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THE ISLAND

Letters disagree over Denman farm-plan proposals

Two speakers at a June 26 Trust Committee meeting opposed removing agriculture and horticulture as permitted uses on small lots, while another raised concerns about the farm-plan process.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee heard opposing views on its Farm Plan Implementation project at its June 26 meeting, including objections to removing agriculture and horticulture as permitted uses on R1 and R2 properties.¹

Doug Wright, speaking for the Growers and Producers of Denman and Hornby Islands, said the group did not support removing those uses, the minutes record.¹

Another member of the public also opposed eliminating agriculture as a permitted use on small lots and opposed considering cannabis issues in the project, while supporting more community consultation on potential cannabis regulations.¹

The minutes record these comments at the meeting; they do not record a decision on the proposed farm-plan policies.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman housing needs assessment is complete

The Islands Trust says its housing needs assessment for Denman is among assessments completed for the northern islands.

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The Islands Trust announced that housing needs assessments were complete for the entire Islands Trust Area, including Denman Island.¹

The announcement said the assessments examine community demographics, incomes and housing stock to help quantify housing need and available housing.¹

Islands Trust Council Chair Peter Luckham said the assessments illustrated difficult housing situations in the Trust Area, including people lacking housing security and others paying more than the recommended maximum of 30 per cent of their income for housing.¹

THE ISLAND

Allison Isaak celebration of life set for Saturday

A celebration of life for Allison Isaak is scheduled for July 7, with a potluck beginning at 4 p.m.

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A celebration of life for Allison Isaak is scheduled for Saturday, July 7, at Steve and Allison’s home, according to a notice in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The notice says Steve and family will host a potluck beginning at 4 p.m. and asks readers to disregard the previous week’s announcement because plans changed.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box.

Thu 2018-07-05: Light rain; 23°C / 17°C; wind NNE 7 kn; daylight 05:19–21:29; moon Waning Gibbous, 62% lit; low water 6:23 AM (2.5 m), high water 11:10 AM (3.3 m), low water 4:57 PM (1.9 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2018-07-05>

	Thu 05	Fri 06	Sat 07	Sun 08	Mon 09	Tue 10	Wed 11
Sky	Light rain	Dense drizzle	Overcast	Overcast	Light rain	Heavy rain	Clear
High	23°C	23°C	23°C	24°C	26°C	25°C	27°C
Low	17°C	15°C	15°C	11°C	15°C	15°C	11°C
Wind	NNE 7 kn	S 13 kn	ESE 11 kn	NE 8 kn	NE 9 kn	NE 9 kn	N 7 kn
Daylight	05:19–21:29	05:20–21:29	05:21–21:28	05:22–21:28	05:23–21:27	05:24–21:27	05:25–21:26
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	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.

Letters disagree over Denman farm-plan proposals

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, June 26, 2018 — “the GPA does not support the removal of agriculture and horticulture as permitted uses on R1 and R2 properties.”

Denman housing needs assessment is complete

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, July 5, 2018 — “The Islands Trust Council has announced that housing needs assessments are now complete for the entire Islands Trust Area.”

Allison Isaak celebration of life set for Saturday

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, July 5, 2018 — “The celebration of life for Allison Isaak will be held at Steve and Allison's home at 9151 Keith Wagner Way, on Saturday July 7th.”

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