



## Islands Trust Council Highlights June 16-17, 2020

*The following is a list of highlights of Trust Council's activities and decisions during its June 16-17 meeting held electronically. These highlights are not the official minutes of the Trust Council meeting; Trust Council will adopt those at its September 2020 meeting.*

### **Amendment and Adoption of Meeting Procedures Bylaw No. 101**

In general terms, Amendment Bylaw No. 5 adds to [Meeting Procedures No. 101](#), a process of conducting Trust Council business by consent agenda format which groups together business items not requiring discussion and debate to be approved or adopted as recommended.

### **Budget Implications of Additional Bylaw Enforcement**

Trust Council requested the Executive Committee explore the budget implications of enhanced or additional bylaw enforcement, and bring those findings back to Trust Council in September.

### **Contiguous Forest Mapping Project**

Trust Council endorsed the Contiguous Forest Mapping Project [report and map book](#), which fulfils [Strategic Plan](#) Strategy No. 1 and provides material for undertaking Strategy No. 2. Council requested the report and map book be circulated to local trust committees and Bowen Island Municipality for information.

### **Natural Area Protection Tax Exemption (NAPTEP) Certificate Issued**

Trust Council requested the Secretary issue a [NAPTEP](#) certificate for the covenanted portion of a property on North Pender Island, subject to registration of a conservation covenant and completion of a baseline inventory report consistent with the standards developed for NAPTEP.

### **Tracking and Collecting Staff Hours**

Trust Council requested Staff implement a system of tracking and collecting all local planning service staff hours associated with processing applications, beginning as soon as possible, for a three-month period to inform the discussion in regards to the review of application fees.

### **Requesting amendments to the *Private Managed Forest Land Act***

Trust Council requested the Chair write to the Honourable Doug Donaldson; Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD), and the Honourable Selina Robinson; Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MAH), and the Honourable Scott Fraser; Minister of Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation requesting amendments to the *Private Managed Forest Land Act* that would enable local trust committees to regulate, but not prohibit, forest activities on land within the Islands Trust Area.

### **BC Ferries Service cuts in the Trust Area**

Trust Council requested the Executive Committee conduct advocacy in opposition to the recently announced service cuts to B.C. Ferries' sailings in the Trust Area.

**September Trust Council Meeting and Program**

The September 15-17, 2020 in-person Trust Council meeting on Saturna Island was cancelled and will now be held electronically over two days, September 15-16.

**Disposition of Delegations and Council Messages**

Trust Council requested a report from Staff about the potential to have an Islands Trust structure to manage Community Benefit Land Trusts.

Trust Council requested Staff issue a [press release](#) regarding COVID-19 in keeping with British Columbia's Re-start Plan and keeping everybody safe following the provincial health officer, Dr. Henry's advice.

**Support for Bowen Island Municipality**

Trust Council requested the Executive Committee support Bowen Island Municipality in its efforts to oppose recreational use of motorized vehicles on Mount Gardner Crown land, subject to consultation with First Nations.