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**Subject:** November 10 LTC Meeting Agenda

Trustees,

I have reviewed the agenda for the upcoming November 10 meeting and write to express my support for comments made by residents during the September 1 LTC meeting.

- • Changes from Bylaw 122 improved the protection of the threatened sensitive cliff ecosystem
- • The Local Trust Committee (LTC) should leave the changes from Bylaw 122 in place and move forward, work towards reconciliation and find projects that bring the community together
- • Blasting was recommended as a Work Project, as recent major incidents impacted neighbours and regulations may be needed
- • Emergency response management was recommended as a Work Project
- • There is desire to move forward on projects like safety (e.g. wildfires, floods, bridge maintenance) and reconciliation

I urge the LTC to leave the changes from bylaw 122 alone, to recognize that the goal of these changes is to protect the way of life that most Island residents value, and to support the Islands Trust mandate to preserve and protect.

All over the world and in our tiny piece of it, climate change is real and causing havoc. I would prefer my LTC to spend their energies addressing issues that affect our quality of life and our collective ability to respond to climate threats including drought, wildfires, to encourage water catchment, to address the deterioration of the bridge between the Penders, to address the deteriorating "Dip" area which appears to be increasing, to address blasting.

Spending time and money undoing the changes in bylaw 122 is wasteful in my opinion.

We are so fortunate to live on this island and we have so much compared to others. Why our neighbours want the right to build bigger, higher houses, closer to their neighbours, and closer to the water escapes me.

I urge the LTC to do something productive during the balance of your term. You do not have my support for your revisit of bylaw 122 changes through the APC, a special APC, or any other means.

Susan Taylor

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