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sent via email: administration@comoxvalleyrd.ca

Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District
600 Comox Road
Courtenay, BC V9N 3P6

Attention: Charlie Cornfield, Chair

Re: Free hospital parking

Campbell River City Council received the attached copy of email sent from Lois Jarvis dated September 25th to the Honourable Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding free hospital parking at its October 1st meeting. Council requested that this email be forwarded to the CSRHD Board for your information.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "EBrovold".

Elle Brovold
City Clerk

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Enclosure

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From: Lois [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Claire Trevena
Cc: hth.minister@gov.bc.ca; Mayor Adams; ljangula@courtenay.ca; premier@gov.bc.ca; CFQHC List Serve
Subject: Free Hospital Parking

Sept. 25, 2018

Hon. Claire Trevena
MLA North Island/ Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure

Free Hospital Parking Campbell River & Courtenay Hospitals

I am writing to you of my concern regarding free parking at our hospital. The parking meters were installed and still remain there. Now the parking stalls are being numbered for pay parking.

I realize this was included in the P3 contract to prepare for pay parking. Right up until the election the previous govt. and VIHA stated they still intended to have pay parking in spite of the By-laws adopted by both Campbell River and Courtenay City Councils. It was only the change in government that removed a challenge to the By-laws and granted us free parking as Premier Horgan promised "there would be no pay parking where there has not previously been pay parking". We are all very grateful for all the work you did with us Claire to achieve free hospital parking, to Premier Horgan for keeping his promise on free parking and to Minister Dix for implementing free parking.

It has been almost a year now since our hospital opened with Minister Adrian Dix declaring free parking for both North Island Hospitals.

Could we please have the parking meters removed now and discontinue any further numbering of the parking stalls? It is concerning that the parking meters are remaining and the stalls are now being numbered to possibly pave the way in the future for pay parking in spite of both hospitals being granted free parking.

Thank you!

Respectfully,

Lois Jarvis
[REDACTED]
Campbell River, B.C.
[REDACTED]

Cc: Minister Adrian Dix, Minister of Health for B.C.
Premier John Horgan
Mayor Andy Adams
Mayor Larry Jangula
Citizens for Quality Health Care