

Regina Robinson



From: Martine Paulin [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2017 10:01 AM
To: Kim Stockdill; Robert Kojima; Sandy Pottle; George Harris; Laura Busheikin
Subject: Crystal Mountain rezoning applicaiton

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged



Attn. : Kim Stockdill kstockdill@islandstrust.bc.ca

Robert Kojima rkojima@islandstrust.bc.ca

Sandy Pottle spottle@islandstrust.bc.ca

George Harris gharris@islandstrust.bc.ca,

Laura Busheikin lbusheikin@islandstrust.bc.ca

Dear Local Trust Committee members,

I am writing to you to express my support for the rezoning proposal presented by Crystal Mountain Society.

The proposal is firmly based in ecosystem preservation and management that is in harmony with the Islands Trust preserve and protect mandate and low impact use of forest land.

The society has been part of the island community for many years. In conducting reclusive contemplation activities, CMS has demonstrated respect for the natural character and values of the neighbourhood. I feel that it would also be in the interest of the society that these environmental values remain unchanged.

This proposal has been shaped with great respect for the OCP and is responsive to the values important to the community.

The studies conducted by licensed professionals with regard to ecosystem

management, water use and sewage treatment gives me confidence that the proposal respects the environment and the neighbouring community.

I am confident that a covenant registered on title, along with the majority of the land being rezoned to the Nature Protection designation, will provide protection for forest ecosystems for future generations.

I am confident that bylaws defining a restrictive, site specific, Health and Wellness zone for the smaller retreat area will limit the impact to the forest .

This proposal is sensitive to the character of island life and represents an asset to Galiano community.

Yours sincerely,
Martine Paulin