



Standing Resolutions Log

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Resolution Number	Action	Date
<p>2020-006 (Standing)</p> <p>Whereas the waters of the Saturna Island Local Trust area extend to the US border in Boundary Pass and Georgia Strait, the Saturna Island Local Trust Committee resolves that in the waters of the Local Trust area commercial whale watching boats be regulated and or licensed to mirror the regulatory regime under development in the adjacent waters of Washington State.</p>	Carried	14-Feb-2020
<p>2020-005 (Standing)</p> <p>Be it resolved that the Saturna Island Local Trust Committee fully supports the interim sanctuary zone for the recovery of Southern Resident Killer Whales (SRKWs) in the waters of the Saturna Island Local Trust Area.</p>	Carried	14-Feb-2020
<p>2019-047 (Standing)</p> <p>Be it resolved that in the waters of the Saturna Local Trust Area we support large commercial vessel speed reduction initiatives as part of the Southern Resident Killer Whale 2019 Conservation agreement signed between Canada and shipping industry stakeholders. We acknowledge voluntary speed reduction efforts in the Local Trust Waters and view the requirement to reduce transit speeds in support of SRKW recovery to be the equivalent of a voluntary bylaw in the Saturna Local Trust Area.</p>	Carried	18-Jul-2019
<p>2019-036 (Standing)</p> <p>that the Saturna Island Local Trust Committee only authorize enforcement against unlawful short term vacation rentals, unless one of the following circumstances exists: 1. There is more than one complainant from the immediate neighbourhood; 2. The complaint is made by a representative of an improvement district and it concerns overuse of water; 3. The complaint concerns use of a common driveway servicing at least two separate lots; 4. There is a written complaint by owners or residents in the immediate neighbourhood about bona fide nuisance issues such as noise or parking congestion related to the STVR.</p>	Carried	09-May-2019



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<p>2019-011 (Standing)</p> <p>that the Saturna Island Local Trust Committee directs staff to take enforcement action against unlawful dwellings only if one of the following conditions exists: There is a complaint from an immediate neighbour; or there is a referral from an agency responsible for health and safety issues that is doing concurrent enforcement. Nothing in this enforcement policy should be interpreted as giving permission to violate the Land Use Bylaw and the Saturna Island Local Trust Committee may change this policy at any time and may give direction to expand enforcement activities at any time.</p>	Carried	17-Jan-2019
<p>2018-050 (Standing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposed or amended licenses for non-medical cannabis retail establishments require an application to the local trust committee. - The application process shall comprise a public consultation component, which includes at least one notification to neighbours, one public meeting, posting of public notices and one advertisement in a local periodical. - The public consultation process shall be determined by the local trust committee after initial review of the proposal. - However, as a minimum, the local trust committee will mail or otherwise deliver a notice to all owners and residents of properties within a 500 metre radius of the subject property where the establishment is proposed at least 10 days before adoption of a resolution providing comment on the application. The required notice shall include the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Name of the applicant and a description of the proposal in general terms o The location of the proposed establishment and the subject site o The place where, and date and time when, both a public meeting will be held and a resolution of the local trust committee considered. o The name and contact information of the Islands Trust planning staff member who can provide copies of the proposed or amended license application o How public comments may be submitted to the local trust committee. 	Carried	04-Oct-2018



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<p>2012-011 (Standing)</p> <p>It was Moved and Seconded that where a Liquor Control and Licensing Branch Special Occasion License referral relates to a property where Saturna Island Land Use Bylaw No. 78, 2002 permits public assembly uses, such as halls, recreation facilities or restaurants, and where there have been no issues related to parking or past complaints for the preceding three years, planning staff may approve the Special Occasion License without referral to the Local Trust Committee. All other Special Occasion License referrals are to be referred to the Local Trust Committee for consideration</p>	Carried	09-Feb-2012
<p>2011-000 (Standing)</p> <p>It was Moved and Seconded that the Saturna Island Local Trust Committee adopt a Standing Resolution to direct staff to place the in camera minutes on the agenda when there is a need to close the meeting or at least once a year.</p>	Carried	22-Jun-2011
<p>2009-009 (Standing)</p> <p>It was Moved and Seconded that the Saturna Island Local Trust Committee draft minutes be adopted by Resolution without meeting within 30 days of the meeting and posted to the website.</p>	Carried	25-Feb-2009



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<p>2007-016 (Standing)</p> <p>It was Moved and Seconded that staff be directed to not take enforcement action against property owners when a travel trailer or camper is located on a lot when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The travel trailer or camper is being used for recreational purposes by the owners of the lot and; - The travel trailer or camper is being used intermittently and for short periods not exceeding two months. <p>Notwithstanding this direction, staff is to take action to prevent the recreational use of travel trailers or campers on inappropriately zoned land if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The travel trailer or camper is being used as a second residence or; - The trailer or camper is situated within the setbacks for a structure or; - There are serious safety issues, unsightliness, noise, or health problems related to the use or; - A complaint based on the above three items is received from a person who owns neighboring property. <p>Nothing in this direction should be interpreted by a property owner as giving permission to violate the Land Use Bylaw and the Saturna Island Trust Committee may change this policy at any time and may give direction to enforce the Bylaw at any time.</p>	Carried	16-May-2007