



# VILLAGE NAME OPINION Community Response Forms

**At the March 7th, 2022 Council Meeting, Village Council authorized the release of Community Response Forms** and associated work with regard to surveying community opinion on moving forward with the request to return the name Queen Charlotte to the province and restoring the ancestral Haida name Daajing Giids Lnagaay as our municipality's name.

To ensure fairness, accuracy, and anonymity, responses are only accepted in the official envelopes provided by the Village. Staff are currently working on preparing the mailouts and they should be in mailboxes soon.

*We appreciate your participation in this process.*



## Community Response Form – Village Name Opinion

Thank you for your participation!

The Village of Queen Charlotte Mayor and Council is interested in your opinion about moving forward with the request to return the name Queen Charlotte to the province and restoring the ancestral Haida name Daajing Giids Llnagaay as our municipality's name. Council is asking residents, as well as non-resident property owners, ages 16 and up to fill in and return the response form included in this package to help Council fairly and accurately survey community opinion.

To ensure that everyone feels comfortable stating their true sentiments, we are using a multi-envelope system to keep the response forms anonymous. For a more accurate representation of community feeling, it is important that each qualifying participant only submits one form. Therefore, we are using a ballot style process with a secrecy envelope for you to submit your response form.

Please return your completed response form in the envelopes provided. Your secrecy envelope will be placed in a sealed box until it is opened by the Village's Corporate Officer and a community member witness. The forms will be separated from the envelopes before the data is reviewed and extracted. At the end of the process the return envelopes with identifying information will be destroyed.

**You must currently be 16 years or older and a resident or a registered property owner in the Village of Queen Charlotte municipal boundaries to participate.**

As a courtesy and to spread the news of the opinion poll, the Village has provided one response form package in each residential Queen Charlotte post office box. If you did not receive a package or need more than one package for members of your household, please pick up additional packages from the Village office Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (closed from 12:00 - 1:00pm) until the closing day of the response form process, Monday, April 11, 2022, at 1:00 pm.

**To have your response form considered, you must fill in all sections of the return envelope. This ensures one response form per participant. Please do not put your name on the response form itself.**

Please answer the questions on the response form and put your form in the secrecy envelope provided. Your sealed secrecy envelope can then be placed in the return envelope for prepaid mailing or drop-off at the Village office.

**Please return your completed form in the provided envelopes to the Village office by mail or in person no later than Monday, April 11, 2022 at 1:00 pm.  
PO Box 580, 903A Oceanview Drive, Queen Charlotte, BC, V0T 1S0**



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### STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the entire package.
2. Fill in all sections of the white return envelope provided in the package.
3. Leave the yellow secrecy envelope blank.
4. Fill in the response form. All questions should be completed to ensure your opinion is fully considered. Comments are not required but may be included (back page of the response form).

Do not put your name or other identifying information on the response form.

5. Put your completed response form into the blank yellow secrecy envelope.
6. Seal the yellow secrecy envelope with your form inside.
7. Place the yellow sealed secrecy envelope into the white return envelope.
8. Ensure you have filled in your name, mailing address, and street address on the white return envelope.
9. Seal the white return envelope.
10. Return the white envelope with your response form enclosed in the secrecy envelope by mail or in person to the Village Office:

903A Oceanview Drive, P.O. Box 580  
Queen Charlotte, BC, V0T 1S0

**DEADLINE for receipt: Monday, April 11, 2022 at 1:00 pm**

**IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL RESPONSE FORM PACKAGES FOR QUALIFYING RESIDENTS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD, PLEASE PICK UP ADDITIONAL PACKAGES FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE.**

### **ONLY ONE PACKAGE AND FORM PER QUALIFYING PARTICIPANT**

*\*For those residents who own more than one property, please note Council will only consider **one response form per participant**, irrespective of the number of properties you own.*

*\***Non-resident property owners** please note only those listed on the title may participate. If a business owns the property, only one registered representative of the business may participate, and only if that representative isn't already participating.*



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Please check **one** box for each question (1-5). Check the box that is most reflective of your views. Please fill in all sections. There is an optional comment section on the back of this form if you have something further to say.

<p><b>1. How attached are you to the name “Village of Queen Charlotte”?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Very attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not attached at all</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No opinion</p>	<p><b>2. Do you feel there has been enough information shared with you to form an opinion on changing our municipality’s name?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No opinion</p>
<p><b>3. Do you support changing our municipality’s name to Daajing Giids Llnagaay?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Strongly support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do not support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No opinion</p>	<p><b>4. Do you believe you will have unfair costs or consequences in your personal life if our municipality’s name is changed to Daajing Giids Llnagaay?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No opinion</p>
<p><b>5. Do you believe your business will have unfair costs or consequences if our municipality’s name is changed to Daajing Giids Llnagaay?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No opinion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I don’t own a business</p>	<p>Currently, I</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> rent the home I live in</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> own the home I live in</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> other</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a <i>non-resident</i> property owner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am <b>18</b> years old or older Age (optional): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am <b>16-17</b> years old Age (optional): _____</p>



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**Comments** (please provide additional comments here. You are not required to fill in this section if you do not have further comments to offer to Council):