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Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 12:15 PM
To: Islands2050; Deb Morrison
Subject: Fwd: Aug. 26-21 Tree bylaw report by Raincoast

Hello Islands 2050 and Chair of Programs Committee,

Please add my Aug. 26/21 forwarded email to your consideration of what should be included in the Trust Policy Statement.

Thanks,

Harlene

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From: HHolm [REDACTED]
Subject: Aug. 26-21 Tree bylaw report by Raincoast
Date: August 26, 2021 at 8:03:56 AM PDT
To: DenmanIslandLocalTrustCommittee@islandstrust.bc.ca

Hello Local Trust Committee,

This report prepared by Raincoast <https://www.raincoast.org/2021/08/advancing-urgently-needed-tree-protection-policy-in-the-islands-trust/> provides a way forward for the Trust Council, Trust Programs Committee and the Executive Committee to articulate and promote tree cutting bylaws as a key component of preserving and protecting the natural environment of the Trust islands.

In addition, the report provides an excellent model for creating a document that effectively compiles ideas, outlines a way forward and sidesteps existing bureaucratic silos.

Individual islands shouldn't have to 'go figure' a local solution to a problem shared by all islands and Trust Council shouldn't opt for aspirational goals rather than pursuing goals within the broad Trust object. While senior government ministries are narrow silos (by statute), the Trust is far less fettered (unless it chooses to be fettered).

Please pressure the Trust power structure to actively pursue issues common to the islands regardless of existing jurisdictions, to include clear directives in the Trust Policy rewrite, and to commission high quality reports such as that provided by Raincoast.

Harlene