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**Subject:** Changes to Lasqueti's OCP

- Hello Susan and Tim,

Re: Discussion Item for Community Plan Discussions

I am writing as you are meeting again about Lasqueti's OCP and can hope that my thoughts might be considered by you and the community during future community plan meetings...

When I first moved to Lasqueti, 40 years ago, I was shocked that in an island community most of the children were not drown-proofed. I ended up teaching swimming lessons the next 10 summers. That experience introduced me to the very small number of public beach accesses, and to the challenges of teaching swimming in the local cool and tidal waters.

Then, about 20 years ago, I began dreaming of a community pool that would extend our swimming season, allow for community gatherings, provide a place for children to learn to swim, and a place for old and infirm to take advantage of hydrotherapy. The best place I found, for many reasons (including sun exposure, public access, centre of Lasqueti community activities, and a part of the foreshore that has already been deeply altered by machines) is atop the boat ramp that was constructed by Randy Taylor at the end of Lang Lane several years ago.

I am retiring this June and returning to live on Lasqueti for six months of the year and plan on devoting time and energy to this notion. I realize that I need to speak with many agencies (many of whom I began contacting last summer (including the Islands Trust, both local - as you are aware! - as well as people in the planning office). I also need to determine what the community will on Lasqueti is regarding the notion before actually embarking on this project.

That said, it is my belief that, if we do have the community will, we can build a beautiful, 'state of the art and science', ecologically sound and sustainable, tidal-fill no chemicals swimming pool/lido/spa for our community, that would include plans to actually enhance marine habitat.

**In the meantime, this is what I am hoping you could help with: I am hoping that Goals and Policies in the Lasqueti OCP might include language about sustaining health and wellness of Lasqueti's human population, including young, infirm, and aged. And that foreshore development for community health, wellness, & recreation, if carefully and sensitively undertaken, would be considered.**

Thank you, Susan and Tim, for taking your time to read and consider these ideas.

Thank you for the energy you put into the community.

Please let me know if you have any questions, etc.

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