

RESPONSE | Final Release

September 21, 2026

**Re: *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act [the "Act"]*
 *Request for Access to Records | Reference No. 2026-38***

We are writing further to your request dated May 13, 2026, for copies of records relating to the acquisition of the Eaglecrest Golf Course and issuance of a charitable donation receipt by the Town of Qualicum Beach.

As you are aware, some of the records responsive to your request required third-party consultation under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. In accordance with the third-party consultation process under the Act, the Town consulted with the affected third-party before making its access decision. While the Town determined that the disclosure of the responsive records would not be harmful to the third-party's business interests in accordance with section 21 of the Act, the records were under review by the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner [OIPC]. On September 18, 2026, we were advised by the office of the OIPC that the review had concluded. The Town is therefore releasing the remaining records that were previously withheld.

This final release consists of eighteen [18] pages. Some of the records contain information that is exempt from disclosure under the Act, section 22 disclosure harmful to personal privacy. This information has been severed, and the remaining portions of the records are being disclosed to you.

We wish to provide additional comment relating to your request as follows:

- this final release also includes a non-redacted copy of a responsive record provided to you on September 4, 2026 titled "Official Donation Receipt for Income Tax Purposes"

Pursuant to section 52 of the Act, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the Town's ongoing response to your request.

The Act allows you 30 days from the date you receive this notice to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038, Stn. Prov. Govt.
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4
Telephone: 250.387.5629
Facsimile: 250.387.1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with:

1. Your name, address and telephone number;
2. The number assigned to your request [Ref. No.: 2026-38];
3. A copy of your original request for information;
4. A copy of this letter;
5. The detailed reasons or ground upon which you are seeking the review.

Please contact Twyla Slonski, Interim Deputy Director of Corporate Services, by phone at 250.738.2190 or by email at tslonski@qualicumbeach.com if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Heather Svensen

Director of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO | FOI Head

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Copy: T. Slonski, Interim Deputy Director of Corporate Services

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