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From: John Pye <[REDACTED]>
Date: June 25, 2021 at 2:10:44 PM PDT
To: John L Pye [REDACTED]
Subject: Island Trust Policy Review and proposals

Dear Premier Horgan , Members of BC Govt , Islands Trust Staff and select Trustees.

I am a 15 year permanent resident on Pender Island and have concerns about the Current Islands Trust Policy and By Laws Review .

I have read the Vision 2050 Review and summaries.....Trust Minutes relating to the policy reviewtime tablesand draft documents for July8 special trustee mtg for approval.

MY CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The process is being rushed with the July 8 special mtg to approve first draft and needs to be RESCHEDULED to a later date . Particularly in light of the past 18 months COVID restrictions inhibiting locals ability and comfort in participating .
2. The current draft document OVER STEPS the over-site guidance and bylaws mandate for the region and gets into local island community plan jurisdiction territory..... this needs to be addressed before first reading .
3. The proposed follow up mtgs scheduled for Sept 2021 need to RESCHEDULED . This is the phase where local residents ie major stakeholders are encouraged to make meaningful input to the policyone electronic survey , 2 virtual open houses are currently scheduledthis is FAR TO LITTLE for residents to be informed , prepared and to meaningfully participate in the review . There needs to be a more robust formal process of review , education and involvement of residents in the Fall..... I note in the May 3 trust minutes the position of Community Relations Communication Manager is a NEW APPOINTMENTand the Snr Project Managers position is VACANTa further serious consideration for delaying the process as they get up to speed

WHATS AT RISK

local stakeholders TRUST , SUPPORT AND “ BUY IN “ to the important work being done .

rushing the adoption of flawed policy and by laws

I think most islanders would agree the Trust Policy , by laws and community plans are

important to the long term viability and special nature of our islandsimportant enough that we need to take the time to get it right on a regional and local island level

Thank you for listening
John Pye
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