



Memorandum

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To Lasqueti Island Local Trust Committee

From Linda Prowse
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Re Climate Change Mitigation Work Plan

Attached is a draft Climate Change Mitigation Work Plan to be used:

1. to ensure that there is a clear goal to battle climate change
2. to provide a method for adding and keeping track of climate change initiatives and tasks to ensure they are completed in a timely manner
3. so the community's and LTC's progress in regards to lowering GHG reductions can be measured

This workplan will be continually changing as climate change related projects progress. The idea would be to have this workplan on your LTC meeting agendas, so that all of the climate change projects in the workplan can be reviewed at every LTC meeting.

You will notice that the "GOAL" section has been left blank. Staff would like the Local Trust Committee's direction in regards to the goal it wishes to meet in regards to this Climate Change Mitigation Initiative, and this could be discussed at the March 11/10 LTC meeting. **ALSO, I am working on finding a simple yet effective GHG emission tracking-form to use in place of the form that is at currently the back of the workplan. I hope to bring this to you for the March 11, 2010 meeting.**

Staff Recommendation:

1. That the Local Trust Committee discuss and establish a goal for its Climate Change Mitigation initiative at the March 11, 2010 meeting;
2. That the Climate Change Mitigation Work Plan be received and be used to keep track of tasks and to measure progress; and
3. That the Work Plan become a regular agenda item for review and discussion at Local Trust Committee meetings

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LASQUETI CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION WORKPLAN

In 2009, the Lasqueti Island Local Trust Committee resolved to attack climate change thereby lowering local Green House Gas Emissions (GHG). Currently, this is the Local Trust Committee’s Work Program Top Priority. This Work Plan below will be used by the Local Trust Committee and staff to ensure that there is a clear goal to battle climate change; to provide a method for adding and keeping track of initiatives and tasks to ensure they are completed in a timely manner; and so the community’s and LTC’s progress in regards to lowering GHG reductions can be measured.

GOAL:

TASK and DETAILS	TIMELINE & STATUS	WHO	MEASURE PROGRESS
<u>1 COMMUNICATIONS</u>			
Climate Change Column in Isle and Times Newspaper	Monthly articles ongoing	Local Trustees and the public	Check newspaper to ensure articles are published
Explore options on tracking and reporting GHG emissions	Contact other public and private organizations to find out what tools are out there for use.	Staff	Bring a report on findings to the Local Trust Committee by March, 2010.

<p><u>2 INFORMATION GATHERING</u></p>			
<p>Hold an initial community information gathering to receive community's suggestions and concerns</p>	<p>July, 2009 - DONE</p>	<p>LTC</p>	<p>Meeting held and CIM notes received and distributed</p>
<p>APC survey to establish a baseline of GHG emissions on Lasqueti</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send out to public by end of October - DONE • Print summary of responses – DONE • Report back to LTC – March 11/10 • Establish GHG emissions inventory 	<p>APC</p>	<p>Have a GHG inventory in place that is being used by the LTC and the public</p>
<p>Initiate Lasqueti Challenge of 2010 – See Attached Form</p>	<p>Track Community GHG Emissions every 4 months</p>	<p>Local Trustees and the Public</p>	<p>Check in with the community periodically to establish level of participation</p>
<p>Lasqueti Residential Planning Checklist - available to the public when planning to develop their property</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Checklist – DONE • Refer Checklist to APC - DONE • APC Report Back for March 11/10 LTC meeting 	<p>LTC, APC AND Staff</p>	<p>Complete checklist and have it available on website and on island. When staff receive application enquiries, send checklist to applicant</p>
<p>Hold Community Information Meeting regarding potential OCP/LUB amendments to address GHG Emissions</p>	<p>Complete by end of December, 2009 – DONE</p>	<p>Staff and LTC -</p>	<p>Meeting complete and CIM notes received and distributed</p>

<p>Land Use Planning – New OCP and LUB GHG reduction initiatives via Bill 27 legislation</p>	<p>Implement GHG reduction OCP policies and guidelines by March 31, 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold community information meetings – DONE • Draft Bylaw for consideration by LTC • Bylaw to agencies • PH held and LTC give further consideration of bylaw] • Bylaw adopted • Explore LUB for GHG reduction amendments, draft LUB amendment and begin processing 	<p>Staff and LTC</p>	<p>New OCP amendment adopted</p>

The Great Lasqueti Climate Challenge of 2010

	November 09	March 2010	July 2010	November 2010	Reduction In Emissions
Transport On Island					
Transport Off Island					
Household energy					

Waste		
		Total Reduction!!!!!!!!!!!!
		