



July 10, 2018

Ref: 236540

Michele Babchuk, Chair
Strathcona Regional District
301-990 Cedar St
Campbell River BC V9W 7Z8

Dear Ms. Babchuk:

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has reviewed your application for a Sponsored Crown Grant (SCG) for 1 hectare of land for a community park in Big Bay on Stuart Island. As your proposed use of Crown land for this area meets the Province of British Columbia's criteria, I am pleased to sponsor your application.

Location and Proposed Use	File #	Amount
Stuart Island - Community Park	1414528	\$350,000

Obtaining sponsorship is the first step in the application process for a Province of British Columbia SCG. Ministry sponsorship does not guarantee final approval of your application by the Province. The intent of the sponsorship is to inform FrontCounter BC (FCBC) staff who coordinate Crown land applications and the lands staff at the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD) that this Ministry supports your proposed use of the Crown land. FLNRORD staff will review your SCG application. This Ministry is not involved in the adjudication process.

Any additional costs identified during processing of your application, other than the value of the land, will need to be covered by the applicant. These may include legal, conveyance, survey and appraisal fees, advertising, and development and marketing costs of the subject property. In addition, FLNRORD may request your assistance in engaging with local First Nations prior to any land transfer or tenure.

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FCBC and other lands staff at FLNRORD will process your application when they receive a copy of this sponsorship letter, and will notify you if additional information is required. FLNRORD will then forward recommendations to Government to obtain approval for the transfer of Crown land or tenure. To track your application, please contact your regional FCBC office at FLNRORD or visit: www.frontcounterbc.gov.bc.ca/contact/.

Sincerely,



Selina Robinson
Minister

pc: Robyn Thompson, Natural Resource Specialist, Nanaimo FrontCounter BC,
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Jim Abram, Director, Electoral Area C, Strathcona Regional District
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