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Contrary to our Quadra directors community outrage comment, my husband I and about everyone we've spoken to in the last week are in favour of the new development and tax increase.

We are senior, we are in need of more aquatic wellness and fitness programs and understand the costs involved. When we moved here 4 years ago, I visited the current facility and was so disappointed in it that I never returned. I've even discussed moving on to a town where we can have better facilities and programs that we need at this time in our lives. Taxes would be significantly higher if we resorted to doing that. It's a fantastic opportunity to live on a beautiful island and have these services so close. It's a fantastic opportunity for youth in all areas to have this instead of yet another McDonalds outlet. We support health and wellness initiatives at all costs.

We think everyone in all areas deserve this. It's time!

Thank you!

Becky & Tim Rippel

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