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THE ISLAND

Denman housing proposal remains under review

The Local Trust Committee deferred second reading of bylaws for a proposed affordable housing project while it awaits referrals, community input and further documents.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee did not give second reading to three bylaws for the Denman Housing Association proposal at its November 2 meeting, saying the step was premature while referrals, community input and pending documents remained outstanding.¹

The proposal includes draft bylaws for an official community plan, land use and a housing agreement, along with a proposed

water management plan and a restrictive covenant. Staff reported that a water licence, sewage-capacity confirmation for the Danes Road receiver parcels and other review work were still pending.¹

The applicant asked trustees to consider first and second readings at the meeting to meet a funding-request deadline. The minutes say trustees discussed the proposal and the pending information before deciding not to give second reading then.¹

The minutes record that staff recommended first reading to advance the referral process; they do not record the outcome of the first-reading decision in the text provided.¹

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Community Hall movie night scheduled for Dec. 18

A screening of “Christmas Story - Denman Island” is scheduled at the Community Hall, with a Christmas tea before the movie.

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A screening of “Christmas Story - Denman Island” is scheduled for Dec. 18 at the Community Hall, according to a notice in this week’s Islands Grapevine.¹

The notice lists Christmas tea at 4pm and movie entry at 4.45pm, with a gift for the Hamper Program requested as admission.¹

The notice says vaccinations and masks are required under Hall regulations and asks people to RSVP for information.¹

THE ISLAND

Trustees defer response on Islands 2050 referral

Denman’s Local Trust Committee voted to wait for the island’s formal consultation process before responding to an Islands Trust bylaw referral.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee deferred its response to the Islands 2050 bylaw referral until the formal consultation process for Denman Island is complete, according to minutes of its November 2 special meeting.¹

The minutes say committee members discussed the process, options and timing, and supported an approach that would provide an opportunity to solicit and reflect community viewpoints.¹

The committee’s resolution says the referral matter was deferred until completion of the formal consultation process as applied to Denman Island.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.
Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box.
Thu 2021-12-09: Overcast; 6°C / 1°C; wind NW 8 kn; daylight 08:04–16:21; moon Waxing Crescent, 27% lit; low water 2:39 AM (1 m), high water 10:34 AM (5 m), low water 4:53 PM (3.4 m), high water 8:25 PM (3.6 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2021-12-09

	Thu 09	Fri 10	Sat 11	Sun 12	Mon 13	Tue 14	Wed 15
Sky	Overcast	Rain	Dense drizzle	Overcast	Snow	Overcast	Light drizzle
High	6°C	7°C	7°C	3°C	6°C	5°C	5°C
Low	1°C	1°C	1°C	1°C	1°C	1°C	3°C
Wind	NW 8 kn	SE 20 kn	SSW 13 kn	SSE 14 kn	SE 12 kn	SSE 9 kn	SE 15 kn
Daylight	08:04–16:21	08:05–16:21	08:06–16:21	08:07–16:20	08:08–16:20	08:09–16:20	08:09–16:21
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.
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- 1. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes — November 2, 2021 — “Giving second reading at today’s meeting was considered premature as the referral responses, community input, and receipt of pending documents and analysis might inform possible changes”

Community Hall movie night scheduled for Dec. 18

- 1. The Islands Grapevine — December 9, 2021 — “Dec 18th at the Community Hall 4pm Christmas Tea, 4.45pm Movie Entry - a gift for the Hamper Program”

Trustees defer response on Islands 2050 referral

- 1. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes — November 2, 2021 — “that the matter of Islands 2050 Bylaw Referral be deferred until the completion of the formal consultation process as applied to Denman Island.”

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