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**Please Support Flexible Food Truck Rules in the New CVRD Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw – We Love Drifters Creamery!**

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Dear Director of Planning and CVRD Team,

I am writing as a local resident and loyal customer to express my strong support for small, independent food trucks like **Drifters Creamery** in the upcoming Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw (CZB), particularly regarding section 4.14 on Food Trucks.

We've been enjoying Drifters' delicious local organic soft serve at **Cobble Hill Station** and other spots around the Cowichan Valley. Their smiles, pup cups, and high-quality treats bring real summer joy and community spirit to our area. As a small, passion-driven local business, they make it easy and fun to support local ingredients and vibrant public spaces.

However, the proposed restrictions in section 4.14 concern me:

- Limiting vending on any one parcel to no more than 8 hours per 24-hour period, and
- Requiring the food truck to be removed from the site at the end of the vending period.

These rules could make it very difficult for Drifters and other small food trucks to operate sustainably. Flexible rules would help keep these mobile businesses viable, allowing them to serve events, neighborhoods, and public spots without unnecessary hardship.

I strongly believe that supporting small local businesses like Drifters Creamery is important for our community. They enhance access to local treats, create lively gathering spots, and add to the unique character of the Cowichan Valley. I kindly ask that you consider amendments to section 4.14 that allow more operational flexibility while still addressing any valid planning concerns.

Thank you for your time and for all the work you do to balance community needs. I appreciate your consideration of resident voices like mine on this issue.

Best regards,

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