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Good afternoon,
Please find the attached letter and responsive documents.
Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Marina Brown <catskillmarina@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2026 9:18 AM
To: BGS - Records Request <BGS.RecordsRequest@vermont.gov>
Subject: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST - Removal of tables and benches from Newport VT parks

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Under the Vermont Public Records Law, Â§315 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of records of the following:

All correspondence, policies and memos regarding the removal of benches and tables from Vermont owned properties in Newport Vermont. This request includes but is not limited to parcel #126045 in Newport.

If there are statewide policies that govern this actions, please include copies of them.

Limit the request to the last 3 years.

If documents are redacted i am requesting a justification referring to the public records law for each and every line that is redacted. If the you deny access to these materials the public needs to know this and it deserves to know the specifics.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed $20. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest.

If this document(s) are redacted i am requesting a justification referring to the public records law for each and every line that is redacted. If the city is denying access to any of these documents, the public needs to know this and it deserves to know the specifics.

I am a citizen journalist who is gathering this information in the public interest This information is not being sought for commercial purposes however it may be shared with commercial media.

The law requires a response to this request within 2 days, or within 10 days for extraordinary circumstances. If you expect a significant delay in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law. Thank you for considering my request.

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Marina Brown

Attachments:

Marina Brown Responsive Documents 9.1.2026.pdf	2.3 MB
Marina Brown Response 9.3.2026.pdf	222 KB