

Local Trust Committee Report

Trustees Sandy Pottle and George Harris

The first meeting of the new local trust committee will be held at the South Galiano starting at 12:30 P.M. on February 2, 2015.

The Agenda will include: an update and staff report on the Galiano Green Affordable housing project, an update regarding revisions to the draft forest sustainability covenant which will accompany the rezoning application for District Lot 79 , a proposal by Rogers Communications for the installation of a radio tower on Stockade Hill and an application to rezone Forest 1 zoned land to a new Forest Retreat Zone (such a zone does not presently exist in our Official Community or land use Bylaws).

At this meeting the LTC will also will decide on prioritized planning projects. Three of the projects will be identified as Top Priority Projects and upon completion of one of the three, another project from the list will be added.

Trustee Pottle has volunteered to serve on Trust Council's Local Planning Committee and Trustee Harris has volunteered to serve on the Financial Planning Committee.

Trustee Harris has been appointed by CRD Director David Howe to replace Mike Hoebel as Commissioner to the Economic Development Advisory Commission.

On January 12th 2015, Southern Gulf Islands Trustees attended an orientation session at the Mary Winspear Centre in Sidney. This session included seven Islands Trust Staff members and was meant to familiarize new trustees with the jurisdiction and structure of the Islands Trust and to outline policies and procedures for introducing projects, bylaw amendments, bylaw enforcement, issuing of Development Permits and variances etc.

The next scheduled meeting for the LTC is on March 2 2015 at 12:30 PM at the South Community Hall

Trustee office hours are presently from 4:00 to 6:00 on Tuesdays at the Islands Trust Office: 23 Madrona Road

Planner office hours are scheduled for February 17, 2015 from 12:00 to 3:00 PM at the Trust Office.