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LTC FEB 3RD MEETING RECAP

A commercial rezoning application (Gavreau) was read for a second time and staff have been directed to schedule a Public Hearing and a Community Information Meeting. The LTC discharged a Covenant following proof of potable water in accordance with Galiano's Land Use Bylaw. The raw data relating to the STVR Project was included in the agenda. An analysis will be provided at an upcoming LTC meeting.

ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCIES

There will be postings for Galiano Advisory Planning Commission coming up. Please contact Jane or Tahirih if you are interested in sitting on the Commission which advises the LTC on matters of community planning and development.

LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE NEWS

The Galiano LTC has been named in litigation commenced recently in BC Supreme Court. The Islands Trust received the petition challenging the validity of Section 7.1 of the Galiano Land Use Bylaw, and it is currently with the Trust's legal advisors. The LTC will receive legal advice and act accordingly in defence of the bylaw, including referencing previous Court decisions that have upheld the bylaws.

OFFICE HOURS

Trustee Wolverton: 9am - 11am Mondays
Trustee Rockafella: 9:30am - 11:30am Thursdays (except first each month)
Check trustgaliano.com for schedule updates

For minutes, agendas, and meeting dates check out:
www.islandstrust.bc.ca or www.trustgaliano.com
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TRUSTEE REPORT

On Feb 2nd, the documentary, 'Dust 'n Bones', was shown at the Community Hall, beginning with an opening by Elder Florence James. This screening included an introduction and Q&A session with the filmmakers, Leslie Bland and Harold Joe. The film examines the challenges and mysteries of dealing with the discovery, preservation, and re-internment of First Nations artifacts within the Gulf Islands. Elder Augie Sylvester spoke about the importance of protocols and ceremony, and the significance of artifacts to the ancestors.

This screening forms the beginning of the Local Trust Committee's project on Reconciliation involving the Penelakut, the Victoria Friendship Society, Access to Media Education Society and the Galiano Conservancy Association.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out!

Dust 'n Bones is available online at:
<https://youtu.be/-UOemcu7L3Q>

GALIANO TRUST COMMITTEE

Supporting the Islands Trust mandate to preserve and protect communities, culture, and environment



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