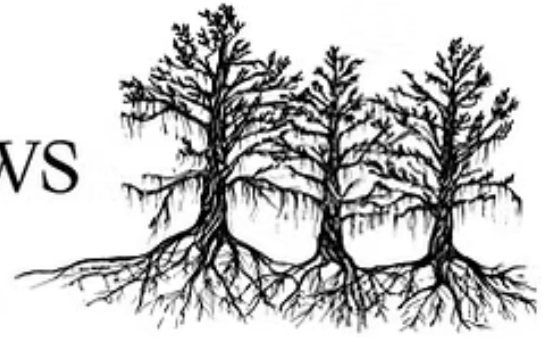


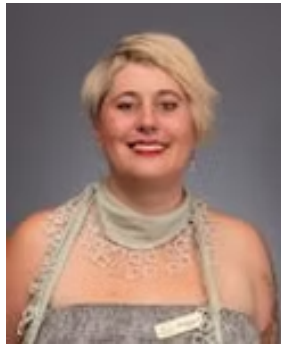


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## Mikaila Lironi

Islands Trustee

Happy crispy holiday season. As Tim mentioned in his article, this APC 's (Advisory Planning Commission) tenure has ended. Interested in voicing your opinions and thoughts about the community, but can't handle the idea of a monthly commitment to a meeting? The APC only meets when there's a topic to discuss; I believe they met under 5 times in the last 3 years. Despite the infrequency of their meetings, their input is invaluable. I urge you to apply if you think this might be something you're interested in. I think it's extremely important to have a wide range of voices represented, so if you're not usually a meetings person – this would be a great way to contribute your ideas.

I'd also like to give my heartfelt thanks to the APC for their efforts over the last three years. I know it was rough at times, especially when dealing with challenging topics regarding ongoing issues. I was so impressed by the thoughtful, thorough manner in which the APC discussed and teased out definitions such as "community benefit". Thanks again, Shawwna, Dave R., Pachel, Shelley, Phillipe, and Gail S.

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