Candidate Survey Response

Performing Arts Comox Valley (PACV) — Local Priorities Questionnaire

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BACKGROUND FROM PACV

Performing Arts Comox Valley (PACV) is a volunteer organization supporting local choirs, instrumental music groups, theatre, and dance companies. PACV advocates for the ongoing need for improved rehearsal and performance space in the Valley, including the creation of a dedicated Performing Arts Centre.

QUESTION TO CANDIDATE

"Where on your list of local priorities do you place Community Performing Arts? And why?"

Candidate Response — Vivian Chislett

Good evening,

Thank you for sharing your question.

Community performing arts matter to me — I feel the arts keep our spirits moving, and they're part of what makes a community feel alive. We're fortunate in the Comox Valley to already have an incredible local arts scene, including some wonderful choirs, and that's something worth recognizing and supporting.

As for where it ranks against everything else the council deals with, I don't think I can give it a fixed number. Priorities shift depending on what's in front of the council at any given time, and I'm one voice among seven. What I can say is that the arts are not expendable — I will advocate for keeping performing arts supported as a real part of community life.