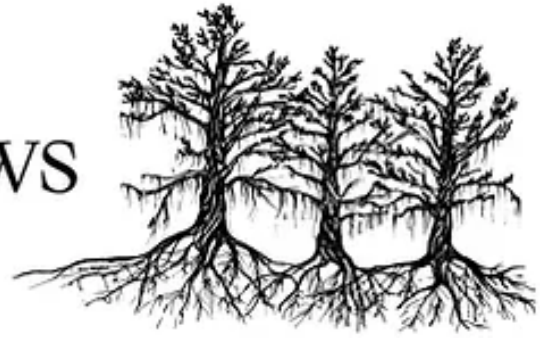


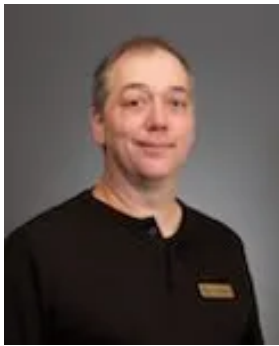


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Islands Trust

## Tim Peterson

Islands Trustee

At our May 6th meeting, the Lasqueti Local Trust Committee directed staff to prepare a business case for the 2025/26 budget that includes any unfinished items from the OCP/LUB Review Project; an updated community vision statement; and review of the Land Use Bylaw, including potential revisions arising from OCP amendments. This is intended to make certain that funding will be in place next fiscal to complete these projects. On May 31st, we will be heading to Nanoose for the signing of the Protocol agreement with Snaw-naw-as First Nation, representing the start of a new working relationship.

At the end of April, I participated in a meeting with Shawn Haley, Vancouver Island District Operations Manager at the Ministry of Transportation, and other senior staff. Discussion centered on road conditions on the islands, and a commitment was made to work towards better and more frequent communications.

The CAO hiring continues its work to find both a permanent and an interim CAO for the organization, as our current CAO prepares to step down at the end of June.

On May 30, Trust council will convene its first Committee of the Whole meeting, for initial consideration of the new draft of the Policy Statement. Built into the process is a 6 month window for public consultation. The draft can be viewed online at <https://islandstrust.bc.ca/programs/islands-2050/>. I also have a paper

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June Trust Council will be focused on a Strategic Planning session, as well as a session with Ryan Greville of Transport Canada on the Wrecked, Abandoned or Hazardous Vessels Act. June also marks the 50th anniversary of the Islands Trust Act, and its object to “preserve and protect the trust area and its unique amenities and environment”.

In the meantime, feel free to contact your trustees with your questions, comments, or concerns. By email or phone: [tpeterson@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:tpeterson@islandstrust.bc.ca) 250-607-7094. To contact the whole committee and staff, email [laltc@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:laltc@islandstrust.bc.ca)

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