

South Pender Island Trustee Report for September 2014:

Newsletters were sent out from Islands Trust to South Pender Island (SPI) residents and landowners in August with information on the next focus group meetings on the Land Use Bylaw. Please note the following correction: the September 4th meeting will focus on Sections 3, 6 and 7 (NOT 4 and 5) of the existing land use bylaw. You can prepare for this meeting by undertaking a critical read of these sections - Sections 3, 6 and 7 (General Regulations, Sign Regulations, and Parking Regulations) and flag your questions, concerns and ideas. So far, considering the bylaw in a community meeting has brought forward good ideas, needed corrections and energetic discussion. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to attend. Light refreshments and coffee/tea will be served. Chair Gordie Duncan will conduct the meeting scheduled for 10 AM, at the SPI Fire Hall on Thursday, September 4th. I hope to see you there.

The SPI Local Trust Committee (LTC) will hold its next regular business meeting on September 16th, starting at 10 AM, at the SPI Fire Hall. During this meeting the LTC will conduct a preliminary review of the LUB focus group recommendations. The agenda will also include the presentation of a well-deserved Stewardship Award to the Brooks Point Completion Committee. We hope you'll join us. More information on the LUB review project can be found on the South Pender LTC webpage (www.islandstrust.bc.ca/islands/local-trust-areas/south-pender), under 'Projects and Initiatives' (www.islandstrust.bc.ca/islands/local-trust-areas/south-pender/projects-initiatives).

The Islands Trust Council will hold a regular 3-day quarterly business meeting, scheduled September 9th through 11th. The meeting will take place on Gambier and Keats Island. The agenda is now available at the Islands Trust homepage and will include a review of the 2011-2014 term, election season best practices and Trustees' advice to incoming Council, among other items. Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings and to participate in the Town Hall. More information is available at the Islands Trust homepage.

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