



**GABRIOLA ISLAND
LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

**REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
OF THE GABRIOLA ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE**
held at 10:15 AM on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at the Women's Institute,
476 South Road, Gabriola Island, BC
LATE ITEMS, ADDITIONS

**AMENDMENTS/ADDITIONS
TO ITEMS:**

- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
- 7.4 Gabriola Streamkeepers – Letter dated August 24, 2012 - *attached*

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August 24, 2012

Sheila Malcolmson
Island Trustee
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Dear Sheila,

I am writing to you as a volunteer with the recently convened Gabriola Streamkeepers.

Development of the Streamkeepers Program began in 1993, as an initiative of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. The Pacific Streamkeepers Federation is a non-profit society, committed to supporting community groups involved in Streamkeepers activities throughout BC and the Yukon.

Since 1996, thousands of British Columbia residents have been trained using the Streamkeepers methodology. As volunteer streamkeepers, citizens are able to monitor and evaluate stream conditions, alert authorities when there are problems with local streams.

At our August 23, 2012 meeting, our group identified three streams for our short -term focus: Mallett Creek (just East of the ferry terminal), Descanso Creek (west of the ferry terminal) and Wagg Brook (flows into Degnen Bay).

In order to respectfully involve community stakeholders, prior to any exploration of these streams we should approach the landowners closest to these streams.

Would the Island's Trust be able to assist us in identifying these landowners?

Thank you for your kind consideration of our request.

Adrienne Vance, Volunteer
Gabriola Streamkeepers