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Richard Harding
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Dear Mr. Harding,

We would like to propose the erection of a Peace Pole™ (https://peacepoleproject.org/ppshopcart/itemPage.php?Product_Code=PPsand4sided) monument in Pirates Park on Protection Island. A Peace Pole is a hand-crafted monument that displays the message and prayer **"May Peace Prevail on Earth"** and **"May Peace Prevail In Our Communities"** in different languages on each of its four sides. Peace Poles have been installed all over the world, and we would like to install one here on Protection to celebrate the completion of our first Purpose Project™ series of workshops.

The Pole is made of Western Red Cedar and measures 6 feet installed. It will be installed in Pirates Park with a solid concrete footing. Messaging will be in English, French and Hul'q'umi'num (translation provided by a VIU Elder). There will be no cost to the City of Nanaimo to install or maintain the Pole. We hope to install and dedicate the monument with a small ceremony in Pirates Park upon approval from the City of Nanaimo.

Please see attached pictures of a Peace Pole, map of proposed location, and letters of support from the Protection Island Neighbourhood Association President (Kevin Pistor) and Protection Island Lions Club President (Rick Biller).

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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