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To: Proton, Adriana
Subject: RE: Permissive Tax exemptions

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Dear Council,

I am writing to you about the City of Courtenay's permissive tax exemptions.

As I am sure you are now aware, Bay Commission Church in Comox is hosting Action 4 Canada at their church. Action 4 Canada promotes hate, bigotry, disinformation and seeks to divide and undermine our communities and democracy. I have written to Mayor Minions urging the Town of Comox to deny this discretionary tax relief to BCC.

I urge you to carefully review Courtenay's list of organizations that receive permissive tax exemptions to ensure that they have clearly demonstrated they are deserving of any discretionary tax break. Courtenay should not be approving permissive tax exemptions for any charities or churches that support and incite intolerance, either now or going forward.

Wanda Thompson
No Space for Hate.