

Marcy Lalande, CMC
City of Colwood
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June 4, 2026

Dear Ms Lalande:

Please find attached a copy of our completed petition.

Specifically, the petition was presented to local residents, and park users from around the region, to see if they would like City Hall to “reconsider the current proposed Colwood Creek community garden location”.

There was resounding willingness from the people we spoke with to sign the petition. Each person felt they were blindsided given this was the first time they had heard of the Colwood Creek community garden proposal. They were strongly critical over the lack of transparency from City Hall.

Here are some conclusions we gathered from the petition process.

- out of 145 people approached, only 2 did not feel comfortable signing it.
- 100% of the people we spoke with were critical over the absence of community consultation and information from City Hall.
- the reasons for reconsidering the current proposed garden location (listed in the petition) generated lively discussion, and often led to many more thoughts and concerns with having the gardens located in this section of Colwood Creek Park.

We would be pleased to have further dialogue with you on the petition, and what we heard from the people.

Yours sincerely,

Neva Waselenchuk

Brian Beastall

Jim Gowriluk

Attachment: copy of completed petition.