

Pender Post November 2020
North Pender Trustee Corner
By Deb Morrison

I would like to thank all community members who continue to take precautions around COVID, following the recommendations of BC Health. I greatly appreciate our collective efforts to protect each other as a community.

Land Use Bylaw Review

Thanks to all who are engaging in the Land Use Bylaw review project. As we move towards a better understanding of how to implement the vision of our OCP in our bylaws I continue to ask for input by email that is constructive and shares with the local LTC your thoughts on any of the topics covered. Written feedback can also be provided by emailing:

npltcwebmail@islandstrust.bc.ca. See this site for reports and overall project information:

<http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca/npender/ocp-implementation-project>.

The final community meeting will be on November 7 at 10:00am on a variety of topics including: Conservation Subdivision Review, Tourist Commercial Regulation Review, Shoreline Regulations Review, and Minor Technical Amendments. Information on how to attend the meeting electronically can be found on the North Pender LTC News webpage:

<http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca/islands/local-trust-areas/north-pender.aspx>.

Thanks to all of you who will lean in to productively move this process forward as a community.

Climate Speaker Series

Also the Trust is hosting a Climate Speaker Series of webinars and the November one is called Eelgrass: A Climate Hero and is on November 24, 6:30-8:00 via zoom. It will feature Aimee McGowan and Victoria Postlethwaite - Blue Carbon researchers from SFU and Nikki Wright - an eelgrass conservationist from SeaChange Marine Conservation Society. To find out more information and register for the webinar go to: <http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca/trust-council/projects/stewardship-education-program/>

This site also has the videos from past webinars on rainwater harvesting and ecosystem-based adaptation.

Stay well and safe Pender.