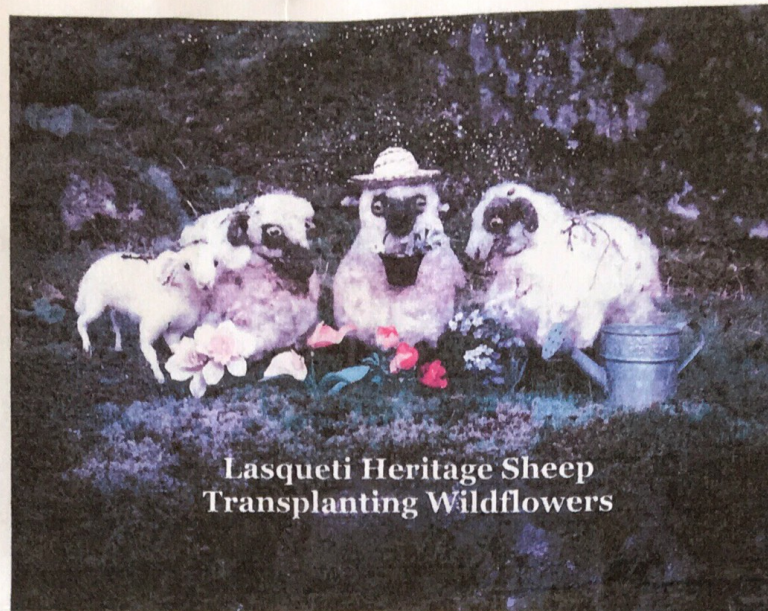


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To the Trustees,  
Peter Johnston,  
(local), or Tim  
Peterson (local)



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Lasqueti Heritage Sheep  
Transplanting Wildflowers

These ladies are little fuzzy organic fertilizer factories

March 19, 2021

Dear Lasqueti Island Trust Committee;

I/we cannot support the Draft Official Community Plan (OCP). On page 14, advocacy policies, 2,4, and are on attempt to re-label the sheep as an invasive feral species and to eliminate them by legislation. The sheep are the only "invasive species" named in the entire OCP. The suggested changes that follow would make the OCP acceptable.

- ✓1) Delete advocacy policy (2) and replace it with the old objective from our current OCP as below  
{Current OCP} "To support balanced control of the local feral/heritage sheep which are a valued p  
of the community and it's history.
- ✓2) Advocacy policy (4) can be made current by inserting ( in particular rats and bullfrogs) after inva  
species in line one. Rats and bullfrogs are strangely ignored in the OCP draft.
- ✓3) Delete and remove policy (6). It is legislation aimed directly at our sheep. It advocates and  
encourages landowners to eliminate the sheep on their property. It is one change away from  
becoming manditory. Simply change "encourage to shall. Advocacy policy (6) must be removed.
- 4) Define feral/heritage sheep. Feral has become a synonym for invasive. Feral and invasive are bo  
purgatives.

It is essential that we define feral/heritage in a way that reflects the Lasqueti reality. It should be factual  
neutral. For example:

Feral - Semi wild free ranging domestic sheep

Heritage - Acknowledges the sheep long history on Lasqueti (1860-61) and their value to the  
community.

These are reasonable and necessary changes and they would make the OCP a better bylaw.

Thank you for your consideration



It is my opinion that people are a far greater threat to biodiversity then sheep. If we look at the history of Great Britain , they had flora and fauna similar to the West Coast of British Columbia before the industrial revolution it is a known fact that acid rain caused by the burning of coal was the cause of the last of much of their natural vegetation, not sheep. So once again people are blaming the sheep. I have never seen a clear cut that had a sheep using chain saws. Put the blame on the primary invasive species PEOPLE.

Sincerely David C. Rogers

