

**NORTH PENDER ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE
BYLAW NO. 223**

**A BYLAW TO AMEND NORTH PENDER ISLAND OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN
BYLAW NO. 171, 2007**

The North Pender Island Local Trust Committee in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “North Pender Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 171, 2007, Amendment No. 1, 2021”.

2. SCHEDULES

North Pender Island Official Community Plan No. 171, 2007 is amended as shown on Schedule 1 attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

3. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by a decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid provision must be severed from the Bylaw and the decision that such provision is invalid must not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of the Bylaw.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	11 TH	DAY OF	MARCH	2023.
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	11 TH	DAY OF	MARCH	2023.
PUBLIC HEARING HELD THIS	13 TH	DAY OF	MAY	2023.
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	13 TH	DAY OF	MAY	2023.
APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ISLANDS TRUST THIS	24 TH	DAY OF	MAY	2023.
APPROVED BY THE MINISTER MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS THIS	8 TH	DAY OF	DECEMBER	2023.
ADOPTED THIS	12 TH	DAY OF	DECEMBER	2023.

CHAIR

SECRETARY

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SCHEDULE 1

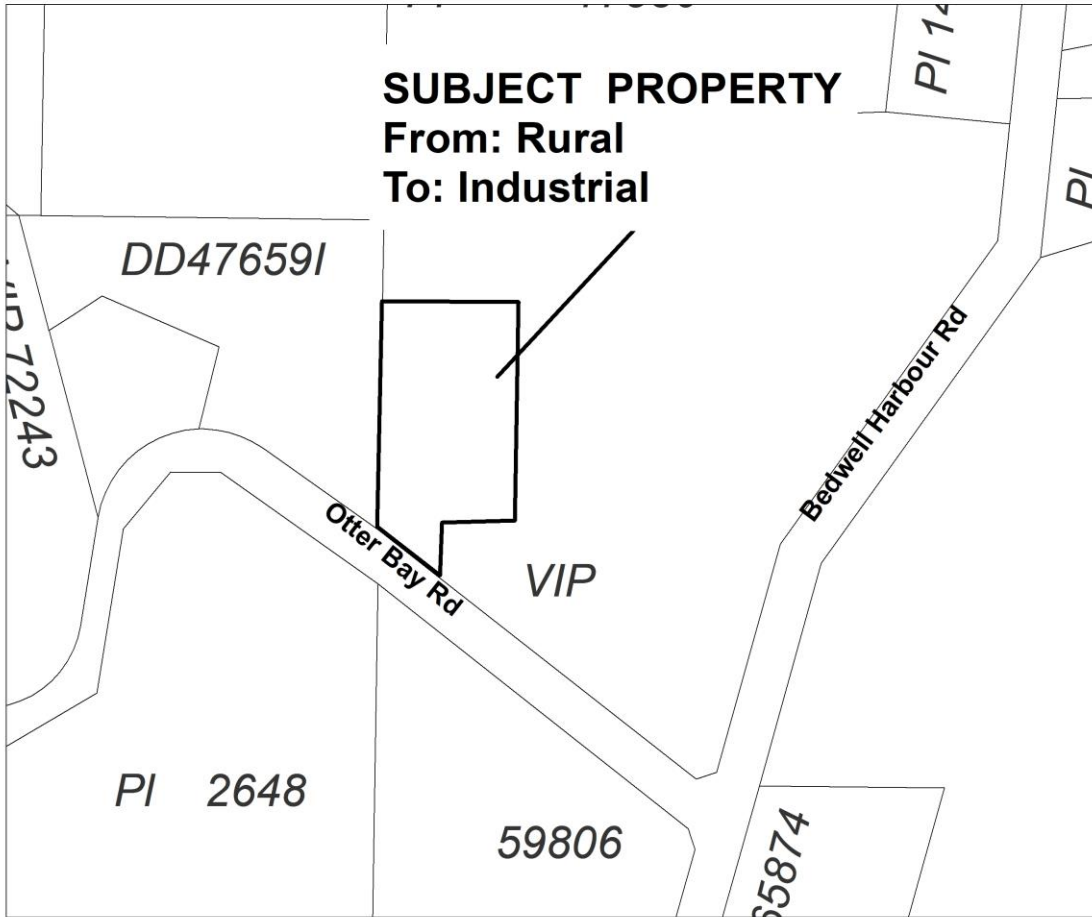
The North Pender Island Official Community Plan No. 171, 2007, is amended as follows:

1. By adding the following new policy to Section 2.1 Residential Land Uses:
“2.1.1 If the Local Trust Committee considers Development Variance Permit applications to vary the maximum floor area of residential dwellings, the following should be incorporated into the building proposal where feasible:
 - a) The design and construction of a dwelling should incorporate energy efficient features.
 - b) Installation of a freshwater collection and storage system with a minimum cistern storage capacity of 18,000 litres.
 - c) Buildings and other structures should utilize existing topography and vegetation to be sited in a manner that is relatively unobtrusive and blends into the surrounding landscape.
 - d) Limit site coverage of impermeable surfaces.
 - e) New buildings should be sited in a manner that results in minimal disturbance to existing vegetation and unnecessary removal of trees should be avoided.
 - f) Avoid locating development in areas containing important, rare or fragile sensitive ecosystems or habitat where reasonable alternative sites exist.
 - g) Maximize undisturbed areas and consider measures for protect sensitive ecosystems.
 - h) Use of drought resistant and native plants in landscaping should be encouraged. The planting or introduction of non-native plants should be avoided.”
2. By adding the following new polices to Section 2.3 Community Service Land Uses:
“2.3.31 The Local Trust Committee will encourage multi-family rental dwellings that are limited to residential rental tenure.
2.3.32 Zoning should regulate the density, size and siting of multi-family rental dwelling units in order to maintain rural character.
2.3.33 Developments shall be encouraged to incorporate water conservation measures and energy efficient building design elements.
2.3.34 Applications for rezoning to a higher density to permit multi-family dwelling units may only be supported by the Local Trust Committee if there is adequate quality and quantity of freshwater.
2.3.35 Multi-family rental dwellings should be located in close proximity and accessible to existing roads, transportation and services.”
3. By adding the following new policy to Section 4.2 Coastal Area Policies:
“4.2.11 Existing private moorage for docks permitted on a site-specific basis in those areas designated as Marine (M) on Schedule “B”. New applications for private moorage for docks may be considered by site-specific rezoning subject to:
 - a) the proposal demonstrating minimal impacts on the marine environment, including eelgrass, bull kelp, forage fish, or other important habitat;

- b) the proposal demonstrating minimal impacts on upland sensitive ecosystems or habitat;
 - c) the proposal demonstrating no impacts on archaeological or cultural sites or resources;
 - d) structures being appropriately sited and of a scale to minimize visual impacts;
 - e) structures incorporating current best practices for dock construction;
 - f) consideration being given to providing for shared or common moorage; and
 - g) consideration being given to the cumulative impacts of private moorage.”
4. Schedule “B” – LAND USE MAP is amended as shown on Plan Nos. 1, 2, 3 4, and 5 attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

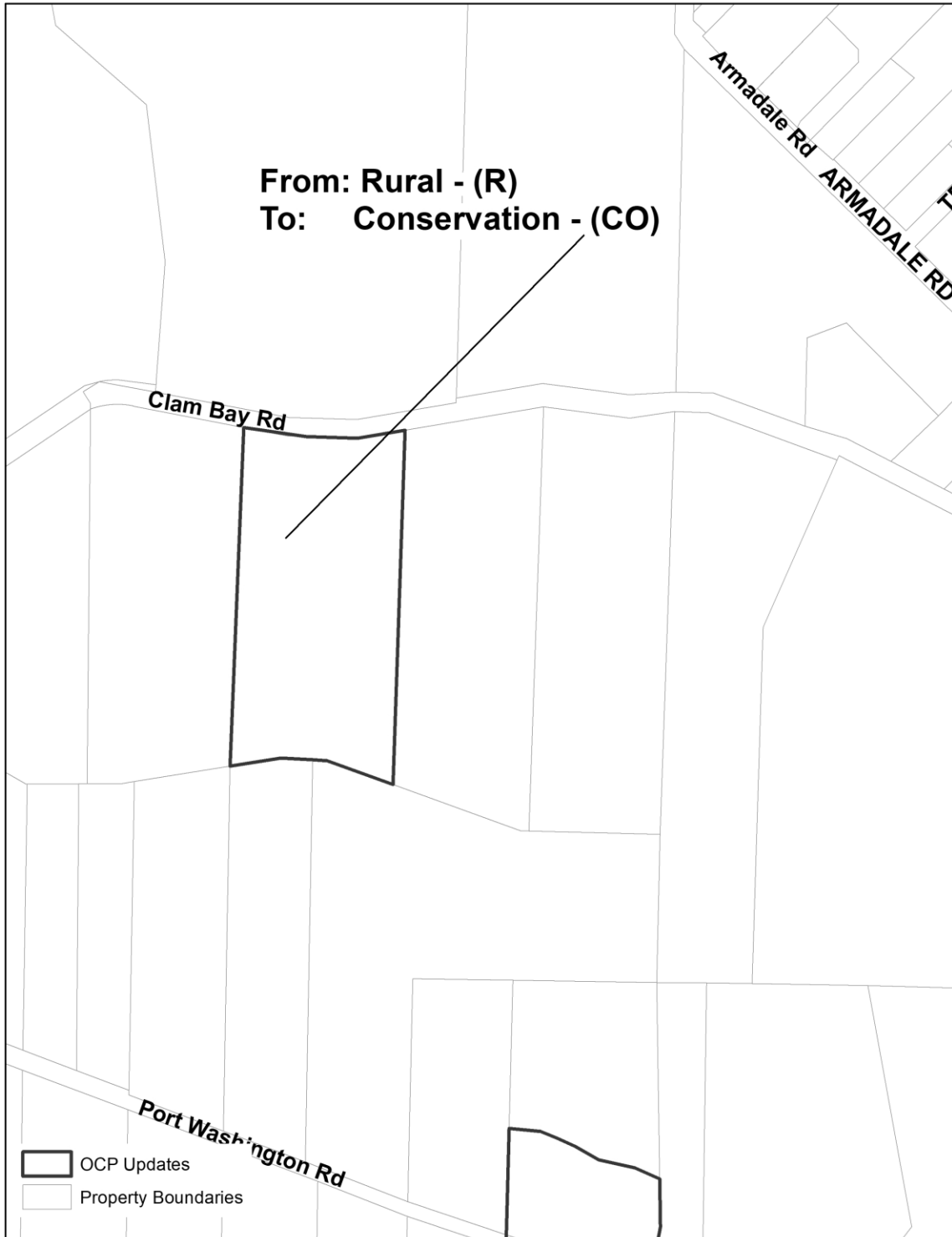
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PLAN NO. 1



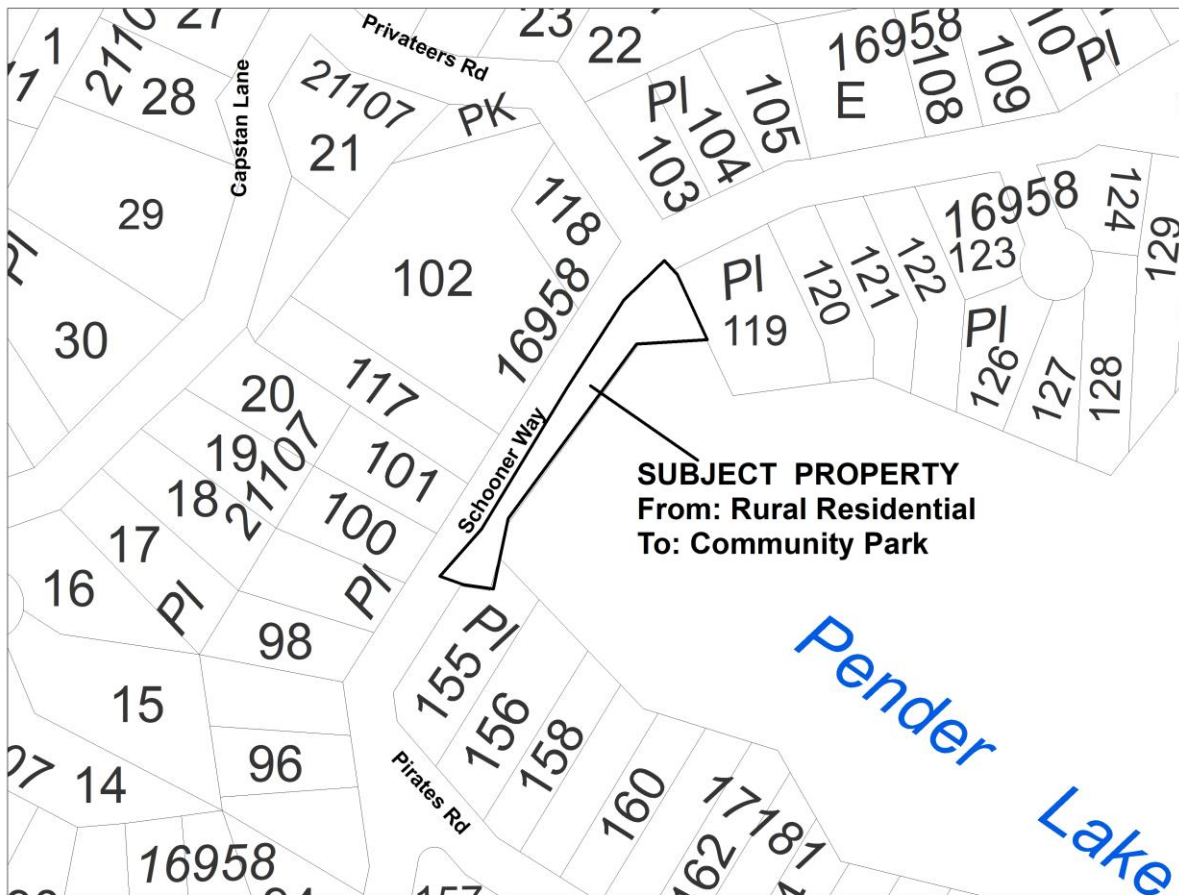
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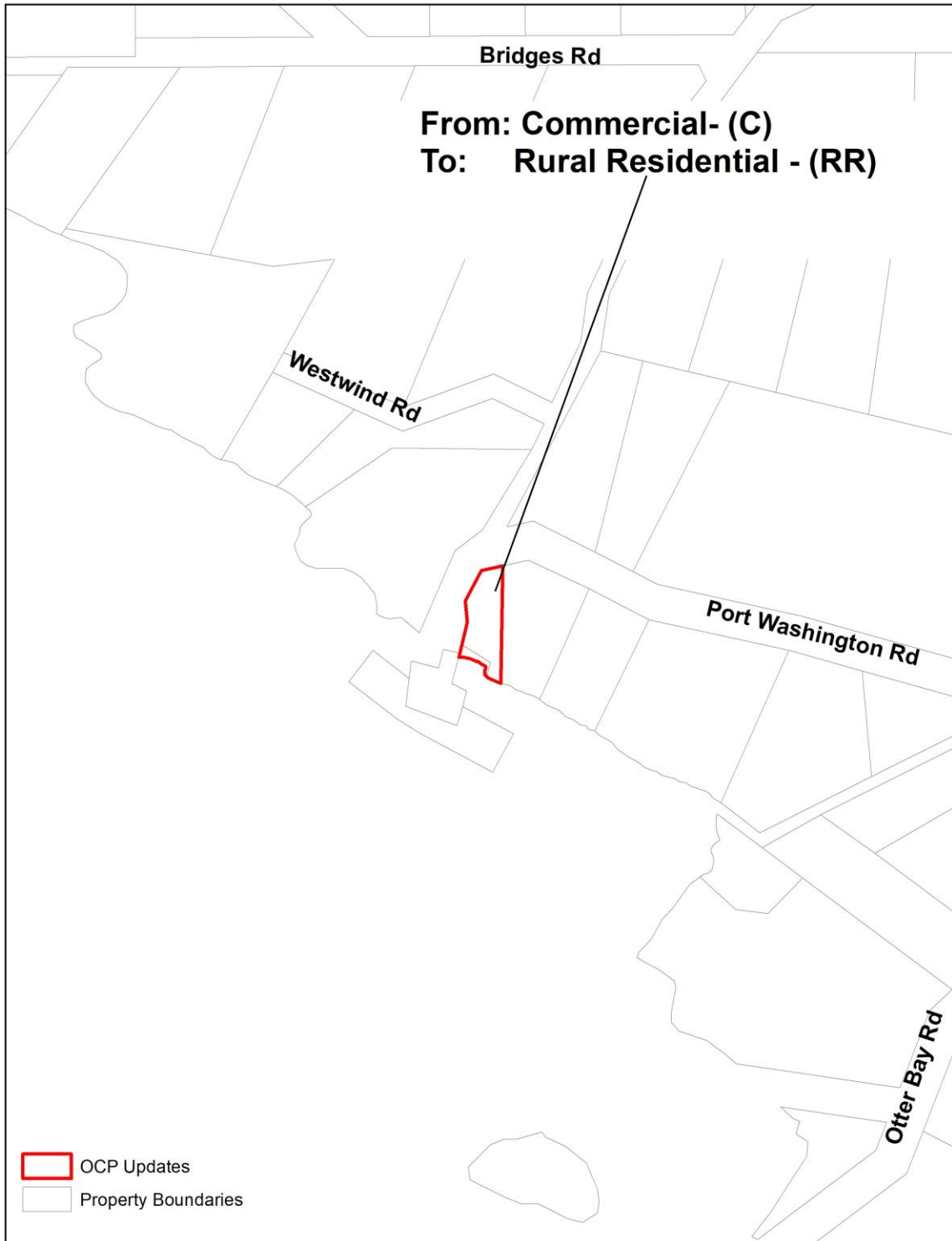
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