From: P.F. Clarke < >>> Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 1:35 AM To: SouthInfo <<u>SouthInfo@islandstrust.bc.ca</u>> Subject: South Pender Trustee meetings

I am responding to the notification of four proposed meetings scheduled to discuss the Soth Pender land use bylaw. Since we have all spent so much time and energy in recent years in exploring this issue and amending the relevant bylaw, it seems remarkable to be reopening the issue again so soon. The amended bylaw has now been in operation and shown itself effective and flexible. It should surely be given a chance to operate for a much longer period before we need to exhaust ourselves on further divisive discussions of further changes.

Peter Clarke