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SEPTEMBER 2019 ISLANDS TRUST COUNCIL PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Lekwungen territory, Victoria – The Islands Trust Council invites members of the public to observe and participate in its next quarterly business meeting September 17-18, 2019. The meeting is being held on Bowen Island in Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) and Tsleil-Waututh Nation territory. The meeting venue is the Bowen Island Lodge, 380 Cardena Street.

Members of the community are encouraged to attend a delegation & town hall session on Tuesday, September 17, starting at 1:30 p.m. Designed to promote dialogue between islanders and trustees, the session is an opportunity for the public to ask questions and make suggestions about the work of Trust Council. Trust Council welcomes input about how the Islands Trust can improve on delivery of its mandate.

Persons or organizations wishing to make a formal delegation are asked to send their request in writing at least three (3) weeks before the meeting. The topic, speaker's name, and contact information must be sent to Lori Foster (email: lfoster@islandstrust.bc.ca) by **Wednesday, August 28**. Guidelines for presentations to Council can be viewed online here: <http://islandstrust.bc.ca/talktocouncil>.

The meeting schedule and agenda package will be posted to the Islands Trust website calendar by September 6th.

ISLANDS 2050 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Islands 2050 is Trust Council's initiative to modernize its guiding document through public and First Nations engagement. We want to hear your stories, thoughts and ideas about what you value about the Trust Area. We are hosting an open house on Bowen Island to discuss the future of the Trust Area. Information will be presented covering a range of topics such as climate change, ecosystem protection, and trends within island communities .

You are invited!

What: Islands 2050 – Community Open House

When: Monday, September 16th, 2019

Time: 6:15 PM – 8:00 PM

Where: Bowen Island Public Library - Annie Laurie Wood Annex

For more information please visit [to www.islandstrust.bc.ca/islands2050](http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca/islands2050)

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The Islands Trust is a federation of special-purpose local government bodies representing 26,000 people living within the Islands Trust Area and another 10,000 non-resident property-owners. The Islands Trust is responsible for preserving and protecting the unique environment and amenities of the Islands Trust Area through planning and regulating land use, development management, land conservation, education, in co-operation with First Nations and other agencies. The 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 5200 square kilometres.

The 26-member Islands Trust Council makes decisions about overall policy and financial management for the Islands Trust and has broad responsibilities to uphold the Islands Trust mandate to preserve and protect the islands. Trust Council does not make local land use decisions, which are the responsibility of the local trustees within their respective local trust areas.

Contact: Peter Luckham, Chair, Islands Trust Council 250.210.2553 or Russ Hotsenpiller, Chief Administrative Officer 250.405.5160

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