

## Letter from S. Carey – April 21, 2022

Marie-Terese and Adam,

CRD has received a request from Central Saanich to withdraw from the Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice Committee and Service, dated March 11, 2022.

I was informed this morning that staff will be drafting a bylaw amendment and a report to go to a future Governance Committee meeting (likely in June), meaning if VFC&YJC wants to send a delegation, that will be the target date.

You may want to introduce this item at your upcoming April or May meetings to get endorsement from the Committee on a position, if any, and either choose to draft a letter stating that position or choose to send a delegation once a meeting date is known. If I have such a position in advance, I can see about incorporating it into the CRD staff report.

I confirmed with Central Saanich that they are not currently removing their representative from the Committee. I don't know if they have communicated the request to withdraw from the service to their representative.

The Central Saanich agenda package with staff report is [online here](#). I can't locate minutes for the Feb. 28 meeting but there is a [video](#) online here (18:10 to 20:00). Here are the minutes from the [Feb. 14 introduction](#) (item 10.41) but I cannot locate a video or discussion on this point.

As previously discussed, for Central Saanich to withdraw, the CRD Board would need to pass a bylaw removing Central Saanich from the Service which would need to be approved by the Province and two-third of the service participants (the municipalities and the Juan de Fuca electoral area director). This would require three readings of a bylaw, which would then be referred to service participants for consent. With the exception of the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area, whose EA director can consent or reject, municipal consent is done by councils in open meeting.

If two-thirds consent is obtained, the Province then reviews the bylaw and service change. If the Province approves, the CRD can then adopt the bylaw and Central Saanich is out of the Service. If two-thirds consent is not obtained, the bylaw amendment is not successful.

Best regards,

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**Re: Withdrawal from Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice Committee and Service**

At the Council meeting of February 28, 2022, the District of Central Saanich passed the following motion:

*Therefore Be It Resolved that Central Saanich seek approval of the Capital Regional District Board to withdraw from the Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice Committee and Service.*

Should you have any questions with respect to the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by phone at 250-544-4202 or by email at [Emilie.Gorman@csaanich.ca](mailto:Emilie.Gorman@csaanich.ca).

Regards,

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