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### **Islands Trust Trustees Receive Long Service Awards from UBCM**

*Lək'wəŋən*, METULIYE/Victoria, B.C. – Today, during the Islands Trust Council quarterly meeting, Trustees Jeanine Dodds and Peter Luckham were formally presented with Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Long Service Awards.

The UBCM Long Service Award honours individuals who have served as elected members of a council or regional board for a total of twenty, and twenty-five years, acknowledging their enduring commitment to public service and to their communities.

“On behalf of Islands Trust, I extend my congratulations to Trustee Jeanine Dodds and Trustee Peter Luckham for this significant achievement,” said Islands Trust Chief Administrative Officer Rueben Bronee. “Their dedication to their communities and to the entire Islands Trust Area reflects decades of leadership, thoughtful decision-making, and deep commitment to the preservation and protection of these islands we all value.”

Jeanine Dodds is a Mayne Island trustee and has served seven terms as a trustee, since 2002. Throughout her time as an Islands Trust trustee, she has focused on advancing creative and community-appropriate housing solutions for the Mayne Island community. She has also been an advocate for the management of fallow deer on Mayne Island. Trustee Dodds has consistently emphasized the importance of community values, rural character, and ecological resilience in decision making.

Peter Luckham, a trustee from Thetis Island, has served six terms as an Islands Trust trustee since 2005, and served as Islands Trust Council Chair from 2014 to 2025. Trustee Luckham has been a strong proponent of building meaningful relationships with First Nations, advocated for open and constructive conversations with communities and provincial partners, and championed shared responsibility to preserve and protect the islands for future generations.

Islands Trust Council, which comprises 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.

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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

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***Preserving and protecting over 450 islands and surrounding waters in the Salish Sea***

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

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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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