



DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

RISE AND REPORT

The following was presented to the public on December 1, 2025, at the Regular Meeting of Council:

At the Special In Camera Meeting held October 20, 2025, Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. 71-IC:

“That Council receive Staff Report No. IS-25-025, Food Hub Milestone Timeline Update and accept the November 5, 2026, timeline with the purpose to begin work and further, compress the timeline to August 2026, including the consideration of constructing steel building and utilizing a project manager and report the timeline at a future open Council meeting.”

Further, at the Special In Camera Meeting held November 17, 2025, Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. 103-IC:

“That Council:

- 1. receive staff report CS-25-042 Harvest Hub Gift Agreement – Revised V.4 for information;*
- 2. approve the acceptance of the Harvest Hub Gift and direct the Mayor and CAO to enter into the Gift Agreement enclosed with Staff Report CS-25-042; and,*
- 3. direct staff to develop a North Saanich Harvest Hub webpage with project updates and make public the accepted Harvest Hub Gift Agreement.”*

Additionally, Council would like to provide the Public with the following update:

Council has accepted a gift from Gregory Warner for the construction of a new community Harvest Hub facility located at 1776/1900 Glamorgan Road.

Phase I of the Harvest Hub project includes:

- A minimum 1,000-square-foot building to support food aggregation, processing, storage, and community food-security programming.
- Site planning, design concepts, and approvals have commenced, with timelines to be refined as the project advances.
- Monthly progress reporting to the donor, as outlined in the Gift Agreement.
- Preparation of a public-facing project webpage to support transparency and ongoing community updates.

Council also expressed its deep gratitude to Gregory Warner, noting that his generous contribution enables a community harvest/food-hub vision that North Saanich has been working toward since 2010. This gift marks a significant milestone in advancing Council’s long-standing agricultural and food-system objectives.