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Subject: Feb 14th SPLTC meeting regarding special project

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Dear Trustees,

In spite of all the hard work the Trustees, APC, community, and Staff did, this new draft bylaw is out of sync with what the greater community wants. I am shocked that the option of keeping Bylaw 122 intact is completely missing, especially when It is clear that the majority of residents engaged in the process support giving it a chance to work.

The mandate to "fix" Bylaw 122 was built on a misleading campaign, fixated on the false claim that it would create legal non-conforming situations. This has been proven untrue—homes built before September 22, 2022, are in fact, legally conforming.

The problem became clear when the leadership role expected from you made no effort to correct this misrepresentation even when it was actively perpetuated by the APC, whom you appointed. Instead of standing up for transparency and fairness, you allowed this false narrative to shape the process.

Now, you risk becoming exactly what you unjustly accused the previous Trustees of being: leaders who refuse to meaningfully listen, and fail to uphold a fair process.

I expect Trustees of our island to prioritize the objectives of our OCP and Trust Mandate before the narrow interests of a small special-interest group that is focused on maximizing house size and reducing setbacks.

Please honour what you promised by listening to the greater community and give Bylaw 122 a chance to work.

Sincerely,
Ron Henshaw