inspired indoor and outdoor spaces to Port Alberni residents and tourists alike that will enhance peoples' experience and connection with the Somass River. The Society's environmental commitment to build a LEED certified building, as well their site planning efforts to date demonstrate their desire to maintain the integrity of this waterfront site and ensure that it can be effectively shared by multiple user groups.

A cultural interpretive centre is consistent with the intent of the Waterfront Commercial District in Bylaw 4395, thus the permitted uses of this District should be amended accordingly. As new infrastructure on our waterfront, the Tsu-ma-as Transformation Centre will be an asset to the Clutesi Haven Marina site, tourism, local businesses, and Port Alberni residents.

Sincerely,

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