

GALIANO ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE

ADOPTED

BYLAW NO. 206

**A BYLAW TO AMEND THE GALIANO ISLAND
OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN BYLAW NO. 108, 1995**

WHEREAS the Galiano Island Local Trust Committee is the Local Trust Committee having jurisdiction on and in respect of the Galiano Island Local Trust Area, pursuant to the Islands Trust Act;

AND WHEREAS Section 29 of the *Islands Trust Act* gives the Galiano Island Local Trust Committee the same power and authority of a Regional District under Part 26, except sections 932 to 937 and 939, of the *Local Government Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Galiano Island Local Trust Committee wishes to amend the Galiano Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 108, 1995;

AND WHEREAS the Galiano Island Local Trust Committee has held a Public Hearing;

NOW THEREFORE the Galiano Island Local Trust Committee enacts in open meeting assembled as follows:

1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Galiano Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 108, 1995, Amendment No. 1, 2010."

2. SCHEDULES

Galiano Island Official Community Plan No. 108, 1995 is amended as shown on Schedule 1, attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

3. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by a decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid provision must be severed from the Bylaw and the decision that such provision is invalid must not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of the Bylaw.

READ A FIRST TIME this 8th day of February, 2010.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD this 15th day of March, 2010.

READ A SECOND TIME this 15th day of March, 2010.

READ A THIRD TIME this 15th day of March, 2010.

APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ISLANDS TRUST this 6th day of April, 2010.

APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF COMMUNITY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT this 25th day of May, 2010.

ADOPTED this 14th day of June, 2010.

SECRETARY

CHAIR

**GALIANO ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE
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SCHEDULE 1**

Galiano Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 108, cited as, "Galiano Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 108, 1995" is amended as follows:

- 1) By adding the following as a new Subsection 4.3 to Section IV (Conservation and Environmental Resources):

4.3 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

Climate change mitigation and adaptation is the result of the increasing concentration of heat-trapping greenhouse gases in the atmosphere as the result of human activities— primarily the burning of fossil fuels and large-scale deforestation. The rise in atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations has in turn triggered an increase in the average temperatures of near-surface air and ocean water, with temperatures projected to rise 1.1° to 6.4° C over the next century. Although seemingly slight, these temperature changes will have dramatic and negative impacts on ecological systems around the globe.

The *Local Government Act* now requires that all local governments include in their Official Community Plans targets to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and policies and actions to achieve these targets.

The following targets, objectives, policies and actions are the first step to ensuring that the reduction of GHG emissions specifically and the impact of climate change in general become part of the planning process for Galiano Island. This part of the Plan contains objectives and policies relating to the reduction of GHG emissions and the broader topic of climate change adaptation and mitigation.

This plan sets the following target:

To reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 33% by 2020 from 2007 levels. Within the local trust area this reduction will be achieved by actions resulting from individual and community initiatives, the actions of other levels of government, technological changes, and changes to land use policies and regulations.

Climate Change Objectives

The objectives of this subsection are:

- 1) To establish climate change as a fundamental factor in land use decision-making.
- 2) To move to a land use pattern that results in a more compact and complete community.
- 3) To support efforts and policies to help our community adapt to climate change impacts.
- 4) To work with others to support actions to limit emissions.

Climate Change Policies and Actions

Note: As of the date of the adoption of Bylaw 206, the Galiano Island Local Trust Committee was in the process of reviewing and updating the Official Community Plan. Specific Policies and Actions with respect to climate change mitigation and adaptation will be considered as part of the OCP review and incorporated into this section as the OCP as a whole is amended.