



July 19, 2019

**Mr. Jock Hildebrand, President**  
Cowichan Valley Public Art Gallery  
1100 Genoa Bay Road  
Duncan, BC V9L 5Y7

Dear Mr. Hildebrand,

**RE: Letter of Support - Cowichan Valley Public Art Gallery**

The City of Duncan is pleased to provide this letter of support for the Cowichan Valley Public Art Gallery with its initiative to bring a purpose-built art gallery building to the Cowichan Valley to host ongoing international, national and local art exhibitions.

The new "A" list Cowichan Valley Public Art Gallery building will be a wonderful place to serve the needs of the Cowichan Valley and Vancouver Island arts community, providing the exposure to local artists and correct environmental requirements to hold top international and national exhibitions is greatly welcomed, and applauded.

This is an exciting time for the Cowichan Valley, and the support around this initiative is palpable within our community. The City is in support of your initiative and we look forward to a strong and collaborative working relationship with you over the coming years.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Staples".

**Michelle Staples**  
Mayor

cc: City Council