

Honourable Sointula Kirkpatrick  
Attorney General of British Columbia

June 30, 2016

Re: The Mack Laing Nature House Advisory Committee appointed to examine the use of the MackLaing House, a trust property in Mack Laing Nature Park, Comox, BC.

Dear Ms Kirkpatrick,

Please find attached a Minority Report from two members of the above Committee. We were unhappy with the process used by the above Committee to reach its conclusion, and disagree with the conclusion itself, for reasons stated in the Report.

The provisional report, approved by the majority of the above Committee, was presented to the Town of Comox Committee of the Whole on June 22, 2016 and its conclusion was accepted. This decision will presumably be ratified at the next Council meeting on July 20, 2016.

For your information, I include some background about the Minority Report signatories.

Angela Burns, semi-retired, has been a member of the executive of the Mack Laing Heritage Society of the Comox Valley since it was formed in 2014. She has been Chief Editor of TideChange, a community website, for eight years. She is a publisher and editor, and has been a professional journalist for over 40 years. She has sat on the executive of a number of committees in the Comox Valley since taking up residence in 1999.

Mark Ouellette, semi-retired, was Vice President, and Chief Estimator of Stuart Olson Dominion Construction, Saskatchewan. In this capacity he has often been involved in public projects. The above Committee was his first exposure to an appointed body in Comox. He has lived in Comox for about two years.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Angela Burns