



Islands Trust
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Greetings all, At our July 26 meeting, the Lasqueti Local Trust Committee passed a resolution to request staff to include a First Nations Report section in all future business meeting agendas. We also resolved that the "Public Comment" section be named "Town Hall", as it used to be. We passed a Standing Resolution on Antenna Systems (ie., cell towers) to make the public consultation process more robust, and in particular with First Nations, and asked staff for some analysis for stronger wording, and the potential to amend our current version to include that language.

The updated version of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Bylaw No.101 was adopted. The Meeting Procedures Bylaw was amended by changing the notice of any changes of meeting times or venues from 24 hours, to 'as soon as possible but, a minimum of 48 hours', and change the deadline for delegations' information material submissions be submitted to 10 days rather than 14 days in advance of an LTC meeting, following which it was given Third Reading. We also voted to amend the OCP/LUB Project Charter by adding consideration of expanding the Marine Conservation (M1) zones to appropriate areas, and requested that staff conduct a technical analysis of the latest draft of the Lasqueti OCP, and the scope of the potential land use bylaw amendments that would be required.

September will be a busy month, as I will be attending the Union of BC Municipalities meetings in my role as a vice-chair of Trust Council, followed the next week by our quarterly Trust council meeting on Pender. Highlights of that meeting will include a report from the BC Omsbuspersons office on Islands Trust's bylaw enforcement practices, and a Council visioning session, along with the usual reports from the various departments and committees.

Our next local meeting will be October 23 at the health centre. Please

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