

South Pender Island Local Trustees' Report:

The November 13th LTC meeting minutes should by now be posted at the Islands Trust website, as well as the Advisory Planning Committee (APC) minutes from their November 2th meeting. The current focus of the APC is proposed changes to land use bylaws (LUBs) and their deliberations highlight issues that will be considered more fully at a community information meeting planned for early in the new year. The schedule of this upcoming meeting and more detailed information on the proposed changes will be available in the form of a newsletter, Islands Trust website posting and notices in local publications. Your LTC welcomes your ideas and comments as we work together to fine-tune these changes. We also express our appreciation to the hard-working members of the APC for their considerable work.

The terms of service for our current APC are ending on December 31st, 2012 and an invitation for expressions of interest to serve on the next APC has been posted at the Islands Trust website and in local publications.

The upcoming Trust Council quarterly meeting will be held on Saltspring Island December 4 through 6, and the agenda has been posted at the Islands Trust website. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Highlights

include a session with the ALC (Agricultural Land Commission) on planned changes and their implications for the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) in island communities. There will be a review of the shoreline mapping project and an overview of the Green Shores for Homes program and related work being undertaken in San Juan County.

Our next report takes us into the new year! Your Trustees extend to you our very best wishes for the holiday season and beyond.

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