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THE ISLAND

Trustees approve work on Morning Beach trail and boardwalk

The Denman Local Trust Committee approved a development permit for work at Morning Beach Park after discussing public safety and erosion.

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

The Comox Valley Regional District Parks Department application covered work intended to improve public safety and

reduce potential erosion, the minutes say.¹

Trustees raised concerns that warning signs at the site were being disregarded and disappearing. They asked the regional district to consider improving the signs to better indicate risks and discourage unauthorized trail use.¹

The committee also determined that a survey plan was not reasonably necessary for the proposed realignment of stairs and tree work.¹

THE ISLAND

Farm-plan proposals draw questions at Denman meeting

Residents raised concerns about proposed farming definitions and rules at a public meeting on the Farm Plan Implementation Project.

Regional Planning Manager Ann Kjerulf told trustees the proposed fee was based on the model Trust Council fee adjusted for inflation and included anticipated public-consultation costs.¹

The committee forwarded the amendment to the Islands Trust Executive Committee for approval, according to the minutes.¹

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About thirty-five people attended an August 2 special meeting on proposed changes to Denman’s Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw under the Farm Plan Implementation Project.¹

The minutes record questions and concerns about the proposed definition of “feedlot,” including whether raising chickens for egg sales could fall under it, and whether adding the word “wholly” would make the definition clearer.¹

Residents also questioned including cannabis production in the definition of “intensive agriculture” and suggested addressing cannabis separately. The meeting minutes say the project was in its early stages and that community input and recommendations were being sought.¹

At the August 7 regular meeting, members of the public again urged the committee to remove cannabis from the definition of “Intensive Agriculture” and allow community engagement on cannabis regulations as a stand-alone project.²

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Denman committee advances proposed cannabis retail application fee

The Local Trust Committee gave three readings to a bylaw amendment proposing a \$2,000 fee for non-medical cannabis retail licence applications.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee gave first, second and third readings to a proposed bylaw amendment setting a \$2,000 fee for non-medical cannabis retail licence applications, its August 7 minutes say.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2018-08-16: Clear; 27°C / 13°C; wind N 7 kn; daylight 06:11–20:38; moon Waxing Crescent, 26% lit; low water 4:27 AM (2.1 m), high water 10:20 AM (3.9 m), low water 4:06 PM (2.2 m), high water 10:42 PM (4.6 m).



	Thu 16	Fri 17	Sat 18	Sun 19	Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22
Sky	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Partly cloudy
High	27°C	26°C	26°C	27°C	33°C	31°C	28°C
Low	13°C	11°C	11°C	12°C	13°C	14°C	13°C
Wind	N 7 kn	NNE 6 kn	N 8 kn	NNW 7 kn	NNE 9 kn	E 6 kn	N 7 kn
Daylight	06:11–20:38	06:13–20:36	06:14–20:34	06:16–20:32	06:17–20:31	06:19–20:29	06:20–20:27
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	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.

Trustees approve work on Morning Beach trail and boardwalk

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, August 7, 2018 — “work required on the existing trail and boardwalk at Morning Beach Park”

Farm-plan proposals draw questions at Denman meeting

- 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 minutes, August 7, 2018 — “urging the LTC to remove the reference to cannabis from the definition of “Intensive Agriculture””

Denman committee advances proposed cannabis retail application fee

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, August 7, 2018 — “the proposed fee of \$2,000 for non-medical cannabis retail license applications”

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