

PORT ALICE HEALTH FORUM SOCIETY

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April 10, 2019

Village of Port Alice
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Attention: Mayor Cameron and Council

Dear Mayor and Council;

Re: Port Alice Health Centre Changes

At our Annual General Meeting yesterday, we discussed the April 2, 2019 letter from Island Health's Vice President of Clinical Service Delivery, Elin Bjarnason.

The changes she has put forward are the same as were presented in September of 2018. We have had numerous meetings with Island Health regarding what this community would like to see. It was very disappointing to find that our discussions fell on deaf ears. Her final paragraph states "Thank you for your time last week and your input into Port Alice health services planning". It was generally felt that we had no input at all because although we have been meeting and attempting to work with Island Health, the changes they initially proposed are those that they are implementing .

At this time we would like to respectfully request you contact our MLA, Claire Trevena and ask her to set up a meeting with the Minister of Health, Adrian Dix. We would like to suggest that a delegation made up of members of your government, the Health Forum and Vince Devlin from Western Forest Products attend this meeting.

I apologize for not having this letter to you in time to make the agenda for tonight's meeting, but request you table it for discussion.

.Yours Sincerely,



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- c. Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation, MLA, North Island
Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, MLA Vancouver-Kingsway
Vince Devlin, Operations Manager, Western Forest Products