

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

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REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee requests staff to analyze the Housing Advisory Planning Commission recommendations and schedule a special Zoom meeting at the beginning of 2024 to discuss options and next steps.¹ The committee also receives the commission’s final report and its accompanying guide.¹ Staff is requested to print twelve or more copies of the report and guide for distribution to the Denman Island

community.¹ Staff is also requested to post both documents and related correspondence to the Denman Island Projects web page.¹ Discussion includes the difference between accessory dwelling units and secondary dwelling units, educational information for the public, and the possibility of treating enforcement recommendations as a stand-alone project.¹ Distribution of the report and guide is suggested before a Community Information Meeting, where visual aids could help explain the proposed policies.¹ The committee also adopts a standing resolution requiring bylaw-enforcement personnel to give a minimum of 24 hours notice before conducting a site visit and to schedule a time with the property owner.¹ Bylaw Compliance and Enforcement Manager Warren Dingman says existing law requires 24 hours notice and occupant consent for a dwelling inspection requiring entry into a residence, while most enforcement work involves land inspections.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

Every claim in this edition is cited. Full documents, and the checks each source passed, are at denmanisland.co/news — or ask us and we will post you a copy. **Denman trustees receive housing report and schedule 2024 analysis**

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Minutes — November 14, 2023 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee request staff to provide an analysis of the Housing Advisory Planning Commission recommendations and schedule a Special Meeting via Zoom at the beginning of 2024 to discuss options and next steps.”

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