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Via email: info@scrd.ca

Sunshine Coast Regional District Planning and Community Development Committee
1975 Field Road
Sechelt, BC V7Z 0A8

Dear Committee Members:

RE: Support for the renaming of the Halkett Bay Dock

The Gambier Island Local Trust Committee reviewed the referral entitled “Renaming Halkett Bay Dock on Gambier Island (Area F)” at their July 22, 2021 meeting.

The Committee passed a motion supporting the request by the Fircom/Sunset Owners Society to change the name of the Halkett Bay Dock to differentiate it from the Halkett Bay Marine Provincial Park Dock.

During the July 22 meeting Trustee Stamford noted other instances of confusion where people travelling to Gambier Island had been unaware that the commonly referenced “Fircom” Dock was actually the SCRD Halkett Bay Dock.

The Gambier Island Local Trust Committee also recommended that the Sunshine Coast Regional District reach out to the Skwxwú7mesh Uxwumixw (Squamish Nation) to seek suggestions for an alternative culturally appropriate name for this facility.

We look forward to seeing how this community-led initiative to support effective emergency response to Gambier Islanders moves forward.

Sincerely,

Trustee Sue-Ellen Fast
Chair, Gambier Island Local Trust Committee

Cc: Skwxwú7mesh Uxwumixw Council
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