



Islands Trust

Tim Peterson Islands Trustee

Greetings all, and best wishes for a great year! I'm very pleased to be working with Mikaila Lironi, and our new local chair will be Tobi Elliot from Gabriola. We will be continuing work on the Official Community Plan, and then assuring that our Land Use Bylaw aligns with it. We will be planning our meeting schedule for the coming year and will make it public as soon as it is available. Our first Local Trust Committee meeting of the new term will be Monday, January 23rd, 11am at the Judith Fisher Centre. Please consider attending if you can. It will also be live streamed and recorded for later viewing. I am hopeful that we received enough expressions of interest that we can appoint a new APC at that meeting, as we have several outstanding referrals, we could use some input on.

In December, I chaired my first LTC meetings on Salt Spring and Galiano and will chair my first one on Hornby in mid-January. The Executive Committee also met the new Minister of Municipal Affairs, who oversees the Islands Trust, including final approval of local legislation like OCPs and certain bylaws. Trust Programs meets January 9th; Executive Committee the 11th; Governance Committee the 16th; and Financial Planning Committee the 18th. Regional Planning Committee date has not been announced yet but will likely be before the 18th. All these meetings are accessible from the islands trust website and can be viewed live or watched later.

As always, please feel free to contact your Trustees with your questions, comments, or concerns.

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