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The Gibsons and District Chamber of Commerce (GDCC) supports the proposal for “The George Hotel and Residence”.

The GDCC operates a number of economic development programs one of which is designed to attract investors to help meet the objectives listed in the Official Community Plan. Our modest hopes are to attract a number of projects that each meet some or many of the OCP goals and objectives.

In the meantime, we have been fortunate that a local business person has brought forward a project that meets almost all of the 23 objectives listed in the OCP for Harbour Area Development.

We understand that the size of the project is larger than many had anticipated, but the GDCC agrees that the benefits of meeting almost all the other objectives of the OCP are worth making an exception for this project.

The GDCC is confident that when the proposal has been formally submitted, the Town staff will complete the technical work required to ensure that the project respects the environmental standards that we as a community have set for ourselves. We are also confident that the Town will correctly assess the infrastructure impacts of the project and negotiate appropriate agreements in respect to maintaining public access to our waterfront.

The Board of Directors
Gibsons & District Chamber of Commerce