

VIA EMAIL: Isales@qualicumbeach.com

January 22, 2019

Luke Sales, Director of Planning Town of Qualicum Beach P.O. Box 130 Qualicum Beach, BC V9K 1S7

Re: Letter of Support for Qualicum Beach Community Park Field Upgrade

Dear Mr. Sales:

The Regional District of Nanaimo Board, at its Regular Meeting of January 22, 2019, passed the following resolution:

"That the Regional District of Nanaimo provide a letter of support to the Town of Qualicum Beach, for the Qualicum Beach Community Park All-Season Field Upgrade".

The Regional District of Nanaimo is pleased to support the Town of Qualicum Beach's grant application to help fund the upgrade of two playing fields in the Qualicum Beach Community Park.

The Regional District of Nanaimo approved a Recreation Services Master Plan for Oceanside in May of 2018. This plan will be used as a strategic document in mapping out the future provision of recreation services in Oceanside for the years 2019 - 2029. Through the research and community engagement completed during its development it was recognized that improvements to existing play fields would provide valuable local recreation amenities. If successful, the grant funding would help in providing more opportunities in the Oceanside area for recreation and sport activities.

Yours truly,

Ian Thorpe

Chair, Regional District of Nanaimo

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