

**South Pender  
Local Trust Committee**

We continue our work on the Official Community Plan. At the regular meeting of the Local Trust Committee on May 17, we reviewed Draft #4 of the OCP update. On the Islands Trust website, South Pender Island, you will find the versions of the plan as we have progressed over the last several months. We now have a draft to present to the community at the Community Information Meeting on Saturday June 4 at the South Pender Firehall.

The draft is available on the website, but you can also get a printed copy of the Draft Official Community Plan in advance of the meeting by calling Wendy Scholefield. Copies will also be available at the meeting.

Many of the changes to the plan are updates of names of agencies and places, but there also some other changes being proposed that you may want to review in order to provide your comments and suggestions. If you are unable to attend the meeting on June 4, please send your comments by email to your Trustees. We appreciate the work done by the Advisory Planning Commission in developing a vision statement for the Official Community Plan. They also completed preparatory work in the fall on issues that we needed to consider in updating the plan. Many thanks to Paul Petrie, Jane Perch, Richard Rue, Buffy Paterson and Bruce McConchie for devoting their time to the work of the APC.

At the June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the LTC, we will be reviewing and considering the feedback received from the community at the Community Information Meeting. Depending on the comments and suggestions provided by members of the community, we will decide whether we are ready to proceed to the next step of the process. This involves referring the proposed Official Community Plan to a list of other agencies for their review and input. When we receive that input, we can make changes to the draft. When all of that is complete, we move to a First Reading of the Official Community Plan.

The full agenda package for our meetings is available on the website the week before the meeting. You are always welcome to phone or email your Trustees if you have questions or you want to make suggestions about our work.

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