

# Pender Harbour and Area Residents Association

## PHARA NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

### *To Help Secure the Future of the Pender Harbour Community Gardens*

The Pender Harbour Area and Residents Association (PHARA) is proposing a small property tax increase to ensure consistent funding for the maintenance and growth of the Pender Harbour Community Gardens. Funding to date has been through donations which may cease in the very near future. This proposal will support the ongoing health, beauty, and well-being of our community.

This **non-binding petition** is to gauge support for this proposed tax increase. By coming together, we can ensure the garden's survival and future growth.

### **PROPOSED SERVICE AREA PRELIMINARY PETITION – SCRD Area A (2508 Properties)**

We, the undersigned property owners, request the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) consider creating a service area and property tax to fund the ongoing maintenance of Pender Harbour Community Gardens.

This petition is an **informal expression of interest**. If we gather **1300 signatures** (50% of resident households), the SCRD will assess the feasibility, cost, and scope of the service, and prepare a formal petition for residents to sign. A public meeting will be held to provide additional information.

### **Sign Below to Show Your Support:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please sign if you support a small increase of \$35 - \$45 in your annual property tax to ensure the future of our community garden.**

*Completed petitions can be dropped off at the following locations: IGA, Oak Tree Market, Marina Pharmacy and John Henry's Marina or to PHARA's Town Hall Meeting on April 30<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM at the Pender Harbour Community Centre.*

Extra forms are available at all of these locations. **Note: One signature per household**

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***Together, we can ensure a thriving community garden for years to come!***