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## **GABRIOLA HOUSING SOCIETY**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

**December 31, 2023** 

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#### **AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Directors of Gabriola Housing Society

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Gabriola Housing Society, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### **Qualified Opinion**

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Gabriola Housing Society as at December 31, 2023 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of Gabriola Housing Society in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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#### Basis for Qualified Opinion - cont.

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the society derives revenue from donations and sponsorships, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the society and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donations and sponsorships, excess of revenues over expenditures, assets, or fund balances.

# Responsibility of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for-profit organizations and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing Gabriola Housing Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate Gabriola Housing Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing Gabriola Housing Society financial reporting process.

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements - cont.

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Gabriola Housing Society internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause Gabriola Housing Society to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of Gabriola Housing Society to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision, and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit. We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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#### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

As required by the Societies Act of British Columbia we report that, in our opinion, these principles have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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**CHURCH PICKARD**Chartered Accountants

Nanaimo, BC June 12, 2024

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at **December 31, 2023** 

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	\$ 25,345 1,275 <u>1,535</u> 28,155	\$ 221,206 1,441 <u>1,368</u> 224,015
Affordable Housing Project Paisley Place	775,528	587,324
Land - Note 2	<u> 171,708</u>	170,215
	<u>\$ 975,391</u>	<u>\$ 981,554</u>
Liabilitie	S	
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Promissory note payable - Note 3 Demand loan - Note 4	\$ 27,281 - <u>138,417</u> <u>165,698</u>	\$ 15,907 108,877 
Net Asse	ts	
Net investment in property and equipment	808,819	648,662
Unrestricted net assets	874	208,108
	<u>809,693</u>	856,770
	<u>\$ 975,391</u>	<u>\$ 981,554</u>
Approved:		
Nancy Hetherington Peirce	Barry Loescher	

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

## For the year ended **December 31, 2023**

	2023	2022
Revenue		
Grants	\$ 14,480	\$ 52,000
Donations	1,738	217,131
Memberships	1 <u>5</u>	50
	16,233	269,181
Other revenue		
Interest	3	12
	<u> 16,236</u>	269,193
Expenses		
Professional fees	58,543	24,952
Insurance	2,903	2,696
Office	1,005	1,479
Licences and dues	411	60
Advertising and promotion	232	223
Interest and bank charges	100	115
Rent	98	166
Canada Helps fees	21	4,445
	<u>63,313</u>	34,136
Excess of revenue over expenses	(47,077)	235,057
Net assets, beginning of the year	<u>856,770</u>	621,713
Net assets, end of the year	<u>\$ 809,693</u>	<u>\$ 856,770</u>

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the year ended **December 31, 2023** 

	Investment in Property	Unrestricted	Total 2023	Total 2022
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 648,662	\$ 208,108	\$ 856,770	\$ 621,713
Excess of revenue over expenses		(47,077)	(47,077)	235,057
Affordable Housing Project				
additions	188,204	(188,204)	-	-
Land costs	1,493	(1,493)	-	-
Housing loan acquired	(29,540)	29,540		
Balance, end of the year	<u>\$ 808,819</u>	<u>\$ 874</u>	<u>\$ 809,693</u>	<u>\$ 856,770</u>

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended **December 31, 2023** 

	2023	2022
Operating activities		
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ (47,077)</u>	\$ 235,057
Changes in non-cash operating accounts  Decrease in accounts receivable  Increase in prepaid expenses  Increase (decrease) in accounts payable  and accrued liabilities	166 (167) 11,374 (35,704)	571 (47) (11,527) 224,054
Investing activities		
Land costs Affordable Housing Project additions	(1,493) <u>(188,204</u> ) <u>(189,697</u> )	(1,250) (122,429) (123,679)
Financing activities		
Increase in demand loan net proceeds	<u>29,540</u>	
(Decrease) increase in cash	(195,861)	100,375
Cash, beginning of the year	221,206	120,831
Cash, end of the year	<u>\$ 25,345</u>	<u>\$ 221,206</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended **December 31, 2023** 

#### Purpose of the organization

Gabriola Housing Society was incorporated under the laws of the *Province of British Columbia Societies Act* on March 4, 2013 and is exempt from income tax as a non-profit organization. The society is also a registered charity under the *Income Tax Act* effective January 1, 2019. Its purpose is to relieve poverty by supporting, developing and/or operating housing projects that provide housing to people with low to modest incomes on Gabriola Island.

#### 1. Significant accounting policies

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and are in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

#### - Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, requires management to make estimates and assumptions, mainly considering values, which affect reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses, and related disclosures. Amounts are based on best estimates, but actual amounts may vary from the amounts recorded. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to the determination of the amortization of property and equipment, and provisions for contingencies. Adjustments, if any, will be reflected in operations in the period of settlement.

#### - Revenue recognition

Gabriola Housing Society follows the deferral method of accounting for revenue. Donations restricted for the purchase of property and equipment are deferred and amortized into revenue at a rate corresponding with the amortization rate for the related property and equipment. Grants, donations, and revenue with external restrictions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted donations are recognized when received or receivable if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is assured.

#### - Donated property

Donated property is recognized in the financial statements when their fair value can be reasonably determined and they are used in the normal course of the organization's operations and would otherwise have been purchased.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended **December 31, 2023** 

#### 1. Significant accounting policies - cont.

#### - Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition and subsequently measured at amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in the statement of income and retained earnings.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash, prepaid expenses, and accounts receivable.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and other current liabilities.

Financial assets measured at cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of impairment. The amount of the write-down is recognized in the statement of operations. Any previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement, provided it is no greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously.

#### 2. Land (Lot 4)

	2023	2022
Land cost Cumulative property taxes	\$ 166,000 5,708	
	<u>\$ 171,708</u>	<u>\$ 170,215</u>

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended **December 31, 2023** 

#### 3. Promissory note payable

The society had access to a \$110,000 non-interest bearing promissory note funded by BC Housing. The purpose of the loan was to further develop the Paisley Place project, to provide affordable housing for families and seniors. The note payable was paid in the current year.

#### 4. Demand loan

BC Housing Management Commission (BCHMC) - first priority repayable demand loan for predevelopment costs, secured by land and premises with a carrying value of \$487,905.

138,417

\$

Demand non-revolving loan of \$583,187 (the "Loan") is the maximum loan amount approved by BCHMC in respect of a 24 unit project (the "Project") for Paisley Place. The loan is to be repaid in full by July 5, 2024. Interest on the loan advanced is calculated monthly. The interest rate will be variable, at no more than RBC prime + 1%.

#### 5. Government remittances

The society has the following amounts receivable for government remittances at December 31, 2023:

2023 2022

GST rebate \$ 1,275 \$ 1,441

#### 6. Financial risks and concentrations of risk

Unless otherwise noted, the society is not expected to be exposed to any significant financial risks.



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	Registered Charity Information	Return
Se	ction A: Identification	
•	To help you fill out this form, refer to Guide T4033, Completing the Registered Charity Informati	ion Return. It can be found at canada.ca/cra-forms.
Note	e: Even if a charity is inactive, an information return must be filed to maintain its registered status	3.
	nplete the following:	
1.	Charity name:	
	GABRIOLA HOUSING SOCIETY	
2	. Return for fiscal period ending: 3. BN/registration number:	4. Web address (if applicable):
	Year Month Day 2   0   2   3   1   2   3   1	https://gabriolahousing.ca/
A1	Was the charity in a subordinate position to a head body?	1510 Yes X No
	<b>If yes</b> , give the name and BN/registration number of the organization.	<u> </u>
	Name	BN (9 digits, 2 letters, 4 digits. Example: 123456789RR0001)
A2	Has the charity wound-up, dissolved, or terminated operations?	1570 Yes X No
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A3	If yes, you must complete Schedule 1, Foundations. To confirm the charity's designation, go to	
_	detail page.	
Sec	ction B: Directors/trustees and like officials	
B1	All charities must complete Form T1235, Directors/Trustees and Like Officials Worksheet. Only available to the public.	the <b>public</b> information section of the worksneet is
	For charities subject to the Ontario Corporations Act.  As of May 15, 2021, the Canada Revenue Agency no longer collects this information on behalf Services. For more information on filing an Ontario annual information return, visit ontario.ca/b	of the Ontario Ministry of Government and Consumer
or y	e: If you would like these individuals to have the authority to communicate with the CRA on behall our Business Number (BN). For more information, go to <a href="mailto:canada.ca/charities-giving">canada.ca/charities-giving</a> , select "Opunization" and see "Change director."	If of your charity, their name must also appear as an owner perating a registered charity," then "Making a change to you
Sec	ction C: Programs and general information	
C1	Was the charity active during the fiscal period?	1800 X Yes No
C2	Describe all <b>ongoing</b> and <b>new</b> charitable programs during this fiscal period that furthered the cl documents). "Programs" includes:	harity's purpose(s) (as defined in its governing
	(1) charitable activities that the charity carries out on its own through employees, volunteers, or	intermediaries, and
	(2) qualifying disbursements that the charity makes through gifts to qualified donees or grants to	o non-qualified donees (grantees).
	Charities making qualifying disbursements should describe the types of organizations they suppressed contributions of its volunteers in carrying out its activities, for example, number of volunteers an	
	<b>Do not</b> include the names of employees or volunteers.	
	Do not describe fundraising activities in this space.	
Οο ι	not attach additional sheets of paper or annual reports.	
	going programs elieve poverty by supporting, developing and/or operating projects that provide housing to people with low to modest incomes on	n Gabriola Island.
Thre	ough a very generous donation, the Society has acquired 8 acres of land where we hope to build affordable multi-dwelling rental	housing.
Ne	w programs	

	gistered charities may make gifts to qualified donees. Qualified donees a anizations described in the Income Tax Act.	re other registered Canadian charities, as well a	s certain othe	er
C3	Did the charity make gifts or transfer funds to qualified donees or other orga to non-qualified donees?	nizations, excluding grants	Yes	X No
	Important: If yes, you must complete Form T1236, Qualified donees works	heet/Amounts provided to other organizations.		
C4	Did the charity carry on, fund, or provide any resources through employees, contractors, or any other individuals, intermediaries, entities, or means (exclactivity/program/project outside Canada?	uding qualifying disbursements) for any	Yes	X No
	Important: If yes, you must complete Schedule 2, Activities outside Canad			
C5	Public policy dialogue and development activities			
	This question has been removed.			
C6		y on fundraising activities on its behalf, select all fur	ndraising meth	ods that it
	used during the fiscal period:			
	2500 Advertisements/print/radio/ TV commercials 2570 Sales	2620 Teleph	none/TV solicit	ations
	2510 Auctions 2575 X Internet	2630 Tourna	ament/sporting	events
	2530 Collection plate/boxes 2580 Mail cam	paigns 2640 Cause	-related marke	eting
	2540 Door-to-door solicitation 2590 Planned-	giving programs 2650 Other		
		corporate 2660 Specify:		
	2560 Fundraising dinners/galas/concerts 2610 Targeted	contacts		
	2790 Specify:	fee 2770 2780 2780 2780 2780 2780	\$  Honoraria Other	0 0
	(d) Did the fundraiser issue tax receipts on behalf of the charity?			
C8	Did the charity compensate any of its directors/trustees or like officials or pe charity for services provided during the fiscal period (other than reimbursem		Yes	X No
C9	•	2400	Yes	X No
C10	Did the charity receive any donations or gifts of any kind valued at \$10,000 or was not resident in Canada and was not any of the following:  a Canadian citizen, nor  employed in Canada, nor  carrying on a business in Canada, nor  a person having disposed of taxable Canadian property?  Important: If yes, you must complete Schedule 4, Confidential data, Table	3900	Yes	X No
C11	Did the charity receive any non-cash gifts for which it issued tax receipts?	4000	Yes	X No
	Important: If yes, you must complete Schedule 5, Non-cash gifts.		<b>.</b>	
C12	Did the charity acquire a non-qualifying security?			X No
C13	Did the charity allow any of its donors to use any of its property? (except for	permissible uses)	Yes	X No
C14	Did the charity issue any of its tax receipts for donations on behalf of another	er organization?5820	Yes	X No
C15	Did the charity have direct partnership holdings at any time during the fiscal	period?	Yes	X No
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Reg	istered charities may make grants to non-qualified donees (grantees) as described in the Income Tax Act.				]
C16	Did the charity make qualifying disbursements by way of grants to non-qualified donees (grantees) in the fiscal period?	5840	Yes	X No	
	If <b>yes</b> , you <b>must</b> complete lines 5841, 5842 and 5843.				
	Did the charity make grants to any grantees totalling more than \$5,000 in the fiscal period?	5841	Yes	No	
	If <b>yes</b> , you <b>must</b> complete Form T1441, Qualifying Disbursements: Grants to Non-Qualified Donees (Grantees).				
	Enter the number of grantees that received grants totalling \$5,000 or less in the fiscal period	5842			0
	Enter the total amount paid to grantees that received grants totalling \$5,000 or less in the fiscal period	5843	\$		0
C17	In the 24 months before the beginning of the fiscal period, did the average value of your charity's property (cash, investi assets) not used directly in its charitable activities or administration:	ments, ca	pital property	or other	
	(a) exceed \$100,000, if the charity is designated as a charitable organization; or (b) exceed \$25,000, if the charity is designated as a public or private foundation?	5850	Yes	X No	
	If <b>yes</b> , you <b>must</b> complete Schedule 8 – Disbursement quota				
C18	Did the charity hold any donor advised funds (DAF) during the fiscal period?	5860	Yes	X No	
	If <b>yes</b> , provide the following:				
	(a) Total number of accounts held at the end of the fiscal period	5861			0
	(b) Total value of all accounts held at the end of the fiscal period	5862	\$		0
	(c) Total value of donations to DAF accounts received during the fiscal period	5863	\$		0
	(d) Total value of qualifying disbursements from DAFs during the fiscal period	5864	\$		0
	(u) Total value of qualifying dispursements from DAI's duffing the fiscal period				_

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#### Section D: Financial information

Fill out either Section D or Schedule 6, Detailed financial information.

If any of the following applies to the charity, complete Schedule 6 instead of Section D:

- (a) The charity's revenue exceeds \$100,000.
- (b) The amount of all property (for example, investments, rental properties) not used in charitable activities was more than \$25,000.
- (c) The charity had permission to accumulate funds during this fiscal period.

Sho	w all amounts to the nearest single Canadian dollar. Do not enter "See attached financial statements."	All relevar	nt fields	must be fille	d out.
D1	Was the financial information reported below prepared on an accrual or cash basis?		4020	Accrual	Cash
D2	Summary of financial position: Using the charity's own financial statements, enter the following:				
	Did the charity own land and/or buildings?		4050	Yes	No No
	Total assets (including land and buildings)		4200	\$	0
	Total liabilities		4350	\$	0
	Did the charity borrow from, loan to, or invest assets with any non-arm's length persons?		4400	Yes	No
D3	Revenue:				
	Did the charity issue tax receipts for gifts?		4490	Yes	No
	If yes, enter the total eligible amount of all gifts for which the charity has issued or will issue tax receipts		4500	\$	0
	Total amount received from other registered charities		4510	\$	0
	Total other gifts received for which a tax receipt was <b>not</b> issued by the charity (excluding amounts at lines 4575 and 4630)		4530	\$	0
	Did the charity receive any revenue from any level of government in Canada?		4565	Yes	No No
	If yes, total amount received.		4570	\$	0
	Total tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside of Canada (government and non-government)	0			
	Total <b>non</b> tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside of Canada (government and non-government)		4575	\$	0
	Total <b>non</b> tax-receipted revenue from fundraising		4630	\$	0
	Total revenue from sale of goods and services (except to any level of government in Canada)		4640 4650	\$	0
	Other revenue not already included in the amounts above		4700	\$	0
	Total revenue (add lines 4500, 4510 to 4570, and 4575 to 4650)		4700	Ф	U
D4	Expenditures:		4000	•	
	Professional and consulting fees		4860	\$	0
	Travel and vehicle expenses.		4810 4920	\$	0
	All other expenditures not already included in the amounts above (excluding qualifying disbursements)		4950	\$	0
	Total expenditures (excluding qualifying disbursements) (add lines 4860, 4810, and 4920)		<del>1</del> 000	Ψ	U
	Of the amount at line 4950:	_			
	(a) Total expenditures on charitable activities \$	0			
	(b) Total expenditures on management and administration	0			
	Total amount of grants made to all non-qualified donees (grantees)			\$	0
	Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees		5050	\$	0
	Total expenditures (add lines 4950, 5045, and 5050)		5100	\$	0

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#### Section E: Certification

This return must be signed by a person who has authority to sign on behalf of the charity. It is a serious offence under the Income Tax Act to provide false or deceptive information.

I certify that the information given on this annual return and any attachment is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, complete, and current.

Name (print)		Signature
BARRY LOESCHER		Barry Loescher
Position in charity	Date	Phone number
TREASURER	2024/06/14	250 325-8887

#### Section F: Confidential data

F1 Enter the physical address of the charity and the address in Canada for the charity's books and records. Post office box numbers and rural routes are not sufficient.

	Physical addre	ess of the charity	Address for the charity's books and record		
Complete street address	PO Box 76		PO Box 76		
City	GABRIOLA		GABRIOLA		
Province or territory and postal code	ВС	V0R 1X0	BC	V0R 1X0	

F2 Name and address of individual who completed this return.

Name				
Company name (if applicable) Church Pickard, Chartered Professiona	ıl Accountai	nts		
Complete street address 25 Cavan Street				
City, province or territory, and postal code Nanaimo	ВС	V9R 2T9		
Phone number 250 754-6396		Is this the same individual who certified in Section E above?	Yes	X No

#### **Privacy statement**

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Income Tax Act and is used to establish and validate the identity and contact information of directors, trustees, officers, like officials, and authorized representatives of the organization. This information will also be used as a basis for the indirect collection of additional personal information from other internal and external sources, which includes personal tax information, and relevant financial and biographical information. Personal information will be used to assess the risk of registration with respect to the obligations and requirements as outlined in the Act and the common law. The social insurance number (SIN) is collected under subsection 237 of the Act and is used for identification purposes.

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will make the information on this annual information return available to the public on the Charities Directorate website, except for information identified as confidential. Personal information may also be disclosed under information-sharing agreements and in accordance with section 241 of the Act. Incomplete or inaccurate information may result in compliance measures including revocation of registered status.

Personal information is described in personal information bank CRA PPU 200 and is protected under the Privacy Act. Individuals have a right of protection, access to and correction or notation of their personal information. You are entitled to complain to the Privacy Commissioner of Canada regarding our handling of your information.

Notification to directors and like officials: The CRA strongly encourages the organization to voluntarily inform its directors and like officials that it has collected and disclosed their personal information to the CRA.

X I confirm that I have read the Privacy statement above.

#### Checklist

A charity's complete annual information return includes:

- Form T3010, Registered Charity Information Return, and all applicable schedules
- a copy of the charity's financial statements
- Form T1235, Directors/Trustees and Like Officials Worksheet
- Form T1236, Qualified donees worksheet/Amounts provided to other organizations (if applicable)
- Form T2081, Excess Corporate Holdings Worksheet for Private Foundations (if applicable)
- Form T1441, Qualifying Disbursements: Grants to Non-Qualified Donees (Grantees) (if applicable)

If financial statements are not included, the charity's registration may be revoked.

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Fo	oundations			Schedul	e 1	
Did the foundation acquire control of a corporation?			<b>I</b>	100 Yes	No No	
Did the foundation incur any debts other than for current ope or in administering charitable activities?				110 Yes	No	
3 (a) What was the total value of all restricted funds held at the	e end of the fiscal period	?		111 \$	0	
(b) Of that amount, what amount was the foundation not per	mitted to spend due to a	funder's written to	rust or direction?	112 \$	0_	
For private foundations only:						
Did the foundation hold any shares, rights to acquire shares, non-qualified investment?		120 Yes	No			
Did the foundation own more than 2% of any class of shares <b>If yes</b> , you must complete and attach Form T2081, Excess C		•	cai periou :	130 Yes	No	
Activiti	ies outside Canada			Schedul	e 2	
<b>Important:</b> If you complete this section, you <b>must</b> answer <b>yes</b> to c	question C4.					
For more information, go to canada.ca/charities-giving and see	e Guidance CG-002, Ca	nadian registered	I charities carrying o	on activities outsid	le Canada.	
1 Total expenditures on activities/programs/projects carried on	ı outside Canada, exclud	ling qualifying disl	oursements 2	200 \$	0	
Were any of the charity's financial resources spent on progra arrangement including a contract, agency agreement, or join (excluding qualifying disbursements)?	nt venture to any other in	dividual or organi	zation	210 Yes	No	
If yes, provide details of the amount reported in question 1 on	n line 200, that the charity			1		
Name of individual/organization		activities w	ode where the ere carried out end of Schedule 2)	Amount (\$) Show amounts to the nearest Canadian dollar		
Important: If you entered information in the table above, you mus	st answer <b>yes</b> in line 210	).				
3 Using the table below, enter the countries outside Canada w	where the charity itself ca	ırried on programs	or devoted any of its	resources.		
4 Were any projects undertaken outside Canada funded by Gl	lobal Affairs Canada?…		2	220 Yes	No	
If yes, what was the total amount the charity spent under this				230 \$	0_	
Were any of the charity's activities outside of Canada carried	_			Yes	No	
6 Were any of the charity's activities outside of Canada carried	d out by volunteers of the	e charity?	2	250 Yes	No	
7 Did the charity export goods as part of its charitable activities	s?		2	Yes	No	
If yes, list the items exported, their destination, the country of	code, and their value.					
Item exported	Destination (city/region) Country cod		Country code	Value (CA	AN \$)	

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#### **Country codes**

RE-Réunion

AF-Afghanistan CU-Cuba AL-Albania CY-Cyprus DZ-Algeria DK-Denmark AO-Angola DO-Dominican Republic AR-Argentina **EC-Ecuador** AM-Armenia EG-Egypt AZ-Azerbaijan SV-El Salvador BD-Bangladesh ET-Ethiopia BY-Belarus FR-France BT-Bhutan GA-Gabon GM-Gambia BO-Bolivia BA-Bosnia and Herzegovina GE-Georgia BW-Botswana DE-Germany

GH-Ghana **BR-Brazil** BN-Brunei Darussalam GT-Guatemala GY-Guyana BG-Bulgaria HT-Haiti BI-Burundi KH-Cambodia **HN-Honduras** CM-Cameroon IN-India CF-Central African Republic ID-Indonesia TD-Chad IR-Iran CL-Chile IQ-Iraq

CN-China IL-Israel PS-Israeli Occupied Territories CO-Colombia **KM-Comoros** IT-Italy CD-Democratic Republic of Congo JM-Jamaica CG-Republic of Congo JP-Japan CR-Costa Rica JO-Jordan CI-Côte d'Ivoire KZ-Kazakhstan HR-Croatia KE-Kenya

KP-North Korea RO-Romania **KR-South Korea** RU-Russia KW-Kuwait RW-Rwanda KG-Kyrgyzstan SA-Saudi Arabia RS-Serbia LA-Laos LB-Lebanon SL-Sierra Leone LR-Liberia SG-Singapore MK-Macedonia SO-Somalia MG-Madagascar ES-Spain LK-Sri Lanka MY-Malaysia SD-Sudan ML-Mali **MU-Mauritius** SY-Syrian Arab Republic MX-Mexico TJ-Tajikistan TZ-United Republic of Tanzania

MN-Mongolia TZ-United Republic of ME-Montenegro TH-Thailand MZ-Mozambique TL-Timor-Leste MM-Myanmar (Burma) TR-Turkey NA-Namibia UG-Uganda NL-Netherlands UA-Ukraine NI-Nicaragua GB-United Kingdom

NE-Niger **US-United States of America** NG-Nigeria **UY-Uruguay** OM-Oman UZ-Uzbekistan PK-Pakistan VE-Venezuela PA-Panama VN-Vietnam PE-Peru YE-Yemen PH-Philippines ZM-Zambia PL-Poland ZW-Zimbabwe QA-Qatar

#### Use the following codes for countries not listed above:

QS-Other countries in Africa

QR-Other countries in Asia and Oceania

QM-Other countries in Central and South America

QP-Other countries in Europe

QO-Other countries in the Middle East

QN-Other countries in North America

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portant: If you complete this section, you must answer yes to	Compensation question C9.				Schedule 3
(a) Enter the <b>number</b> of permanent, full-time, compensate represent the number of positions the charity had include	d positions in the fiscal period ling both managerial positior	s and others, ar	nd should	300	
not include independent contractors. <b>Do not</b> enter a do (b) For the <b>ten (10)</b> highest compensated, permanent, fullwithin each of the following annual compensation category	time positions enter the <b>num</b>	ber of positions			
305 0 \$1 – \$39,999 310	0 \$40,000 – \$79,999	use numbers.	5 0 \$80	000 – \$119,9	99
320 0 \$120,000 - \$159,999 325	0 \$160,000 - \$199,999	330		,000 – \$249,	
335 0 \$250,000 - \$299,999 340	0 \$300,000 - \$349,999	345		),000	
(a) Enter the <b>number</b> of part-time or part-year (for example					
the fiscal period(b) Total expenditure on compensation for part-time or par				370 \$	
				390 \$	
Total expenditure on all compensation in the fiscal period.				Ψ	
rtant: If you complete this section, you must answer yes to	Confidential data				Schedule 4
the name(s) and arm's length status of each external fundr				At arm's ler	ngth? Yes/No
Name (confider	tial)				dential)
ormation about donors not resident in Canada					
carrying on business in Canada, nor a person having disposed of taxable Canadian property. the name of each donor and the value of the gift in the tabl , charity, non-profit organization), a government or an indivi		donor was an or	ganization (for	example a bu	siness, corporate
		Type of	donor (confid	ential)	
Name (confidential)		Organization	Government	Individual	Value (CAN
		1	1		<u> </u>
	Non oach wifte				Sobodule 5
rtant: If you complete this section, you must answer yes to	Non-cash gifts question C11.				Schedule 5
Select all types of non-cash gifts received for which a tax re	•				
500 Artwork/wine/jewellery 525	Ecological properties			ublicly traded mmodities/m	
505 Building materials 530	Life insurance policies			oninodities/in ooks	atuai iulius
510 Clothing/furniture/food 535	 Medical equipment/supp	lies	560 O	ther	
515 Vehicles 540	Privately-held securities		565 Specif	y:	
520 Cultural properties 545	Machinery/equipment/		<del></del>		
	computers/software				

**Detailed financial information** Schedule 6 Fill out this schedule if any of the following applies to the charity: (a) The charity's revenue exceeded \$100.000. (b) The amount of all property (for example, investments, rental properties) not used in charitable activities was more than \$25,000. (c) The charity had permission to accumulate funds during this fiscal period. 4020 X Accrual Cash Was the financial information reported below prepared on an accrual or cash basis?.... Statement of financial position Show all amounts to the nearest single Canadian dollar. Do not enter "see attached financial statements." All relevant fields must be filled out. Assets: Liabilities: 4300 4100 \$ 25.345 27,281 Cash, bank accounts, and short-term investments Accounts payable and accrued liabilities .... 4310 \$ Cash and bank Deferred revenue ..... 0 0 accounts..... 4320 \$ 0 Amounts owing to non-arm's length persons Short-term 4330 \$ 4102 \$ 0 138,417 Other liabilities ..... investments 4350 \$ 165,698 4110 0 Total liabilities (add lines 4300 to 4330)... Amounts receivable from non-arm's length persons \$ 4120 1,275 Amounts receivable from all others ..... 4130 \$ 0 Investments in non-arm's length persons ......... 4140 \$ 0 Long-term investments ..... 4150 \$ 0 Inventories ..... 4155 \$ 947,236 Amount included in lines 4150, 4155, Land and buildings in Canada ..... 4160, 4165 and 4170 not used in Used for charitable charitable activities ..... programs or 0 administration. Used for other 4158 0 purposes ..... 4160 0 Other capital assets in Canada..... 4165 \$ 0 Capital assets outside Canada ..... \$ 4166 0 Accumulated amortization of capital assets...... \$ 4170 1,535 Other assets ..... 4190 \$ Impact investments ... Total assets (add lines 4100, 4110 to 4155, and 4160 to 4170) 975,391 Statement of operations Revenue: 4500 \$ 1,738 Total eligible amount of all gifts for which the charity has issued or will issue tax receipts ...... 5610 \$ Total eligible amount of tax-receipted tuition fees ...... 4510 0 Total amount received from other registered charities ...... 4530 0 Total other gifts received for which a tax receipt was **not** issued by the charity (excluding amounts at lines 4575 and 4630)...... 4540 \$ 0 Total revenue received from federal government..... 4550 \$ 0 Total revenue received from provincial/territorial governments..... 4560 \$ 0 Total revenue received from municipal/regional governments..... Total tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside of Canada (government and non-government) ..... 4575 14.480 Total **non** tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside Canada (government and non-government) . 0 Total interest and investment income from impact investments ..... 0 Total interest and investment income from persons not at arm's length ...... 4580 Total interest and investment income received or earned..... 4590 Gross proceeds from disposition of assets ..... 4600 \$ 0 Net proceeds from disposition of assets (show a negative amount with brackets)...... 4610 \$ 0 Gross income received from rental of land and/or buildings 4620 15 Total **non** tax-receipted revenues received for memberships, dues and association fees ...... 4630 0 Total **non** tax-receipted revenue from fundraising ...... 4640 0 Total revenue from sale of goods and services (except to any level of government in Canada) ...... 4650 0 Other revenue not already included in the amounts above..... Specify type(s) of revenue included in the amount reported at 4650 4700 16,236 Total revenue (add lines 4500, 4510 to 4560, 4575, 4580, and 4600 to 4650)

Expenditures:			
Advertising and promotion	4800	\$	232
Travel and vehicle expenses.	4010	\$	0
Interest and bank charges.	1020	\$	100
Licences, memberships, and dues	1020	\$	411
Office supplies and expenses.	4940	\$	1,005
Occupancy costs	. 4050	\$	0
• •	4960	\$	58,543
Professional and consulting fees		\$	0
Total expenditure on all compensation (enter the amount reported at line 390 in Schedule 3, if applicable)	4000	\$	0
Fair market value of all donated goods used in charity's own activities	4000	\$	0
Purchased supplies and assets	4004	\$	0
Amortization of capitalized assets	4000	\$	0
·	4040	\$	0
Research grants and scholarships as part of charity's own activities	4000	\$	3,022
All other expenditures not included in the amounts above (excluding qualifying disbursements)		<del>*</del>	0,022
reported at 4920			
Total expenditures before qualifying disbursements (add lines 4800 to 4920)	4950	\$	63,313
Of the amounts at lines 4950:			
(a) Total expenditures on charitable activities.  5000 \$ 51,519			
(b) Total expenditures on management and administration	_		
(c) Total expenditures on fundraising	_		
(d) Total other expenditures included in line 4950. 5040	_		
(a) Total other experimence included in line 4000		•	
Total amount of grants made to all non-qualified donees (grantees)	5045	\$	0
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees	5050	\$	0
Total expenditures (add lines 4950, 5045 and 5050)	5100	\$	63,313
Other financial information			
Permission to accumulate property:			
Only registered charities that have written permission to accumulate should complete this section.			
Enter the amount accumulated for the fiscal period, including income earned on accumulated funds	5500	\$	0
Enter the amount disbursed for the fiscal period for the specified purpose	5510	\$	0
Permission to reduce disbursement quota:		ī	
If the charity has received approval to make a reduction to its disbursement quota, enter the amount for the fiscal period	5750	\$	0
Property not used in charitable activities:			
Enter the average value of property not used for charitable activities or administration during:			
The 24 months before the <b>beginning</b> of the fiscal period	5900	\$	0
The 24 months before the <b>end</b> of the fiscal period	5910	\$	0
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Disbursemen			Schedule 8
nportant: If you complete this section, you must answer yes to question C17.			
or more information, go to Canada.ca/charities-disbursement-quota.			
ep 1. Calculating the disbursement quota requirement for the current fis	cal period		
verage value of property not used in charitable activities or administration (line	5900 from your return)	805	0
permission to accumulate property has been granted, enter the total amount a ecified purpose (add all amounts from lines 5500 minus all amounts at lines 5 rmission to accumulate property period)	510 from <b>all returns</b> to date covered by the	ne 810 \$	0
ne 805 minus line 810 (if negative, enter 0)		815	0
line 815 is \$1,000,000 or less	If line 815 is over \$1,000,000		
	Line 815 minus \$1,000,000	825	0
	Line 825 multiplied by 5%		0
ultiply line 815 by 3.5%	Line 830 plus \$35,000	00-	0
nter the amount from line 820 or line 835. This is your charity's disbursement of the current fiscal period		840 \$	0
otal expenditures on charitable activities (line 5000 of your return)		845	0
otal amount of grants made to non-qualified donees (line 5045 of your return)		850 \$	0
otal amount of gifts made to qualified donees (line 5050 of your return)			0
dd lines 845 to line 855		860 \$	0
ne 860 minus line 840. This is your charity's disbursement quota excess or sh		065	0
a shortfall exists (line 865 is negative), your charity can draw on disburs hortfall. If no excesses are available to draw on, your charity can try to s o cover the shortfall.			
ep 2. Estimating the disbursement quota requirement for the next fiscal	period		
verage value of property not used in charitable activities or administration prior turn)		870 \$	0
line 870 is \$1,000,000 or less	If line 870 is over \$1,000,000		
	Line 870 minus \$1,000,000	880 \$	0
	Line 880 multiplied by 5%	005	0
875 \$	Line 995 plus \$25,000	890 \$	0

The amount shown at line 875 or line 890 is your charity's estimated disbursement quota requirement for the next fiscal period.

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**Directors/Trustees and Like Officials Worksheet** du Canada You must give us complete information for each director/trustee and like official who, at any time during the fiscal period of this return, was a member of the charity's board of directors/trustees. Directors/trustees and like

officials are persons who govern a registered charity. See the reverse for information on filling out this form. Total number of directors/trustees and like officials: Charity name: Business number: Return for fiscal period ending (YYYY/MM/DD): 7 **GABRIOLA HOUSING SOCIETY** 82578 1131 RR 0001 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1

Note: If you would like these individuals to have the authority to communicate with the CRA on behalf of your charity, their name must also appear as an owner for your Business Number (BN). For more information, go to canada.ca/charities-giving, select "Operating a registered charity," then "Making a change to your organization" and see "Change director." **Public information** Confidential data Residential address - Street number and name: 1787 El Verano Dr Last name: Gehlbach First name: Jenni Initial: Term ► Start date (Y/M/D): 0 9 0 1 0 1 End date (Y/M/D): City: Gabriola Prov/Terr: RC Postal code: 0 R X | 6 X Yes 2 | 5 | 0 | - | 2 | 4 | 7 | - | 7 | 8 | 5 | 8 | Date of birth (Y/M/D): | 1 | 9 At arm's length with other Directors? No 3 9 0 Position: Secretary Phone number Last name: Hetherington Peirce First name: Nancy Initial: Residential address - Street number and name: 2100 South Rd Term ► Start date (Y/M/D): 2 1 End date (Y/M/D): Prov/Terr: BC 0 0 | 1 0 | City: Gabriola Postal code: 0 R At arm's length with other Directors? 2 | 5 | 0 | - | 2 | 4 | 7 | - | 8 | 6 | 3 | 2 | Date of birth (Y/M/D): | 1 | 9 Position: President X Yes No Phone number 4 8 | 1 0 2 1 Last name: Loescher First name: Barry Initial: Residential address - Street number and name: 2218 Windecker Dr Prov/Terr: BC Term ► Start date (Y/M/D): 0 9 0 1 End date (Y/M/D): City: Gabriola Postal code: At arm's length with other Directors? X Yes No 2 | 5 | 0 | - | 3 | 2 | 5 | - | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | Date of birth (Y/M/D): | 1 | 9 4 4 0 3 2 0 Position: Treasurer Phone number Initial: Residential address – Street number and name: 338 Decourcy Drive Last name: Wray First name: Kristina 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | End date (Y/M/D): Prov/Terr: RC Term ► Start date (Y/M/D): 0 | 6 City: Gabriola Postal code: 0 | R | 1 | N | 1 At arm's length with other Directors? X Yes 6 | 0 | 4 | - | 8 | 9 | 9 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | Date of birth (Y/M/D): | 1 | 9 9 6 0 Position: Director No Phone number 4 Initial: Residential address - Street number and name: 695 Rollo Road Last name: Sanderson First name: | eslie 0 2 2 0 1 End date (Y/M/D): Prov/Terr: BC Term ► Start date (Y/M/D): 0 | 1 City: Gabriola Postal code: 0 R At arm's length with other Directors? X Yes 2 | 5 | 0 | - | 8 | 9 | 6 | - | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | Date of birth (Y/M/D): 2 No 9 8 0 5 2 Position: Director Phone number 1 | Last name: Laidley First name: Jennifer Initial: Residential address - Street number and name: 963 Pat Burns Ave Term ▶ Start date (Y/M/D):  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 6 & 1 & 3 & End date <math>(Y/M/D)$ : City: Gabriola Prov/Terr: BC Postal code: 0 R 1 At arm's length with other Directors? X Yes 9 No 4 | 1 | 6 | - | 5 | 2 | 3 | - | 5 | 2 | 2 | 8 | Date of birth (Y/M/D): 1 | 9 6 0 0 Position: Director Phone number Last name: Hemrich First name: Carol Initial: Residential address - Street number and name: 730 Clarendon Road Term ► Start date (Y/M/D): 2 0 2 2 0 6 1 3 End date (Y/M/D): Prov/Terr: BC 9 R City: Gabriola Postal code: V X No 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 Date of birth (Y/M/D): Position: Director At arm's length with other Directors? Yes Phone number 2 | 5 | 0 1 | 9 First name: Initial: Residential address - Street number and name: Last name: Term ► Start date (Y/M/D): End date (Y/M/D): City: Prov/Terr: Postal code: At arm's length with other Directors? Position: Yes No Phone number Date of birth (Y/M/D): Initial: Last name: First name: Residential address - Street number and name: Term ► Start date (Y/M/D): End date (Y/M/D): City: Prov/Terr: Postal code: Position: At arm's length with other Directors? Date of birth (Y/M/D): Yes No Phone number

Enter the last name, first name, and initial of the director/trustee or like official.

#### Term:

**Start date**: Enter the date the person started in the position.

**End date**: Enter the date the person left the position. If the person has not left the position, leave this field blank.

**Position**: Enter the title of the position being held. Each position is generally identified in an organization's governing documents (for example, president, treasurer, secretary). A registered charity may have other officials that have governing powers similar to those of a director or trustee. For example, a religious leader with some governing authority would be considered a like official.

At arm's length with other directors: Tick Yes if the person is at arm's length with all other directors/trustees or like officials.

At arm's length is a concept that describes a relationship in which two persons act independently of each other and are not related. Related persons are individuals who are related to each other by blood, marriage or common-law partnership, or adoption. It is also possible that individuals not related by a family connection, but by close business relations, may still be considered not at arm's length. For more information on arm's length, go to **canada.ca/charities-giving**, select "A to Z index of topics for charities," search for "Charities and giving glossary" and see "arm's length."

#### Confidential data

Information from this column will stay confidential and will not be made available to the public except in circumstances in which the release of any or all of the information is required by law or, in certain circumstances, permitted by law.

According to the Income Tax Act, circumstances in which the law requires or permits such information to be disclosed include a court order, warrant, or subpoena issued for a criminal proceeding under an act of Parliament or a legal proceeding relating to the administration or enforcement of the Income Tax Act, the Canada Pension Plan, the Unemployment Insurance Act, or the Employment Insurance Act, or any other act of Parliament or law of a province that allows a tax or duty to be imposed or collected.

Other circumstances in which we are required or permitted by law to disclose certain records include a request made under the authority of the Auditor General Act, a warrant issued by the Canadian Security Intelligence Service Act, and enquiries from the Department of Finance Canada for information to form or evaluate fiscal policy.

**Residential address**: In the proper spaces, enter the full home address, including the street number, street name, city (which could be a town, village, or other municipality), province or territory, and postal code of each director/trustee or like official.

**Phone number**: Enter the telephone number at which the person can be reached during the day.

**Date of birth**: Enter the person's date of birth so that the CRA is better able to identify the individuals who are responsible for managing the charity.

If the director/trustee or like official lives outside the country, enter the person's full mailing address, including the country.

Partners
Grant McDonald, CPA, CA\*
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Gabriola Housing Society PO Box 76 Gabriola, BC VOR 1X0

**Attention: Nancy Hetherington-Peirce** 

Re: Year ended December 31, 2023

We have completed our audit for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The objective of our audit was to express an opinion on the financial statements and our audit included considerations of internal controls relevant to our audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free of material misstatements. Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal controls or for identifying all significant deficiencies that may exist. Accordingly, our audit would not usually identify all such matters that may be of interest to you and it is inappropriate to conclude that no such matters exist.

A significant deficiency in internal control is defined as a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control that, in the auditor's professional judgment, is of sufficient importance to merit the attention of those charged with governance.

During the course of our audit of the Gabriola Housing Society for the year ended December 31, 2023, we did not identify any items of significant concern.

#### Other Audit Matters of Governance Interest

- Annual report

We are required to receive and review a copy of the 2023 annual report before it is distributed in order to determine that the financial information presented agrees to the audited financial statements.

#### Responsibilities of the auditor

It is important to understand the responsibilities that rest with Gabriola Housing Society and its management, and the responsibilities of the auditor:





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- Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, which includes responsibilities related to internal control, such as designing and maintaining accounting records, selecting and applying accounting policies, safeguarding assets, and preventing and detecting error and fraud;
- The auditor's responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on an audit thereof:
- An audit is performed to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to whether the
  financial statements are free of material misstatements and, owing to the inherent limitations
  of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that some misstatements of the financial statements
  will not be detected (particularly misstatements concealed through collusion), even though
  the audit is properly planned and performed.

#### Fraudulent or illegal activities

According to the CPA Canada Handbook, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the entity and with management. An auditor conducting an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards obtains reasonable assurance that the financial statements taken as a whole are free of material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. However, the assurance an auditor provides concerning lack of misstatements arising from fraud is necessarily lower than the assurance provided concerning those arising from error.

Through discussions with management and risk assessments, we determine areas where fraud risk could occur and conduct the appropriate audit testing.

#### **Audit approach**

We were engaged to perform an audit of the financial statements of Gabriola Housing Society for the year ended December 31, 2023. We adopted an audit approach that allowed us to issue an audit opinion on the financial statements of Gabriola Housing Society in the most cost-effective manner, while still obtaining the assurance necessary to support our audit opinion.

Church Pickard follows a risk-based approach. This approach focuses on obtaining sufficient appropriate audit evidence to reduce the risk of material misstatement in the financial statements to an appropriately low level. This means that we focus our audit effort in areas that we believe have a higher risk of being materially misstated and do less work in areas that are only low risk.

To assess risk accurately, we need to have a clear understanding of Gabriola Housing Society's business and the environment in which it operates. Most of our understanding is obtained through discussions with management and staff. We appreciated the information that was provided to us about operations, internal controls, or anything else that was felt to be important

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to the audit as it corroborated what we had already learned from other sources, or it may have been new information to us. We also appreciated the insights provided to us on what are perceived to be risky areas as that made our audit more effective and efficient, which benefited all concerned.

#### Materiality

A misstatement or the aggregate of all misstatements in the financial statements is considered to be material if, in light of surrounding circumstances, it is probable that the decision of a person who is relying on the financial statements, and who has a reasonable knowledge of business and economic activities (the user), would be changed or influenced by such misstatement or the aggregate of all misstatements. Ultimately, therefore, materiality decisions are based on professional judgment.

Materiality in an audit is used as a guide for planning the nature and extent of audit procedures and for assessing the sufficiency of the audit evidence gathered. It is also used in evaluating the misstatements found and determining the appropriate audit opinion to express.

Since the determination of materiality is a matter of professional judgment, it is primarily dependent on our evaluation of the relative importance of accuracy in the financial statements to the various users of those statements. We view BC Housing, the Provincial government, and the Board of Directors, as the most important users of the financial statements of Gabriola Housing Society. Canadian generally accepted auditing standards require the use of both quantitative and qualitative factors in determining materiality.

For the audit of Gabriola Housing Society for the year-ended December 31, 2023, we have concluded that a materiality level of \$7,854.00 based on 1% of total assets, and adjusted for qualitative factors as appropriate for the purposes of the audit.

We would like to thank Nancy, Barry, and Cheryl who assisted us during our audit. Please call if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

**CHURCH PICKARD** 

Anna Jones, CPA, CA

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cc: Board of Directors

# Gabriola Housing Society P.O. Box 76 Gabriola, BC VOR 1X0

June 12, 2024

Church Pickard 25 Cavan Street Nanaimo, BC V9R 2T9

#### Dear Sir/Madame:

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of Gabriola Housing Society for the period ended December 31, 2023, for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for not-for-profit organizations.

In making the representations outlined below, we took the time necessary to appropriately inform ourselves on the subject matter through inquiries of entity personnel with relevant knowledge and experience, and, where appropriate, by inspecting supporting documentation.

We confirm that (to the best of our knowledge and belief):

#### 1. Financial Statements

We have fulfilled our responsibilities as set out in the terms of the audit engagement dated March 1, 2024 for:

- a. Preparing and fairly presenting the financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for not-for-profit organizations;
- b. Providing you with:
  - i. Access to all information of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation of the financial statements, such as:
    - A. Accounting records, supporting data and other relevant documentation,
    - B. Minutes of meetings (such as shareholders, board of directors and audit committees) or summaries of actions taken for which minutes have not yet been prepared, and
    - C. Information on any other matters, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation of the financial statements;
  - ii. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit; and
  - iii. Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence.

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- c. Ensuring that all transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements; and
- d. Designing and implementing such internal control as we determined is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. We have also communicated to you any deficiencies in the design and implementation or the maintenance of internal control over financial reporting of which management is aware.

#### 2. Fraud and Non-Compliance

We have disclosed to you:

- a. All of our knowledge in relation to actual, alleged or suspected fraud affecting the entity's financial statements involving:
  - i. Management;
  - ii Employees who have significant roles in internal control; or
  - iii. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements;
- b. All of our knowledge in relation to allegations of fraud or suspected fraud communicated by employees, former employees, analysts, regulators or others;
- All known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations, including all aspects of contractual agreements that should be considered when preparing the financial statements;
- d. All known, actual, or possible litigation and claims that should be considered when preparing the financial statements; and
- e. The results of our risk assessments regarding possible fraud or error in the financial statements.

#### 3. Related Parties

We confirm that there were no related-party relationships or transactions that occurred during the period.

#### 4. Estimates

We acknowledge our responsibility for determining the accounting estimates required for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for not-for-profit organizations. Those estimates reflect our judgment based on our knowledge and experience of past and current events, and on our assumptions about conditions we expect to exist and courses of action we expect to take. We confirm that the methods, significant assumptions and the data used by us in making accounting estimates and related financial statement disclosures, including those measured at fair value, are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement or disclosure that is in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for not-for-profit organizations.

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#### 5. Subsequent Events

All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which Canadian Accounting Standards for not-for-profit organizations requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.

#### 6. Commitments and Contingencies

There are no commitments, contingent liabilities/assets or guarantees (written or oral) that should be disclosed in the financial statements. This includes liabilities arising from contract terms, illegal acts or possible illegal acts, and environmental matters that would have an impact on the financial statements.

#### 7. Adjustments

We have reviewed, approved and recorded all of your proposed adjustments to our accounting records. This includes journal entries, changes to account coding, classification of certain transactions and preparation of, or changes to, certain accounting records.

#### 8. Misstatements

The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, individually and in aggregate, to the financial statements as a whole. A list of the uncorrected misstatements, including the reasons why they were not corrected, is attached to this letter.

#### 9. Other Representations

#### **Accounting Policies**

All significant accounting policies are disclosed in the financial statements and are consistent with those used in the previous period.

#### **Future Plans**

Yours truly

We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities reflected in the financial statements.

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## Gabriola Housing Society Year End: December 31, 2023 Trial Balance

Completed by	Reviewed by	Manager	Partner
JL 3/11/2024			AMJ 5/8/2024

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Account	Prelim	Adj's	Reclass	Rep	Rep 12/22	%Chg
1020 Cash to be deposited	192.13	0.00	0.00	192.13	72.13	166
1052 Member Equity Shares	5.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	0
1060 Chequing 22678203	25,148.29	0.00	0.00	25,148.29	221,128.53	(89)
A. 1 Cash	25,345.42	0.00	0.00	25,345.42	221,205.66	(89)
2315 GST/HST Paid on Purchases	1,008.27	260.81	0.00	1,269.08	1,399.06	(9)
2317 GST/HST 2.5%	5.65	0.00	0.00	5.65	42.28	<u>(87</u> )
B Accts Receivable trade & other	1,013.92	260.81	0.00	1,274.73	1,441.34	(12)
1520 Construction in Progress	269,634.41	505,893.35	0.00	775,527.76	269,634.41	188
C. 2 Work in progress	269,634.41	505,893.35	0.00	775,527.76	269,634.41	188
1320 Prepaid Expenses	1,534.96	0.00	0.00	1,534.96	1,368.00	12
D Prepaid expenses	1,534.96	0.00	0.00	1,534.96	1,368.00	12
1880 Land	487,904.93	(316,197.05)	0.00	171,707.88	487,904.93	(65)
G Capital assets	487,904.93	(316,197.05)	0.00	171,707.88	487,904.93	(65)
2100 Accounts Payable	(15,303.47)	(5,476.97)	0.00	(20,780.44)	(9,907.28)	110
2105 Accrued Payables	0.00	(6,500.00)	0.00	(6,500.00)	(6,000.00)	8
J. 1 Accounts payable/accrued liab	(15,303.47)	(11,976.97)	0.00	(27,280.44)	(15,907.28)	71
2110 BC Housing Mortgage	(16,588.10)	(121,828.91)	0.00	(138,417.01)	0.00	0
2610 BC Housing Loan	(108,877.41)	108,877.41	0.00	0.00	(108,877.41)	(100)
L. 2 Current liability	(125,465.51)	(12,951.50)	0.00	(138,417.01)	(108,877.41)	27
3520 Surplus - Capital Expenditures	(648,661.93)	(160,156.70)	0.00	(808,818.63)	(648,661.93)	25
O. 1 Investment in Capital Assets	(648,661.93)	(160,156.70)	0.00	(808,818.63)	(648,661.93)	25
3560 Retained Earnings - Previous Year	(856,769.65)	0.00	0.00	(856,769.65)	(621,714.70)	38
3565 Surplus - Capital Expenditures (DR)	648,661.93	160,156.70	0.00	808,818.63	648,661.93	25
O. 2 Retained earnings	(208,107.72)	160,156.70	0.00	(47,951.02)	26,947.23	(278)
4440 Interest Revenue	(3.39)	0.00	0.00	(3.39)	(11.54)	(71)
10. 4 Interest	(3.39)	0.00	0.00	(3.39)	(11.54)	(71)
4050 Donations - Unreceipted	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,225.00)	(100)
4100 Donations - Receipted	(1,165.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,165.00)	(5,148.00)	(77)
4110 Donations - Canada Helps	(573.00)	0.00	0.00	(573.00)	(210,757.56)	<u>(100</u> )
20. 1 Sales 1	(1,738.00)	0.00	0.00	(1,738.00)	(217,130.56)	(99)
4115 Grants	(14,480.00)	0.00	0.00	(14,480.00)	(52,000.00)	<u>(72</u> )
20. 2 Sales 2	(14,480.00)	0.00	0.00	(14,480.00)	(52,000.00)	(72)
4120 Memberships	(15.00)	0.00	0.00	(15.00)	(50.00)	<u>(70</u> )

## Gabriola Housing Society Year End: December 31, 2023 Trial Balance

Completed by	Reviewed by	Manager	Partner
JL 3/11/2024			AMJ 5/8/2024

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Account	Prelim	Adj's	Reclass	Rep	Rep 12/22	%Ch
20. 3 Sales 3	(15.00)	0.00	0.00	(15.00)	(50.00)	(70)
5010 Building Permit - Development	9,165.00	(9,165.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
5016 Architecture - Design Development	124,209.74	(124,209.74)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
5022 Electrical	6,500.00	(6,500.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
5023 Civil Engineering	8,331.00	(8,331.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
5024 Engineering - Building Envelope	2,750.00	(2,750.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
5025 Structural Engineering	10,300.00	(10,300.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
5031 Geotechnical - Engineering	2,140.05	(2,140.05)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
5038 Landscaping	6,200.00	(6,200.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
5042 Mechanical - Heating & Cooling	6,561.00	(6,561.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
5049 Property Tax	4,284.88	(4,284.88)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
5305 Water - Licence	200.00	(200.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
5310 Well Testing - Data	294.25	(294.25)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
5312 Well Testing - Report	1,486.68	(1,486.68)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
30 Cost of sales	182,422.60	(182,422.60)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
5615 Advertising & Communications	231.65	0.00	0.00	231.65	222.94	4
40. 1 Advertising and promotion	231.65	0.00	0.00	231.65	222.94	4
5687 Canada Helps Fees	21.01	0.00	0.00	21.01	4,445.01	(100
40.19 Franchise fees	21.01	0.00	0.00	21.01	4,445.01	(100
5685 Insurance	2,903.04	0.00	0.00	2,903.04	2,696.44	8
40.21 Insurance	2,903.04	0.00	0.00	2,903.04	2,696.44	8
5690 Interest & Bank Charges	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	115.00	(13
40.22 Interest and bank charges	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	115.00	(13
5620 Board Governance	135.00	0.00	0.00	135.00	147.50	(8
5696 Meetings - GHS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	292.17	(100
5710 Office & Miscellaneous	870.01	0.00	0.00	870.01	1,039.79	(16
40.32 Office	1,005.01	0.00	0.00	1,005.01	1,479.46	(32
5004 Appraisal - Property	3,595.00	0.00	0.00	3,595.00	0.00	0
5215 Cost Consultant	0.00	5,677.80	0.00	5,677.80	0.00	0
5610 Accounting	500.00	6,500.00	0.00	7,000.00	6,150.00	14
5612 Bookkeeping	3,590.20	0.00	0.00	3,590.20	2,640.00	36
5652 Development Consulting	30,231.27	5,216.16	0.00	35,447.43	13,961.03	154
5692 Legal	3,232.67	0.00	0.00	3,232.67	2,201.27	47
40.35 Professional fees	41,149.14	17,393.96	0.00	58,543.10	24,952.30	135
5760 Rent _	97.50	0.00	0.00	97.50	166.00	(41
40.38 Rent	97.50	0.00	0.00	97.50	166.00	(41)

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## **Gabriola Housing Society**

Year End: December 31, 2023 Trial Balance 1B-2

Account	Prelim	Adj's	Reclass	Rep	Rep 12/22	%Chg
5698 Membership Fees	411.43	0.00	0.00	411.43	60.00	586
40.53 Licenses and dues	411.43	0.00	0.00	411.43	60.00	586
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Net Income (Loss)	(212,104.99)			(47,076.35)	235,054.95	(120)

Gabriola Housing Society Year End: December 31, 2023 All adjusted journal entries
Date: 1/1/2023 To 12/31/2023

Completed by Reviewed by Manager Partner 3/11/2024 5/8/2024 **3A** 

Number	Date	Name	Account No	Reference	Debit	Credit	Recurrence	Misstatemen
1	12/31/2023	Construction in Progress	1520		180,929.66			
	12/31/2023	Land	1880		1,492.94			
		Building Permit - Development	5010			9,165.00		
		Architecture - Design Development	5016			124,209.74		
	12/31/2023		5022			6,500.00		
		Civil Engineering	5023			8,331.00		
l I		Engineering - Building Envelope Structural Engineering	5024 5025			2,750.00 10,300.00		
! 		Geotechnical - Engineering	5031			2,140.05		
		Landscaping	5038			6,200.00		
1		Mechanical - Heating & Cooling	5042			6,561.00		
1		Property Tax	5049			4,284.88		
1		Water - Licence	5305			200.00		
	12/31/2023	Well Testing - Data	5310			294.25		
1	12/31/2023	Well Testing - Report	5312			1,486.68		
		To adjust cost of sales to WIP.						
2	12/31/2023	Accrued Payables	2105			6,500.00		
2	12/31/2023	•	5610		6,500.00	0,300.00		
		To accrue CP Fees for 2023.						
3	12/31/2023	Surplus - Capital Expenditures	3520			160,156.70		
3		Surplus - Capital Expenditures (DR)	3565		160,156.70	,		
		To allocate construction costs to capital expenditure surplus.						
ļ	12/31/2023	BC Housing Mortgage	2110			108,877.41		
·	12/31/2023	BC Housing Loan	2610		108,877.41			
		To record repayment of the non-interest bearing note from the mortgage	ge taken out by GHS.					
		Construction in Progress	1520		7,273.70	10.051.50		
		BC Housing Mortgage Cost Consultant	2110		F 077 00	12,951.50		
	12/31/2023	Cost Consultant	5215		5,677.80			
		To capitalize and expense costs incurred by BCH, as per loan confirmation	to be charged to the project.					
i		Accounts Payable	2100			5,476.97		
;		GST/HST Paid on Purchases	2315		260.81			
	12/31/2023	Development Consulting	5652		5,216.16			
		To record M'Akola invoice received dated December 31st, 2023 received by Cafter year-end - date it for 2024).	heryl to post (Cheryl, please rever	se entry				
7		Construction in Progress	1520		317,689.99			
,	12/31/2023	Land	1880			317,689.99		
		To reclass capitalized land costs for lots 1 & 2 Paisley Place.						
					794,075.17	794,075.17		

(47,076.35) Net Income (Loss)



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June 13, 2024

Charities Directorate Canada Revenue Agency 105-275 Pope Road Summerside, PE C1N 6E8

Dear Sir or Madam:

RE: Gabriola Housing Society 82578 1131 RR0001

Enclosed is the T3010 Registered Charity Information Return, T1235 Directors / Trustees and Like Officials Worksheet, and the financial information for the year ended December 31, 2023 filed on behalf of the above-named association.

Yours truly,

**CHURCH PICKARD** 

Church Pickard

Anna Jones, CPA, CA

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**Enclosure** 

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