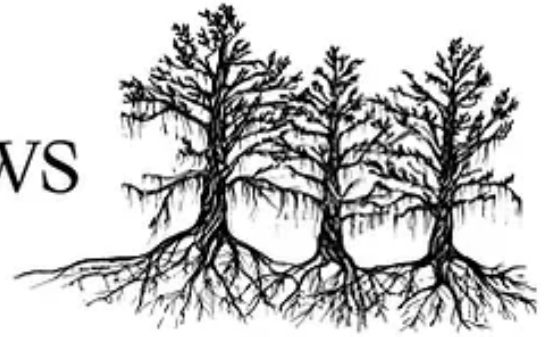




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Islands Trust

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The Advisory Planning Commission (APC) has been diligently working on defining the environmental and social effects of private docks as part of our Official Community Plan (OCP). This is a particularly divisive topic, and I commend the APC for their thoughtful and thorough approach to addressing this task.

To provide some context, the APC is tasked with offering input on land use, community planning, and proposed bylaws or permits based on referrals from the LTC. According to our standing resolution, at least one staff member and one trustee must be present at every APC meeting to ensure comprehensive oversight and participation. While the Lasqueti Island Trust Committee (LTC) receives the APC's recommendations, it is not bound by them and has full decision-making authority.

We are also actively collaborating with the Snaw-naw-as First Nations and look forward to receiving their comments on our OCP soon. Recognizing the busy nature of summer, we have scheduled our next meeting with them for the fall, and we plan to continue these meetings on a bi-annual basis to ensure ongoing dialogue and cooperation.

I would like to remind everyone that the next LTC meeting will be held on October 21st, 2024, at the JFC at 11 AM. Your input and participation are invaluable, so please feel free to reach out to Tim or me with any concerns or questions.

Thank you for your continued engagement and support. Mikaila Lironi

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