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From: Municipal Hall
Subject: RE: OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD Monday, April 27, 2026

From: Logan [REDACTED]
Sent: April 23, 2026 9:45 AM
To: Planning <Planning@csaanich.ca>
Subject: Re: OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD Monday, April 27, 2026

Thank you.

I understand that the April 27 meeting will focus on the proposed development on Marchant Road. I would appreciate some clarification on how this proposal and process will differ from what was experienced with the 1903 Mt. Newton development where there has been no feedback.

In particular, how will community input be incorporated, and how will residents know that their feedback has been meaningfully considered in the decision-making process?

Thank you for your time and attention. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
Logan McMenamie

On Apr 23, 2026, at 9:21 AM, Planning <Planning@csaanich.ca> wrote:

Good day Logan,

Thank you for your email. Just confirming that your email is in regards to the Opportunity to be Heard being held on April 27th for the development permit application for 1255 Marchant Road?

<https://www.centalsaanic.ca/our-community/public-notices/opportunity-be-heard-april-27-2026-regular-council-meeting>

This is an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed variances for this development.

HÍSWĶE / Thank You,

Sian Bell (they/them)

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From: Logan [REDACTED]

Sent: April 20, 2026 12:41 PM

To: Municipal Hall <Municipal.Hall@csaanich.ca>

Subject: OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD Monday, April 27, 2026

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Dear Mayor and Council,

OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD

Monday, April 27, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Council Chambers, Central Saanich Municipal Hall

I begin with a simple question: How will we know that we have been heard?

Residents have shown up. We have attended public meetings and received no response from Council. We have participated in focus groups and were told a report would follow—yet that report has now been deferred until after this meeting. Many have written directly to you and have not received even a basic acknowledgment. I do note with appreciation that Councillors Riddell, Newton, Graham, and King did acknowledge receipt of correspondence.

This is not a matter of disagreement—it is a matter of respect.

A democratic process requires more than collecting input; it requires visible engagement with that input. Silence from Council does not communicate neutrality—it communicates disregard.

In the leadership roles I have held, failing to respond to those offering thoughtful input would rightly be understood as a failure to listen.

So I ask again: How will we know that we have been heard?

And more importantly: When will Council demonstrate that it is listening?

At present, the process does not inspire confidence; it diminishes it.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt. Rev. Logan McMenamie