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Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 11:14 AM  
To: Sonja Zupanec; Susan Morrison; Timothy Peterson  
Subject: Marine Shoreline Protection Community Information Meeting

Hi Sonja, Susan and Tim,

Given the input that APC members, including myself, have heard from a wide range of residents and landowners (almost all of it negative regarding the overall scope of proposed changes and the way people perceive the process), I have a suggestion regarding goals/outcomes for the CIM. Feel free to use, adapt or ignore.

I think that there could be support for some measures to improve shoreline protection, but these would need to come from a more bottom-up approach (e.g. as I discussed at the APC meeting, an extra round of APC consideration could have been done earlier in the process, to consider issues/problems related to shoreline values and to recommend ideas/concepts/policies that may improve protection of shoreline values that are also likely to receive support by the majority of Lasquetians).

It would be good for people to walk away from the CIM with an improved appreciation of the importance of shoreline values and the problems that may occur (or have occurred, especially on other islands), and with a degree of support for exploring policy changes that may improve shoreline protection in a way that is accepted by a majority of residents/landowners. This potential positive outcome, however, may be diminished if the focus is too much on the specific proposals that the APC considered in its last referral package, in which case I believe that many people will likely respond with the kinds of negative comments that we have been hearing, and may not then be as open to adopt a positive feeling of duty/acceptance that more can be done to protect shoreline values.

As I also mentioned at the APC meeting, there are some elements in the APC referral package that I believe could be accepted by a majority of Lasquetians, but if care is not taken to adapt to the feedback received from the public and APC, my concern is that the meeting may not achieve a positive, constructive outcome.

Cheers,  
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