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Subject: To Trust Council: In support of December 3, 2024 Delegation

This is to inform you of my concerns with the draft TPS, and, some Trustees' statements. I fully support the delegation presentation to protect the natural environment and rural character of the Trust islands:

- The definition of "environment" in the Trust Policy Statement should be the "natural environment" not "all organic and inorganic matter". This negates the meaning of this term as used throughout the document.
- Trustees should resist the calls of others that the Trust Policy Statement should have no priorities. The natural environment must be a priority as the Trust Act mandate intends.
- Insist that the Trust Policy Statement have strong requirements (called Directives) for local bylaws and Official Community Plans. The Trust Act requires a Trust Policy Statement to hold Local Trust Committees to a minimum standard.

Respectfully submitted,

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