

March 26, 2025

Dear South Pender Trustees:

I do not support the changes proposed by draft bylaw 129. I do not think that the proposed land use bylaw amendments improve support of the Islands Trust Act and the OCP of South Pender. The OCP took a long time to establish with lots of effective community input and as such reflects the rural community style and values of South Pender Island. The OCP is fine the way it is. If it's not broke, don't fix it.

Best regards, Patrick Smith