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TRUST COUNCIL CHOOSES NEW EXECUTIVE AND TRUST FUND BOARD MEMBERS

VICTORIA — At its first meeting since the local government elections, the Islands Trust Council elected a new Executive Committee. During the Wednesday afternoon session, the nominees answered questions from council members about the skills and values they would bring to the Executive Committee.

On Thursday morning, council members chose to keep Sheila Malcolmson from the Gabriola Island Local Trust Area in the chair, by acclamation. Council members then voted by ballot to elect the Executive Committee Vice-Chairs: Trustee Peter Luckham of Thetis Island, Trustee David Graham of Denman Island and Trustee Ken Hancock of North Pender Island.

The Islands Trust Executive Committee oversees the day to day business of the Islands Trust on behalf of Trust Council between the quarterly meetings of the entire Council, and each of its members are assigned to serve as the Chairs of the local trust committees.

Returning Chair Sheila Malcolmson greeted the results of the election by saying, "It is an honour to continue serving the members of Trust Council and I look forward to forming a strong Executive Committee team. We are all committed to offering excellent service to the local trust committees and to being strong ambassadors of the Islands Trust."

The Islands Trust Council acclaimed Trustee Tony Law of Hornby Island and Trustee Susan Morrison of Lasqueti Island to serve on the Trust Fund Board, a land conservancy for Canada's islands in the Salish Sea. The Executive Committee representative on the Trust Fund Board will be Peter Luckham of Thetis Island.

The newly convened Executive Committee had a lunchtime meeting in which they appointed the Chairs of the local trust committees (see attached list). The Executive Committee will meet again in January to consider the ideas raised at Trust Council's meeting.

The Islands Trust Council is a federation of local government bodies representing 25,000 people living within the Islands Trust Area. 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 covers the islands and waters between the British Columbia mainland and southern Vancouver Island, including Howe Sound and as far north as Comox (excluding Texada Island). The area is approximately 5200 square kilometres in size and includes 13 major islands and over 450 smaller islands.

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Please see next page for the Local Trust Committee Chair assignments.

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Bowen, Denman, Hornby, Gabriola, Galiano, Gambier, Lasqueti, Mayne, N. Pender, Salt Spring, Saturna, S. Pender, Thetis

Local Trust Committee Chair Assignments

Denman Island Local Trust Committee: Peter Luckham
Executive Islands Local Trust Committee: Sheila Malcolmson
Gabriola Island Local Trust Committee: David Graham
Galiano Island Local Trust Committee: Ken Hancock
Gambier Island Local Trust Committee: David Graham
Hornby Island Local Trust Committee: David Graham
Lasqueti Island Local Trust Committee: David Graham
Mayne Island Local Trust Committee: Peter Luckham
North Pender Island Local Trust Committee: Peter Luckham
Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee: Sheila Malcolmson
Saturna Island Local Trust Committee: Ken Hancock
South Pender Island Local Trust Committee: Ken Hancock
Thetis Island Local Trust Committee: Ken Hancock