

# Central Saanich vote clouded

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There has certainly been a miscarriage of justice in Central Saanich with regard to the last municipal election. It's hard to imagine how there could be so many "oversights," when so many of the groups and people involved are all the same.

The rules do not require that the misreporting be intentional. But this failure to press the recommended charges does not prevent the citizens from insisting that those councillors who are beholden to certain developers and project proponents refrain from voting. To vote on a project put forward by someone who donated to your campaign is a travesty of democracy, as is voting when you or your business associates are likely to benefit from the result.

Central Saanich citizens will not stand idly by while we are Bear Mountain-ed. We will not let farmland and rural land be compromised by those who would overthrow the intent of our Official Community Plan. These lands are precious and must be preserved at all costs.

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