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Hello,

I'm emailing you as a concerned member of the community regarding some changes you've recently made. I personally, do not agree with the decisions regarding Food Trucks laws.

One of the reasons I love the Cowichan Valley so much, is the focus on local support and community. It's what has made growing up here so special and something I've always appreciated when I travel anywhere else.

Flexible food truck rules are a huge contributor to this! And by taking that away, you'd be affecting a good thing we've got going. Places like Drifters Creamery should have better support because they are the foundation of a thriving local-oriented community. I feel passionately that there are "bigger fish to fry" right now rather than targeting small local business' that 100% make our public spaces more vibrant. Having a strong sense of community during crazy/stressful times and world events, is a really important ingredient in our soup for success, in our little corner of the world. Please don't mess with that.

Thanks for hearing me out. Please hear our voices.

Shop local. Shop small.

With respect,

Kaylee