

NOTICE TO ANMORE RESIDENTS:

June 21, 2018

RE: OPEN HOUSE FOR ROWING CANADA AVIRON'S NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

ROWING CANADA AVIRON IS CONSIDERING RELOCATING ITS NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FROM ITS CURRENT LOCATION ON ELK LAKE (VICTORIA) TO BUNTZEN LAKE. THIS WOULD INCLUDE CANADA'S BEST ROWERS AND SCULLERS TRAINING FOR OLYMPICS AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: YOUTH, MEN, WOMEN AND PARA-ROWERS.

AN OPEN HOUSE IS PLANNED TO SOLICIT COMMUNITY FEEDBACK AND TO INCLUDE ALL RESIDENTS IN THE DISCUSSION.

TIME: 7PM to 9PM

DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018

LOCATION: ANMORE VILLAGE HALL 2697 SUNNYSIDE ROAD

PLEASE EMAIL COMMENTS OR LETTERS OF SUPPORT TO:

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QUESTIONS WELCOME FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION

Proposal highlights:

- 2000m buoyed course, plus 200m at each end for turn around. Minimum 300 m away from public beaches
- Erect a boathouse for boat and equipment storage, away from public beach
- Preferred location 500m south of beach near BC Hydro Burrard pumphouse
- Right of way over BC hydro service road, away from public beaches
- Approx. 60 year-round athletes, with reduced use in July/August
- Coach and safety boats to be electric and wakeless.

Benefits to community include:

- Recognition as a progressive municipality (like Langford and Richmond)
- Economic impact of having a national team train in the municipality (tenants)
- Vitality of youth: These athletes will be living and shopping in the community
- RCA will be investing heavily in building and supporting a NTC with all that entails (economic spin off)
- Benefit to the local athletes, some of who will be introduced to rowing as a result.
- When the team wins Olympic medals there will be the opportunity to celebrate with them and provide Anmore national exposure
- Community pride