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Denman residents debate proposed shellfish-farming rules

Two speakers at the October 3 Local Trust Committee meeting took opposing positions on proposed Bylaw No. 225.

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At the October 3 Denman Island Local Trust Committee meeting, one member of the public opposed referring proposed Bylaw No. 225 to aquaculture tenure holders for comment, while another urged the committee to proceed with second reading and adoption.¹

The first speaker said an information note in the draft already made clear that tenure holders were excluded from the regulation,

and suggested sending a letter instead. The speaker also raised concerns about ecosystem management, monitoring and enforcement by industry regulators.¹

Speaking on behalf of the Denman Island Residents Association Marine Guardians Committee, the second speaker said shellfish growers had been consulted and enforcement officers could inspect

tenures without driving on the beach. The speaker also said serious harm to fish or fish habitat was occurring.¹

The minutes record the speakers’ comments but do not record a decision on Bylaw No. 225.¹

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Land trust asks Denman committee to prioritize affordable housing

The Denman Community Land Trust Association asked the Local Trust Committee to consider an affordable-housing-first policy and parallel processing of applications.

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The Denman Community Land Trust Association asked the Local Trust Committee on October 3 to consider an “affordable housing first” policy for applications and to ask staff to process multiple functions in parallel where possible.¹

Harlene Holm, speaking for the association, cited examples of time lags and delays and said community engagement depended on seeing progress. She emphasized the urgency of affordable housing for low-income seniors.¹

The committee discussed possible next steps, including a standing resolution at its next meeting and adding the policy request to its follow-up list. The minutes say staff was asked to investigate whether the Trust Council’s Local Planning Committee might address the issue across the trust area.¹

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Ferry pilot project called successful in Grapevine headline

The October 12 issue lists a story about BC Ferries’ pilot project, but the supplied pages do not include its details.

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The October 12 issue of The Islands Grapevine lists “BC Ferries Calls Pilot Project Successful” among its articles.¹

The supplied page contains the article listing but not the story itself, so it does not provide details about the pilot project or its effect on Denman Island.¹

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 2017-10-12: daylight 07:35–18:38; moon Last Quarter, 57% lit.



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2017-10-12

	Thu 12	Fri 13	Sat 14	Sun 15	Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18
Daylight	07:35–18:38	07:37–18:36	07:39–18:34	07:40–18:32	07:42–18:30	07:43–18:28	07:45–18:26
Moon	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent

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. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, October 3, 2017 — “A member of the public did not support the staff recommendation to refer proposed Bylaw No. 225 for comment”

Land trust asks Denman committee to prioritize affordable housing

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, October 3, 2017 — “Harlene Holm spoke on behalf of the Denman Community Land Trust Association (DCLTA).”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 12, 2017 — “BC Ferries Calls Pilot Project Successful”

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