

The Denman Firestarter

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THE ISLAND

Farm-plan meeting draws debate over proposed rules

About 35 people attended an August 2 community meeting on proposed changes to Denman’s Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw. [^1]

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About 35 people attended an August 2 meeting at the Denman Activity Centre to discuss proposed changes under the Farm Plan Implementation Project. ¹

The proposals include a new agriculture designation in the Official Community Plan, changes to four Land Use Bylaw definitions, four new definitions and changes to setback requirements. ¹

Residents raised concerns about the proposed feedlot definition and setback, farm-status requirements for some provisions, the definition of immediate family and including cannabis production in the definition of intensive agriculture. ¹

Staff said the proposed 50-metre feedlot setback was a starting point for discussion and that the standard setback in that situation was 30 metres. Staff also said the definition of immediate family was provincially mandated and could not be expanded. ¹

The August 7 Local Trust Committee minutes record further public comments urging the committee to remove cannabis from the intensive-agriculture definition and address cannabis regulations as a separate project. ²

THE ISLAND

Denman committee approves Morning Beach Park permit

The Local Trust Committee approved a development permit for work on the existing trail and boardwalk at Morning Beach Park. [^1]

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee approved a development permit on August 7 for work on the existing trail and boardwalk at Morning Beach Park. ¹

The Comox Valley Regional District Parks Department’s application concerned work intended to improve public safety and decrease potential erosion, according to the meeting minutes. ¹

Trustees raised concern that warning signs at the site were being disregarded and disappearing, and asked the regional district to consider improving the signs. ¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2018-08-09: Clear; 31°C / 18°C; wind ENE 6 kn; daylight 06:01–20:50; moon Waning Crescent, 8% lit; high water 2:59 AM (4.4 m), low water 10:32 AM (0.6 m), high water 6:07 PM (4.4 m), low water 11:04 PM (3.4 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2018-08-09

	Thu 09	Fri 10	Sat 11	Sun 12	Mon 13	Tue 14	Wed 15
Sky	Clear	Clear	Overcast	Overcast	Mainly clear	Mainly clear	Clear
High	31°C	32°C	23°C	23°C	26°C	29°C	28°C
Low	18°C	16°C	17°C	15°C	11°C	13°C	12°C
Wind	ENE 6 kn	NNE 13 kn	E 9 kn	NE 5 kn	N 6 kn	N 6 kn	NNE 5 kn
Daylight	06:01–20:50	06:03–20:49	06:04–20:47	06:05–20:45	06:07–20:43	06:08–20:42	06:10–20:40
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing 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.

Farm-plan meeting draws debate over proposed rules

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Special Meeting Minutes, August 2, 2018 — “Approximately thirty-five (35) members of the public”
- 2. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Regular Meeting Minutes, August 7, 2018 — “urging the LTC to remove the reference to cannabis from the definition of “Intensive Agriculture””

Denman committee approves Morning Beach Park permit

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Regular Meeting Minutes, August 7, 2018 — “Planner Eggen summarized the Staff Report regarding a DP application being presented for LTC consideration to permit work required on the existing trail and boardwalk at Morning Beach Park.”

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