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GOVERNANCE

Denman trustees advance affordable housing bylaws to

public hearing

The Local Trust Committee approved amendments to proposed bylaws and asked staff to schedule a public hearing before its March 16 meeting.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee approved first reading, as amended, of a land-use bylaw for the Denman Community Land Trust Association project and second reading of its housing agreement bylaw. Staff were asked to schedule a public hearing before the March 16, 2021 regularly scheduled business meeting.¹

The land-use bylaw amendment reduces the minimum lot size for the site-specific regulation from 0.8 hectares to 0.7 hectares.¹

The housing agreement amendment increases the annual household income percentage used for affordable rental housing eligibility from 120% to 160%.¹

The committee also approved a fence requirement to mitigate noise and dust between the driveway and the neighbouring property, and required reestablishment of the natural vegetated buffer between the property and the lot line.¹

Trustees authorized up to \$100 from the communications budget to publish a Question and Answer document in one edition of the Islands Grapevine before the scheduled Community Information Meeting.¹

DENMAN FIRE RESCUE

Emergencies: **911**. Denman Island Fire Rescue is a volunteer department. This space is theirs in every edition, free, and is not for sale. Burning restrictions change through the season. Check before you light anything — including this newspaper.

Sources

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- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Minutes, January 19, 2021 — “DE-2021-011 It was MOVED and SECONDED, that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee request staff to schedule a Public Hearing prior to the March 16, 2021 regularly scheduled business meeting for Proposed Bylaw Nos. 233 (Official Community Plan) and 234 (Land Use Bylaw). CARRIED”

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