



COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT

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Richard Harding, Health Services Administrator
Interior Health Authority
Vernon Jubilee Hospital
2101 32 Street
Vernon, BC V1T 5L2

Dear Mr. Harding:

Re: Proposed Relocation of the Armstrong Vision Center, Pleasant Valley Health Center

At the March 21st Regular Board meeting, the Board of the CSR D passed the following motion:

"THAT: the Board direct staff to write a letter to Interior Health opposing the proposed relocation of the Armstrong Vision Center, Pleasant Valley Health Center, to the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, this 21st day of March, 2019."

The Board received a letter from Peter and Betty Powell, residents of Sicamous and very active members of the Enderby Lions Club dated March 12, 2019. They expressed the concerns of not only their club's membership but those of the region regarding the potential movement of the Armstrong Vision Centre. We are grateful for the support of the Regional Lions Clubs in raising funds over the past decade to establish this extremely successful centre and respect their commitment to this project. We share their concerns for the difficulty this move could cause users of the facility such as ease of access and limited close proximity parking as well as their concern of the removal of assets to which they have financially contributed to.

We, as a Board, respectfully request that every effort is made to keep this facility in its current location.

Yours truly,
COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT
Per:

Rhona Martin
Chair

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