

## **South Pender Trustees' Report**

Work on the South Pender Island Land Use Bylaw review project has progressed steadily, with ongoing input and comments from property owners. The collected letters from community members, staff reports, Community Information meeting minutes and APC meeting minutes related to this project are available at the South Pender webpage at the Islands Trust website.

Our next meeting, scheduled for August 10th, is a special LTC (Local Trust Committee) meeting, Community Information Meeting and Public Hearing, to be held at the South Pender Firehall. Please mark your calendars and join us for updates and further community input, questions and discussion. Details and resources are posted at the Islands Trust website.

While you're at the calendar, please note that, due to scheduling challenges, our next regular LTC meeting date has changed from September 16 to September 6th, 10 AM at the Firehall. From September 10th through 12th, Trust Council will hold its quarterly business meeting, this time on Lasqueti Island. Details and agenda will be available at the Islands Trust website soon.

By the way, if you haven't checked in recently, the website has a new look. The long-awaited and recently-launched new and improved website promises to make navigation easier, even though it may take a little time to orient oneself. Helpful tips for the new user are available at the homepage, and the list of new features and resources is quite impressive. Check the "How do I?" menu for the most frequently asked questions. Explore the Resources link for newly updated information about your island.

For example, from the South Pender page, follow Resources to Green Shores for Homes, and take a look at the Integrated Shoreline and Watershed maps. The South Pender maps provide information on the distribution of shoreline types, on energy and sediment movement, and shoreline values and vulnerability. It also includes a space for residents and landowners to provide feedback on the accuracy of the data based on their own knowledge of their shoreline.

As your Trustees, we rely upon and appreciate your participation and input. Please contact us anytime with your concerns, ideas and feedback.

Liz Montague (lmontague@islandstrust.bc.ca)

Mike Jones (mjones@islandstrust.bc.ca)