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PEJ News - Sue Stroud - Three motions were passed at Central Saanich Council September 4th that should have all those interested in democracy and local government concerned. They effectively frustrate and reduce citizen participation in what has traditionally been considered the closest level of government to the people.

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MOTION 1:

This motion allows any late correspondence (correspondence received after noon on the Wednesday prior to the meeting), to be left for the following regular council meeting 2 weeks later. This was amended from its more strident form thanks to Councillor Graham, but there still is a great likelihood that what citizens