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Subject: FW: Strathcona Gardens

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To the Chair and Board,

I would like to express my sincere disagreement with the notion that the Discovery Islands (areas A, B & C) should share the cost burden of the Strathcona Gardens. This is a project that has nothing to do with us and if I chose to go there, I would pay at the door. I have trouble understanding how you could see burdening our communities with such a lavish cost, when we are struggling to get our docks repaired, a fire brigade started and our mythical store renovation on SRD property. Any of which have not moved forward. To now come along and saddle our community with an exorbitant cost for something that doesn't even involve our community. I say no. This is wrong and very short sited. If you have a problem paying for this, go to your constituents who use the services and ask them to pay more.

Sincerely Jim Mallis Read Island Resident