From: Peter KURAN < Sector 2023 9:15 PM To: South Pender Island Local Trust Committee <<u>SouthPenderIslandLocalTrustCommittee@islandstrust.bc.ca</u>> Subject: Bylaw 122

Dear Trustees,

Over the years, the Islands Trust has shown steadfast commitment to the preservation and protection of the islands and their unique environment, as encapsulated in its mandate to "preserve and protect the trust area and its unique amenities and environment." Bylaw 122 is in keeping with this mandate. To rescind it would be a step backward and a clear departure from this commitment.

We need to ensure that development does not come at the cost of the environment that makes South Pender Island so special. By holding fast to the principles outlined in Bylaw 122, we can ensure that the island retains its charm, beauty, and diversity for generations to come.

I urge you to consider the importance of maintaining Bylaw 122, not only for the current residents of South Pender but for future generations who will grow to appreciate the island's natural beauty as much as we do.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am confident that you will give this issue the serious consideration it deserves.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Kuran