



Thetis Island Local Trust Committee

Islands Trust 2014-2018 TERM STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

OVERVIEW

Planning Staff led the Thetis LTC in what we titled a 'Strategic Planning Session' on February 3, 2015. The session took about an hour and comprised the following steps:

1. **Wishlist** - A brainstorming of what the three Trustees hoped to get out of the 2014-2018 term. The trustees completed this step independently using post-it notes and then shared their goals.
2. **Others' Wishes** - A review of the current Top Priorities list, the Projects list, and any external requirements and considerations. The LTC identified certain topics and tasks they agreed should be added to the discussion.
3. **Grouping and Filtering** - Reviewing all the individual goals and additional topics and tasks, similar goals and tasks were grouped. Synergies were also considered.
4. **The Goals List** - The LTC established goals for the term. Some were content-related, some were process-related.

SUMMARY NOTES FOR FEBRUARY 3 SESSION

Trustee Responses to Wishlist Brainstorm

- Strengthen First Nations relationships
- Explore opportunities for First Nation cooperation and consultation
- Create a Road Safety Assessment and plan
- Consider creation of a walking path from Telegraph Marina to Ferry
- Research alternate pathways other than roads
- Advocate Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to reduce speed limits (as a way to allow alternate vehicles that have maximum speed limits)
- Advocate for public transit
- Advocate for alternative and more affordable ferry and water taxi service
- Specific shoreline protection guidelines
- Explore regulatory measures and education re: wharves
- Research remedial activities to create a healthy slough
- Complete housekeeping amendments
- Encourage protection and preservation of private lands
- Support Valdes community interests in protecting the recreational lands
- Support aging in place
- Expand OCP advocacy respecting community expectations of the Islands Trust

- Improve Islands Trust image through better communication
- Petition the government to pay its fair share to the Islands Trust

Other wishes to be considered

- Support services for aging in place
- Finishing Riparian Areas Regulations
- Address Bute/Dunsmuir Islands Stakeholder Process

The Thetis Trustees spoke to some of their goals, and asked staff questions. From the topics noted above, the Thetis LTC set 12 preliminary goals for the term.

Draft Long-Range LTC Goals for the 2014-2018 Term (Thetis LTC)

- Explore opportunities for First Nation cooperation and collaboration
- Complete RAR
- Improve pedestrian safety
- Explore shoreline protection options
- Limit size of wharves and docks
- Support a healthy slough
- Advocate / support affordable public transit inc water taxi and ferry service
- Handle housekeeping amendments
- Expand advocacy
- Support services / remove barriers for aging in place
- Encourage protection and preservation of private land
- Improve Islands Trust image through communication and engagement

NEXT STEPS

This list can be referred to in amending the LTC Work Program; the Top Priorities and Projects Lists. Weighing potential projects against identified goals can help set priorities. The LTC can refer to this list of goals throughout the term, especially when projects are completed and a new project can be moved up to the Top Priorities list for staff to begin work on.