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Cc: Lisa Gauvreau; Timothy Peterson; Ben Mabblerley; Kim Stockdill
Subject: October 8h Galiano Public Hearing

Dear Trustees and Planner,

The October 8 th Public meeting, following the Community Information Meeting for proposed Bylaw Nos. 283 and 284. should not take place on that day, but be postponed for the November Galiano LTC meeting..

According to the Public Hearing Notice for Bylaw Nos. 283 and 284- Groundwater Sustainability Project, written submissions will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., **October 7, 2024.** Residents of Galiano will be given the opportunity of obtaining information about the bylaws at the Community Information Meeting on **October 8,2024.**

The limit for written submissions should have a later date, at least a week, than the Community Information Meeting date.

For oral representations the residents attending the CIM will have, according to the schedule in the October 8th Agenda, 0 minutes to absorb the information provided by staff, experts and exchange information with other residents.

The residents of Galiano are not geniuses nor ignorant folk. . By not providing us time between the CIM and the Public Hearing you are not permitting us, the people of Galiano, to present at the Public Hearing well informed opinions. You are denying us the right to be treated with respect, to be listened to, not because the Islands Trust process forces you to have a Public Hearing, but because you care about our point of views.

Regards,
Carmita de Menyhart
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