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Subject: Scottie Bay Dock Application

I would like my opinion to be included as support and form part of the official record regarding application number LA-RZ-2023.1-LTC.

In regard to the above Dock Application, I would like to add some history:

Our family lived on Texada Island and I have been coming to Scottie Bay for in excess of 65 years. Scottie Bay is one of the very few protected harbours on Lasqueti Island. As with many protected bays on this coast with a very long history, many relics no longer “treasured” found their way to the ocean.

I have included some pictures of part of these discarded items:





As part of the dock construction, Tracee and John Carey, in typical, thorough fashion, cleaned up many of these items from the adjacent area and removed them from the foreshore. What is unseen here in the attached photos is a variety of other discarded “treasures”. I was personally involved in removing two sunken boats, one engine block,

part of a broken toilet, several broken lengths of sewer pipe, 3-4 broken cast iron parts from a stove, and -OH YES- 2 bicycle frames. These items including the old "float house?", a rotten grid and 3 other wrecked boats have all been removed from the foreshore and made a significant contribution to the beauty of Scottie Bay.

I would suggest that it would be a wonderful idea to carry forward with the momentum that the Careys have started as there are several glaring examples of what can be done elsewhere in the bay. I have no doubt at all, as to who will be first in line to continue such a positive addition to the bay. Many times I have anchored in the bay and witnessed several boats being able to utilize the new dock for loading and unloading and at times, several dinghys have used the dock for access.

The Lasqueti Fishing Company has always been very generous with access to shore over their docks, but at times, their dock is very busy and it's unfair that they be counted on to accommodate too many boats.

The dock application is an extremely tidy installation and we dearly hope their application for it to remain is successful and appreciated.

We thank-you for your consideration,
Warren (Gus) and Joyce Klein