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**Subject:** Trust Policy- July 8

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in protest of the First Reading on July 8th of the revision of the Islands Trust Policy Statement.

I have been a property owner on Pender Island for 30 years, and I feel there has not been enough transparency or consultation by the Islands Trust with all owners and residents in the area regarding the proposed changes. Some people say they received mail info., but certainly not everyone. I have never spoken with anyone who said they received mail. I personally know many seniors who do not have a computer or access to the internet, so given the pandemic and no meetings to attend, they have been left in the dark. In the past year and a half others have been occupied staying well and employed and have had little time to focus on Islands Trust issues, so this huge undertaking comes as a shock to many who are now hearing of it by word of mouth.

The survey put out to the public by the Trust Council, I found onerous, convoluted and misleading. It definitely was not user friendly.

In my personal opinion there should be impact studies to consider the potential environmental, health, social, and economic impacts of the proposed changes. I believe that trustees should be working to find a balance between the human inhabitants of the islands and the environment. Right now I feel the proposals are very one sided and the human element has been left behind.

I request a pause to the implementation of the 1st Reading, and that the Islands Trust undertake impact assessments, and engage in meaningful and effective public consultation with all affected residents and property owners, prior to making any changes.

Sincerely,  
Kathi Allinson