

From: Stephen Baugh
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 2:21 PM
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Subject: FW: Support Letter for Scottie Bay Dock Application, Lasqueti Island
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From: Kathryn Jones [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 2:13 PM
To: Stephen Baugh <sbaugh@islandstrust.bc.ca>
Subject: Support Letter for Scottie Bay Dock Application, Lasqueti Island

Dear Mr. Baugh:

I strongly support the approval of the application for the dock in Scottie Bay by John and Tracee Carey.

We need this dock.

Letter of Support is attached.

Kathryn Jones,
Innovative Aquaculture
[REDACTED], Lasqueti Island
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February 26, 2024

Expression of Support for Scottie Bay Dock Application

LA-RZ-2023.1: Land Use Bylaw and Official Community Plan Amendment

Mr. S. Baugh
Planner, Islands Trust

Dear Mr. Baugh:

As a Lasqueti Island resident and a Marine Search and Rescue Volunteer (RCMSAR Unit 59), I would like to express my support for this application.

I and other Lasqueti Island residents recognize the importance of having docks located in various bays around the island for safe boat moorage and access in emergency situations.

Unlike other gulf islands, Lasqueti has no car ferry and has limited options for transferring freight and passengers. Many waterfront residents and their neighbours rely on boats to transport equipment and other supplies to our homes and businesses. This is most safely done when there is a dock to land on.

The 26 km crossing to Lasqueti Island from French Creek across open water can be challenging, and this area of the coast is exposed to very strong winds in the winter. Island residents rely on large boats to make this crossing safely and need a place to moor these boats where they will not pull anchor during storms.

Scottie Bay is a good location for this dock, and I believe that it can be built following all environmental regulations without negative impact to the environment.

I urge you to recognize the need for this dock and for this amendment to be granted to support safety of all mariners in the area.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Jones
 Lasqueti Island