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Dear Mayor and Council,

I want to express my appreciation and admiration for the leadership shown by Mayor Windsor and the Central Saanich Council, at the recently held public hearing at the Saanich Fairgrounds for the Hovey Rd proposal. Leading by example, the Mayor conducted the public hearing with a strong emphasis on respect and non-judgemental listening extended to the myriad of speakers presenting views. He never wavered his thoughtful gaze and posture as each person spoke at the microphone, and his demeanour was one of openness and non-judgement, despite the hearing going for four hours.

Since it is leadership that sets the tone and example for how people conduct themselves at meetings, I feel the Public Hearing could not have been run more smoothly, or respectfully, than what I witnessed [Wednesday](#) evening. This is a challenging decision, and the fact that a public hearing was held, does credit to the Mayor and Council for recognizing how important this issue is.

Whatever the outcome, I know the Mayor and Council would have done all it could, to come to a fair decision.
Respectfully yours,

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