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Sent: July 8, 2021 1:52 PM  
To: Benjamin McConchie  
Cc: Deb Morrison; Peter Luckham  
Subject: Suggestion that a Pender Island town hall meeting is sufficient

Dear Ben,

I am listening to the Islands Trust meeting today. I heard you suggest this afternoon that you could easily just hold a town hall meeting and have someone take minutes and that would address the need to extend information sessions for North Pender Island. I was somewhat shocked and quite disappointed that my comments at last night's town hall meeting about poor or ineffective efforts at consultation with those of us who are tax payers and property owners but who don't live on Pender Island full time didn't seem to make an impact. There needs to be a concerted effort to communicate with the part-time population of these islands. Am I to assume that the input of property owners who only live part-time on the islands is not considered relevant?

I would like to know where the population numbers are drawn from. Are these numbers gathered from the Census? Is there serious consideration being given to ensuring input from those of us who are counted in the Census off island (i.e.: Vancouver) but who have a vested interest in what happens on the islands through property ownership and part-time residence, and also are tax payers within the CRD?

I look forward to your response.

Thank you,  
Juanita Evans