

## **Gambier Island Local Trust Committee Meeting**

October 10, 2019

Time: 12:00 – 3:30pm

Location: John Braithwaite Community Centre 145 West 1st Street North Vancouver, BC  
[http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca/media/348334/gm\\_2019-10-10\\_ltc\\_agd\\_pkg\\_revised.pdf](http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca/media/348334/gm_2019-10-10_ltc_agd_pkg_revised.pdf)

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<http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca/connect/stay-informed/subscribe-or-unsubscribe/>

## **September Trustee Activity**

**Sept 10 - Islands 2050** - Despite the short notice, there were about 25 people from Keats and Gambier that attended this evening engagement opportunity. Local Islanders were asked about priorities for the islands with particular interest in climate change impacts. If you would like to participate online, there is a link at Islands 2050 <http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca/>. Please contact me if you are interested in attending a second meeting in early November in either Gibsons or on Gambier at the Community Ctr. If we get the numbers, the Local Trust Committee will ask for a second Islands engagement to be held in our area.

**Sept 17-19<sup>th</sup> – Islands Trust Council on Bowen Island**- Highlights will be out shortly. One of the most interesting staff reports that we receive as trustees is the bi-annual legislative update report that collates and outlines the possible impacts of recent federal and provincial legislative changes on islands in the Salish Sea. I have pulled it out here if you would like to see the latest version. [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/57751b6b398595ee9e288baa1/files/2aaa1eba-e98d-43df-91f6-62c8b0a16028/TC Leg Report Sept 2019.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/57751b6b398595ee9e288baa1/files/2aaa1eba-e98d-43df-91f6-62c8b0a16028/TC_Leg_Report_Sept_2019.pdf)

**Sept 23-27 – Union of BC Municipalities** - I attended UBCM as Chair of the Islands Trust Conservancy and presented to local MLAs, Ministry staff and other locally elected people about the activities and goals of the Conservancy. There were also opportunities to meet with the Minister of Forests Lands Natural Resources and Rural Development, hear the experience of interior communities during their weather emergencies, and participate in the plenary sessions.

### **Trustee Rogers October Report:**

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/57751b6b398595ee9e288baa1/files/fb7a2ee0-b589-4536-bfa4-a56acc4fc295/D Rogers Trustee update Oct 2019.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/57751b6b398595ee9e288baa1/files/fb7a2ee0-b589-4536-bfa4-a56acc4fc295/D_Rogers_Trustee_update_Oct_2019.pdf)

**Preparing for winter storms** - Winter is approaching so please pull everything back from the foreshore. The storms last year not only caused a lot of damage, but also spread tonnes of flotsam around the Sound which has been hugely challenging for volunteers to clean up.

**SCRD** - Area F Director Mark Hiltz has a new Alternate Director; a member of the Gambier Island community - Camilla Berry. It is always beneficial to have the distinct island voice at the Sunshine Coast Regional District level and I look forward to working with both Camilla and Mark.

A reminder that the best way to reach out to the SCRCD with your service questions including docks, solid waste and emergency services, is to fill out the **Feedback** form at the bottom of the SCRCD website and a staff member will get back to you.

**Voting:**

**Federal Election Monday October 21 – Voting on Gambier Island**

There is a polling station on Gambier at 721 Andys Bay Road – The Community Ctr. Open from 7am-7pm  
Please see the website for details with particular note for bringing the correct ID. Check and make sure you are voting in the correct riding.

A link to the candidates running in the West Van/SSC/Sea to Sky riding is also available on this website.

**[https://www.elections.ca/Scripts/vis/EDInfo?L=e&ED=59042&EV=51&EV\\_TYPE=1&PROV=BC&PROVID=59&QID=-1&PAGEID=21](https://www.elections.ca/Scripts/vis/EDInfo?L=e&ED=59042&EV=51&EV_TYPE=1&PROV=BC&PROVID=59&QID=-1&PAGEID=21)**

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the Islands Trust or issues around the island. [kstamford@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:kstamford@islandstrust.bc.ca)

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**Our website is:** <http://www.gambierisland.org/>

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