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This TPS is happening far too fast. The MODUS public engagement plan due for acceptance in late September is happening too fast, is being shoved down our throats. The idea of one bylaw meant to control development on all the Islands is being shoved down our throats. The expanded role being assigned to the First Nations is being offered too fast. It would be far better to wait until the treaty process is completed, or at least until the First Nations groups involved have publicly shared their visions for the future of the Trust Area.

The Trust should start by ensuring majority public engagement in, and understanding of, the operations of the Trust Committees and Trust Council, whatever that takes. This is nowhere near the case now, so there's no point in using political words like "public engagement."

Sincerely,
Margie

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