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To all Trustee representatives,

For inclusion in the agenda package and consideration at the meeting on July 8th.

As a homeowner on Saturna I am requesting that you, our elected representatives, halt the process to read and approve this NEW policy until face to face, live, open consultations can be held on every island.

I have read and understand the NEW policy content and I reject it.

To my knowledge this is the first time (June 15th) that the NEW Policy has been in the public domain. To date any perfunctory consultations have been speculative and vague. The specifics of this new policy are disturbing.

Some key points to support this request to halt the readings process until face to face consultation can be held on every island include:

As I read it, this is not just a revision but a totally new mandate and priorities.

Authentic public consultation has been flawed and is incomplete. The consultation process has been flawed in the extreme - for example - to hold an online, anonymous survey, during a pandemic, when many of your target population are in isolation is undemocratic in the extreme.

Many of those same constituents are not technologically adept and have had limited access to face to face community meetings for any reason - so their information channels have been limited.

The Proposed New IT Policy contains a substantial increase in IT's scope of control. Some are good. Some are alarming and usurp other Provincial jurisdictions. Some simply make no sense.

This New Policy Statement lacks the customary Schedule of Definitions, yet introduces undefined new and key phrases.

Thank you,
Maureen McNally
Homeowner on Saturna