

May 30, 2023

Attention: South Pender Local Trust Committee

Tobi Elliot (Chair),  
Kristina Evans and  
Dag Falck

Bylaw 122

I am writing, at the risk of sounding like a “broken record”, (I think my “opinion” is well known) I respectfully request that Bylaw 122 be rescinded in its entirety. I am not going to re-argue the lack of merit, but strongly suggest that the manner in which the previous Local Trust Committee created and passed Bylaw 122 (and Bylaw 123 for that matter) left our very small community of some 300 folks, “bruised and battered.” I would go so far to say that It was a most troubling political “chapter” to date on South Pender. Hopefully we can move on and leave this behind and maintain/rekindle community collegiality in our jewel of an island. We all (and at the very least the vast majority of us), have a deep and enduring love for South Pender Island and sincerely want to do what is best to “preserve and protect”. Some of the “topics” of Bylaw 122 may well be identified by our community to be worthy of future discussion. If that is the case, I would hope that any “discussion” would be inclusive, well researched, expert opinion sought (if necessary ) and a healthy consensus obtained for any changes to be made by way of new bylaw(s). The current LTC ought not to feel there is a “time line” that must be met - if it takes longer than this term, so be it, if the “work” has merit and is important to us as a community, it can continue in the next term.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully, Shelley Henshaw ( [REDACTED] )