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THE ISLAND

Trust Council meets on Denman for quarterly session

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Denman local trustees David Critchley and Laura Busheikin welcomed the council to the island.¹ The minutes say Busheikin spoke about Denman accommodation, local festivals, businesses and farming.¹

The council’s listed top priorities included Islands Trust Act amendments, oil spill and shipping safety, Crown Land protocol agreements and First Nations relationship building.¹

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Denman LTC advances affordable-housing fee amendment

The Denman Local Trust Committee gave three readings to a proposed amendment reducing fees for affordable-housing applications.[^1]

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At its August 1 meeting, the Denman Local Trust Committee gave first, second and third readings to a proposed amendment to its fees bylaw to reduce fees where an application is for affordable housing.¹

The committee also resolved to forward the amendment to the Islands Trust Executive Committee for approval.¹ The minutes record those steps but do not record a final approval.¹

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At its May 2 meeting, the Denman Local Trust Committee heard a public comment that questioned the Farm Plan’s treatment of water and its relationship to the Ministry of Agriculture.¹ The speaker said the plan should be considered in light of Denman’s Official Community Plan and the Islands Trust mandate and policy statement.¹

Another public comment questioned why farmers were not advising on the Farm Plan implementation project, asked why development permit areas were outside the review, and objected that the Farm Plan map differed from maps presented in court.¹

Staff and trustees responded that a call for farmers to join a special steering committee had not received enough response, that development permit areas could be considered in a future phase, and that the committee could decide whether to refer to the Farm Plan map.¹

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Denman committee requests K’omoks First Nation presentation

The Denman Local Trust Committee asked staff to organize a presentation on traditional knowledge and stewardship practices.[^1]

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The Denman Local Trust Committee asked staff to organize a presentation by representatives of the K’omoks First Nation on First Nation traditional knowledge and stewardship practices at its August 1 meeting.¹

The minutes also record that trustees suggested a September or October presentation that would include K’omoks First Nation representatives.¹

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Letters dispute whether Denman farm plan reflects island priorities

Two public comments recorded in Denman Local Trust Committee minutes raised different concerns about the island’s Farm Plan and its implementation.[^1]

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CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

The forecast on record for this week did not include sky or temperature. Daylight and the moon are what was determined for these days.

Thu 2017-09-28: daylight 07:14–19:07; moon First Quarter, 49% lit.



	Thu 28	Fri 29	Sat 30	Sun 01	Mon 02	Tue 03	Wed 04
Daylight	07:14–19:07	07:16–19:05	07:17–19:03	07:19–19:01	07:20–18:59	07:22–18:57	07:23–18:54
Moon	First Quarter	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous

Open-Meteo historical forecast. Tides: Canadian Hydrographic Service.

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.

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- 1. Islands Trust Council Regular Meeting Minutes — September 12-14, 2017 — “Location: Denman Island Community Hall 1196 Northwest Road, Denman Island, BC”

Denman LTC advances affordable-housing fee amendment

- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes — August 1, 2017 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 226, cited as “Denman Island Local Trust Committee Fees Bylaw, 2007, Amendment No. 1, 2017”, be read a first time.”

Denman committee requests K’omoks First Nation presentation

- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes — August 1, 2017 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee request staff to organize a presentation by representatives of the K’omoks First Nation on First Nation traditional knowledge and stewardship practices.”

Letters dispute whether Denman farm plan reflects island priorities

- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes — May 2, 2017 — “A member of the public expressed concern regarding the lack of reference to water in the Farm Plan and its harmonization with the Ministry of Agriculture.”

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