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June 2012 Trust Council Program Announced

VICTORIA - The Islands Trust Council will hold its next quarterly business meeting June 12-14, 2012 at the Pender Islands Community Hall on North Pender Island. The public meeting starts Tuesday, June 12 at 10:00 a.m. and finishes by 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 14. The 26-member Council makes decisions about overall policy, staff resources and financial management for the Islands Trust and has broad responsibilities to uphold the Islands Trust mandate.

Trust Council invites members of the public to participate in a town hall session, a regular forum for islanders to address trustees, starting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13. Persons or organizations wishing to reserve time to make a formal delegation to the Islands Trust Council on topics relevant to the Islands Trust Council's work must receive an appointment through the Executive Committee. Please send the topic and the speaker's name and contact information to the attention of Marie Smith (email: msmith@islandstrust.bc.ca; fax: 250.405.5155) by Thursday, May 24, 2012. Guidelines for making a presentation to Council are available at www.islandstrust.bc.ca/tc/addressstips.cfm. Please note that the Islands Trust Council does not make local land use decisions, which are the responsibility of the local trustees within their respective local trust areas. A copy of the agenda package for the June Trust Council meeting will be available for viewing on the Islands Trust website and at our Victoria, Salt Spring Island and Gabriola Island offices after Monday, June 4.

Trust Council Session will include:

First Nations Session – Trustees will explore options for strengthening relations with First Nations with interests in the Islands Trust Area.

Strategic Planning Session – Trustees will take a further step towards creation of Trust Council's strategic plan for the current term, by discussing priorities and the various strategies and actions that will enable them to reach their objectives.

Delegations and Town Hall Session – Trust Council encourages members of the public to participate in dialogue between islanders and the trustees. The public is invited to discuss issues, ask questions and make suggestions about the work of the Islands Trust.

San Juan County Liaison – Trustees will meet with the San Juan County Council to discuss common issues and interests.

Information and Decision Items – Trust Council will consider a variety of routine business updates and decisions and will review recommendations from each Council Committee regarding its proposed work program for the coming quarter. Decision highlights will include a decision about the recipients of Council's annual Community Stewardship Awards.

The Islands Trust Area, home to more than 25,000 people, covers the islands and waters between the British Columbia mainland and southern Vancouver Island, including Howe Sound and as far north as Comox. The Islands Trust is responsible for preserving and protecting the unique environment of the Islands Trust Area through planning and regulating land use, development management, education, cooperation with other agencies, and land conservation. The area is approximately 5200 square kilometres in size and includes 13 major islands and over 450 smaller islands.

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Attached: 3 day agenda program

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June 2012 Islands Trust Council Agenda Program

Location: Pender Islands Community Hall
4418 Bedwell Harbour Road, North Pender Island

May 15/12

	Tuesday, June 12	Wednesday, June 13	Thursday, June 14
A.M.	<p>10:00 Call to Order/Notice of New Items</p> <p>10:05 – 11:45 First Nations Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Working Effectively with Aboriginal Peoples</i> 	<p>8:15 – 10:00 Closed Session*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CAO Report</i> • <i>Intro to Indemnification</i> • <i>Litigation Update</i> • <i>Community Stewardship Award decision</i> <p>10:00 – 10:30 <i>Break</i></p> <p>10:30 – 12:00 Decision & Information Items</p>	<p>8:15 – 9:45 Decision and Information Items – (cont'd)</p> <p>9:45 – 10:00 <i>Break</i></p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Decision and Information Items (cont'd)</p> <p>11:00 Meeting adjourned (approx)</p>
P.M.	<p>11:45 – 12:30 <i>Lunch</i></p> <p>12:30 – 2:00 First Nations Relations (cont'd)</p> <p>2:00 – 2:20 <i>Break</i></p> <p>2:20 – 3:40 Local Planning Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Team Meetings</i> <p>3:40 – 4:00 <i>Break</i></p> <p>4:00 – 5:00 Strategic Planning</p>	<p>12:00 – 1:30 <i>Lunch and Island Visit</i></p> <p>1:30 – 2:30 Delegations and Town Hall</p> <p>2:30 – 3:30 San Juan County Council Liaison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discussion of Common Issues</i> <p>3:30 – 4:00 <i>Break</i></p> <p>4:00 – 5:00 San Juan County Council Liaison (cont'd)</p>	

* *Members of the public are invited to attend all sessions except any closed meeting and meals.*