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Subject: Revision of the Islands Trust Policy Statement

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are strongly opposed to the Islands Trust proposing re-writing the Trust's Policy Statement without public consultation and input. The Trust is holding a Special Meeting scheduled for July 8th, 2021 with the intent of seeking approval to proceed. This will be the Trusts's most significant re-write in it's 47 year history and yet there has been little or no public consultation, public awareness campaign or invitation to the public to provide input or comment prior to this by The Trust. The far reaching effects of a Policy Statement re-write will have significant and lasting effect for all residents, businesses and industrial occupations within the Trust's boundaries and public consultation, input and support must be gathered from all gulf islanders.

We are demanding that the Island's Trust immediately halt this process and that The Islands Trust actively seek public comment and support before any re- write proposals proceed and that the consultation process be carefully monitored by our Provincial Government

We look to you for support and urgent action on this matter as timer is of the essence.

Jeff and Lenora Outerbridge

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