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Michelle Jansson, Corporate Officer
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Re/ Public records related to the Gospel Rock Neighbourhood Plan process.

Dear Ms. Jansson,

Please send me the following public records related to the Town of Gibson's Gospel Rock Refinement Working Committee (GR RWC) and/or the Gospel Rock Select Standing Committee (GR SSC);

- Email correspondence from the date of the GR RWC committee's establishment to the date of its termination
 - between any members of the GR RWC (including Chris Marshall) and consultant Paul van Poppelen, and
 - about Paul van Poppelen's submissions to GR RWC;
- Field notes, lists of identified plants, and/or any written notes or summaries submitted by biologist Suzanne Diamond to Paul van Poppelen for use in or in support of reports submitted to GR SSC or GR RWC;
- Field notes, data, written information including drafts of unpublished papers, or summaries or comments provided to Paul van Poppelen by Don Larson (IRC), Harry Parsons (Bufo, Inc.) or Mike Bowering (RPF) for use in or in support of Paul van Poppelen's reports to the above committees.

We are aware that the Town of Gibsons may not be in possession of these materials at the present time. However, as these materials contribute to reports commissioned by the Town of Gibsons, they are, properly speaking, within the control and custody of the Town and therefore available to the public through Freedom of Information request.

I am making this request under the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

As soon as you have completed any significant part of this request, please send that portion of the request to us rather than waiting until all the responsive records are compiled.

If any of the records responsive to our request are in a readable computer format, please send them by disc or email instead of on paper.

Please excuse us from the requirement to pay any fees for the fulfillment of this request as we are making this request as a matter of the public interest. Please consider that:

- The Sunshine Coast Conservation Association (SCCA) and the Friends of Gospel Rock Society (FoGRS) are registered not-for-profit societies and the SCCA is also a federally registered charity,
- The SCCA and FoGRS have the capability to communicate broadly to the public,
- The SCCA and FoGRS have no financial interests in proposed developments in the GRNP area,
- The subject of the request relates to consideration of known environmental values, public safety and existing public amenities within the GRNP area.

You may rest assured that our request is intended entirely to be a benefit to the public who will be responding directly in public hearings related to the Town of Gibsons *Official Community Plan* and the proposed Gospel Rock Neighbourhood Plan.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Yours truly,

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for

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