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Hello,

I've been growing concerned with the Island's Trust's direction and lack of focus on what has been their purpose.

I have had some dealings with Trust commissions (chair of trust advisory commission) and with Trust planners as well.

The Island's Trust has a legislated mandate to oversee land use planning in the Trust area.

I think they should focus on doing that job well. Instead I see them spreading themselves so thin that they will not be able to do anything well.

I'm concerned that the primacy of the community plan is being eroded by bureaucratically devised policies made with little real community involvement made up of poorly designed surveys and consultant's reports.

Actual community engagement is hard and messy and may not give the answers that your surveys are designed to produce.

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