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Sent via email: Premier@gov.bc.ca

December 13, 2021

The Honourable John Horgan, M.L.A.
Premier of British Columbia
PO Box 9041 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Dear Premier Horgan,

Re: VOTE 16 BC CAMPAIGN

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter. A copy of the report and an excerpt of the draft meeting minutes are attached for further information. The endorsed minutes will soon be available on our website here: <https://www.saanich.ca/EN/main/local-government/mayor-council/schedule-agendas-minutes.html>.

Kind regards,

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Fred Haynes
Mayor

Enclosures

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VIA EMAIL: MAH.Minister@gov.bc.ca

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The Honourable Josie Osborne, M.L.A.
Minister of Municipal Affairs
PO Box 9056 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

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