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September 16-18, 2025, Islands Trust Council Meeting Announced

Lək'wəŋən, METULIYE/Victoria, B.C. – Islands Trust Council invites the public to participate in its next business meeting being held on Gabriola Island at the [The Haven](#), 240 Davis Road, September 16-18, 2025. There are multiple options to attend or view the meeting, such as attend in-person, by telephone, by computer or smartphone.

Islands Trust Council, which is comprised of the 24 local trustees and two municipal trustees, meets quarterly to make decisions about matters that apply to the entire Islands Trust Area and Islands Trust operations. Islands Trust Council receives, discusses, and makes decisions about policies, finances, and proposed work for the coming quarter.

Featured Sessions

First Nations Referral Framework – The First Nations Referral Framework will examine how Trust Council and local trust committees might engage with First Nations to improve referral processes, communications, and advance reconciliation commitments.

Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement Best Practices Manual – Islands Trust Council will be reviewing the updated Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement Best Practices manual for endorsement of draft amendments. Final approval will be considered along with an implementation plan in December.

Governance Review Recommendations – Islands Trust Council will consider recommendations from the Governance Committee on prioritizing actions to address the recommendations of the 2022 Islands Trust Governance Review report.

Delegations and Public Comment Period – Members of the public are invited to present as a delegate to Islands Trust Council or speak at the Public Comments portion of the meeting on matters affecting the Trust Area. Anyone wishing to present as a delegate is required to submit [this form](#) along with a complete presentation by August 26, 2025. For more details, visit: <https://islandstrust.bc.ca/contact-us/share-your-views/>.

The final meeting schedule and agenda package will be posted to the [meeting page](#) on the Islands Trust website by September 8, 2025.

Trust Council works to preserve and protect over 450 islands and their surrounding waters in the Salish Sea and welcomes input, comments, ideas, and feedback on topics related to the jurisdiction of the Islands Trust Council.

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Islands Trust is a special-purpose government representing over 30,000 people living within the Islands Trust Area and 10,000 non-resident property owners. The Islands Trust Area is located within Coast Salish territory and is the homeland to many Coast Salish Peoples who have called this place home since time immemorial. Islands Trust is responsible for preserving and protecting the Islands Trust Area and its unique amenities and environment through conservation-oriented land use planning and regulation, education, and cooperation with First Nations and other

agencies. The Islands Trust Area covers the islands and waters between the British Columbia mainland and southern Vancouver Island. It includes 13 major islands and more than 450 smaller islands covering 5,200 square kilometres.

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