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To the Board of Governors:

The Gambier Island Local Trust Committee (GM LTC) would like to express its support for the Coastal Douglas-fir & Associated Ecosystems Conservation Partnership (CDFCP) and the “Towards Rare Ecosystem Conservation in a Private Landscape” Project. At its November 19, 2015 meeting the GM LTC passed the following motion:

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED**, that the Gambier Island Local Trust Committee write to the Coastal Douglas Fir Conservation Strategy Partnership volunteering the Gambier Island Official Community Plan review process to be part of the Coastal Douglas Fir Conservation Strategy Partnership test case.

We are supportive of the intent of the CDFCP to work with local governments to consider how their conservation plan may be incorporated into planning documents, such as Official Community Plans, Parks Master Plans and Regional Growth Strategies.

As a signatory to the CDFCP Statement of Cooperation, the GM LTC has agreed to assist in the efforts of the CDFCP and we look forward to informing and reviewing the project deliverables and helping the CDFCP in their goal to inform and improve land use practices on the ground. In support of the work with the GM LTC, we have also committed \$1,000 to the project to assist with work done for consideration during the Gambier Official Community Plan review.

Sincerely,

Susan Morrison
Chair, Gambier Island Local Trust Committee