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Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 2:27 PM
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Subject: RE: Initial submission link for Common Ground Summit results

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Hi Jon,

Thank you for this. We will include this email and download the attached link as correspondence received during this engagement period.

Sincerely,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 1:02 PM
To: Laura Patrick <lpatrick@islandstrust.bc.ca>; Chris Hutton <chutton@islandstrust.bc.ca>
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Subject: Initial submission link for Common Ground Summit results

Hi Laura and Chris – following up on Pam’s conversation with Laura this morning, I’m [sending a link](#) to the centerpiece of our full submission to the LTC of the Common Ground Summit results, a package of proposals we’re calling (for public engagement purposes) the Consensus for the Future!

You’ll recognize most of these proposals as the top-voted consensus points from the Summit, but they have now been weighted to align with the LTC’s 3 lenses for OCP-LUB housing input (climate change, whole ecosystems and Indigenous interests), as these are what your engagement has asked to prioritize. The weighting was particularly important because of our agreement not to invite representatives of local IGB’s in deference to your government-to-government consultations, meaning there were virtually no Indigenous folks there to upvote Indigenous-oriented consensus points. They’ve also been revised by a planner named Kacia Tolsma to make sure these they are as useful for your process as possible. Laura – as part of that, process Kacia reviewed all the feedback we received, including yours.

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We feel that this Consensus is a good holistic approach to creating real change, and reflects both the community's urgent priorities and the LTC's priorities as well. We're excited!

I'll be following up in a few days with part 1 of our full Summit submission, which will include documentation of the breadth and depth of our engagement, and more information on the Summit process. Part 2 will be further work that Kacia is currently doing to prepare specific suggestions on how the Consensus proposals could work as OCP/LUB revisions – again, to be of the most possible help to you in your process. But I'm hoping you'll pass the above link on to Sandra Borton in the meantime, so she can start to get familiar with the Summit results and how they can help with the LTC's engagement process. Sandra was eager to see them as soon as possible, when we spoke to her, but said she needed to get them from you. More to follow soon. Thank you!

Jon