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Letter of concern regarding the Islands Trust Council Draft Bylaw #183  
Islands Trust Policy Statement Bylaw ,2021

My husband and I are seniors who reside on one of the Gulf Islands. We were recently informed of a proposed Draft Trust Policy Bylaw Change which the Trust asserts “reflects more than 18 months of Islands 2050 engagement with First Nations and the public, and substantive policy analysis and discussion within TPC, EC, and Trust Council (TC).”

We were totally unaware that the Trust was even reviewing the Trust Policy statement let alone rewriting it without consulting us and those who also reside on the Islands.

We realize also, that the Policy changes that will impact our community, are being directed and prepared by Trust Staff in the offices in Victoria. How many of them live on the Islands?

After reading through the numerous pages of the draft Policy Statement , I feel more than ever that the Islands Trust should keep to their “Preserve and Protect” mandate overseeing their area’s land use planning and rezoning.

I understand that Policies can become outdated, however, the introduction of some of the revisions in the respective “priorities” introduced in this Policy Statement over complicate the Trust’s core responsibilities and will negatively impact our Island way of life while adding to the Trust’s operating cost. The Islands Trust should be looking to minimize its’ expenditures in the interest of tax payers.

I do not support the Trust proceeding with the proposed changes to Bylaw 183.

Regards,  
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