

# **Capital Regional District**

625 Fisgard St., Victoria, BC V8W 1R7

# Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission

Thursday, April 17, 2025

9:00 AM

SIMS Boardroom 124 Rainbow Road Salt Spring Island BC

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E. Rook (Chair), G. Holman (Vice Chair), G. Baker, B. Corno, B. Webster

The Capital Regional District strives to be a place where inclusion is paramount and all people are treated with dignity. We pledge to make our meetings a place where all feel welcome and respected.

- 1. Territorial Acknowledgement
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Adoption of Minutes

3.1. 25-0419 Minutes of March 20, 2025 Salt Spring Island Local Community

Commission

**Recommendation:** That the minutes of March 20, 2025 meeting be adopted as circulated.

Attachments: Minutes: March 20, 2025

- 4. Chair, Director, and Commissioner Reports
- 5. Senior Manager Report
- 6. Presentations/Delegations

Delegations will have the option to participate electronically. Please complete the online application at www.crd.bc.ca/address for "Addressing the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission" no later than 4:30 pm two days before the meeting and staff will respond with details.

Alternatively, you may email your comments on an agenda item to the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC) at saltspring@crd.bc.ca.

#### 6.1. Presentations

**6.1.1.** 25-0421 Presentation: Mark Boysen; North Salt Spring Waterworks District, Re:

Update Proposed Maxwell Lake Water Treatment Plant

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Presentation Request: Mark Boysen, NSSWD, March 4 2025</u>

Presentation: Maxwell Lake New Water Treatment Plant

**6.1.2.** 25-0432 Presentation: Stefanie Campbell; Windsor Plywood and Momentum

Design Build, Re: Widening Entrance at 166 Rainbow Road (Windsor

Plywood)

Attachments: Presentation Request: Stefanie Campbell; Windsor Plywood and Momentum Design Build, March 31, 2025

Presentation: Windsor Plywood Entrance Widening

6.2. Delegations

**6.2.1.** <u>25-0465</u> Delegation: Myna lee Johnstone, SSI Resident Re: Item 7.1 Ganges

**Active Transportation Plan** 

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Delegation Request: Myna lee Johnstone, April 7, 2025</u>

7. Commission Business

**7.1.** 25-0466 Ganges Active Transportation Plan

**Recommendation:** Verbal Discussion

**7.2.** 25-0434 Project Tracker Quarterly No. 18, 2025

**Recommendation:** There is no recommendation. This is for information only

<u>Attachments:</u> Project Reporting Dashboard No 18 2025

**7.3.** 25-0435 Motion Tracker

**Recommendation:** There is no recommendation. This report is for information.

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>LCC Motion Tracker 2023- Exported Mar 31, 2025</u>

LCC Motion Tracker 2024- Exported Mar 31, 2025
LCC Motion Tracker 2025- Exported Mar 31, 2025

7.4. 25-0414 Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation - 2025-2026 Fees and Charges

Recommendation: That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital

Regional District Board that the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation 2025/2026

Fees and Charges be approved as presented in Appendix A.

Attachments: Staff Report: Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation - 2025-2026 Fees and Ch

Appendix A: Proposed Changes for 2025-2026 Fees and Charges

**7.5.** <u>25-0437</u> Housing Now HomeShare Registry Project

Recommendation: The Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approved a \$23,724 contract with

the Southern Gulf Islands Community Resource Centre for a Housing Now HomeShare

Registry for Salt Spring Island.

<u>Attachments:</u> Staff Report: Housing Now HomeShare Registry Project

Appendix A: Housing Now HomeShare Registry Project Work

**7.6.** <u>25-0455</u> SSI Chamber of Commerce Funding Request

Recommendation: The Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approve a \$10,000 contract with

the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce to support the Salt Spring Island Visitor Centre provided \$10,000 in new grant funding is approved to support the Housing

Strategy Initiatives.

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Staff Report: SSI Chamber of Commerce Funding Request</u>

Appendix A: SSI Chamber Funding Request - Dated March 1, 2025

### 8. Notice(s) of Motion

**8.1.** <u>25-0280</u> Motion with Notice: SSI Foundation Meeting (G. Baker)

**Recommendation:** [ At the Feb 20, 2025 Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission meeting, the

following notice was read by Commissioner Baker into the record to be discussed at a

following meeting.

At the Mar 13, 2025 Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission meeting, the motion was read and seconded by Commissioner Corno. consideration of the motion

was postponed to a future meeting:]

"That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission requests that staff arrange a meeting involving the Salt Spring Island Foundation, CRD staff and two representatives of the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission in the near future."

## 9. Motion to Close Meeting

**9.1.** 25-0463 Motion to Close Meeting

Recommendation: 1.That the meeting be closed for negotiations of a proposed provision of a service that

are at their preliminary stages and that could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the Electoral Area under Section 90(1)(k) of the Community Charter [1

item].

2. That the meeting be closed for consideration of information received and held in confidence relating to negotiations between the Electoral Area and a provincial

government Section 90(2)(b) of the Community Charter [1 item].

10. Adjournment

**Next Meeting:** 

-Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 5:00PM in the Salt Spring Island Multi Space (SIMS)

Boardroom, 124 Rainbow Road, Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2V5



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# **Meeting Minutes - Draft**

# **Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission**

Thursday, March 20, 2025

9:00 AM

SIMS Boardroom 124 Rainbow Road Salt Spring Island BC

PRESENT:

COMMISSIONERS: E. Rook (Chair) G. Holman (Director), G. Baker, B. Corno, B. Webster,

STAFF: S. Henderson, Senior Manager, Real Estate, SGI Administration and SSI LCC, D. Ovington, Senior Manager, SSI Administration, D. Olafson, Manager, SSI Engineering, M. Williamson, Committee Clerk, (Recorder)

**EP- Electronic Participation** 

These minutes follow the order of the agenda although the sequence may have varied.

The meeting was called to order at 09:00 am.

# 1. Territorial Acknowledgement

Commissioner Rook provided a Territorial Acknowledgement.

## 2. Approval of Agenda

MOVED by Commissioner Corno, SECONDED by Commissioner Baker, That agenda for the March 20, 2025, meeting of the Local Community Commission be approved as amended with the following amendments: -That consideration of agenda item 7.4. be move before agenda item 7.1. -The addition of agenda item 8.1.a. "Motion with Notice: SSI Grant-in-aid Operating Criteria (B. Webster)" before agenda item 8.1. CARRIED

#### 3. Adoption of Minutes

**3.1.** Minutes of February 20, 2025 Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission

MOVED by Commissioner Webster, SECONDED by Director Holman, That the minutes of February 20, 2025 meeting be adopted as circulated. CARRIED

# 4. Chair, Director, and Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Rook spoke of the following items:

- -Next joint meeting with the Local Trust Committee.
- -Electoral Areas General Manager interviews

Director Holman spoke of the following items:

- -The Hearth Program (163 Drake Road)
- -SSI Archives
- -BC Ferries advocacy
- -Bill 35 opt-in
- -Geotubes Meeting

Commissioner Webster spoke regarding the secondary suite program ending.

Commissioner Baker spoke of the following items:

- -SSI Chamber of Commerce meeting
- -Chuan Society
- -SSI Harbours
- -Ask Salt Spring

## 5. Senior Manager Report

- S. Henderson provided information on:
- -Rural Housing Program
- -Business Improvement Area

# 6. Presentations/Delegations

#### 6.1. Presentations

There were no presentations.

## 6.2. Delegations

6.2.1. Delegation - Mary Richardson, SSI Resident Re: Item 7.4. Burgoyne Bay -

The use of Geotubes as an Alternative Liquid Waste Management Method

M. Richardson spoke to item 7.4.

#### 7. Commission Business

7.4. Burgoyne Bay - The use of Geotubes as an Alternative Liquid Waste Management Method

MOVED by Director Holman, SECONDED by Commissioner Webster, That the rules of the Board Procedures bylaw be suspended to allow Mary Richardson to speak to agenda item 7.4. CARRIED

MOVED by Director Holman, SECONDED by Commissioner Webster, That staff report back on a high-level assessment of Bio-Char as an element of liquid waste treatment and the Greenhouse Gases implications of the overall process for various options. CARRIED

**7.1.** Bylaw No. 4647 SSI Community Transit and Transportation Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 4, 2025

MOVED by Commissioner Baker, SECONDED by Director Holman, That this item be postponed until the next Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission meeting of Apr 17, 2025. CARRIED

**7.2.** Construction and Operation of Kanaka Trail Connection

MOVED by Commissioner Webster, SECONDED by Director Holman,

- 1) Obtain a License of Occupation over the Kanaka Connector as identified in Appendix A
- 2) Submit a Community Works Fund Application in the amount of 30,000 to support trail development
- 3) Include an ongoing supplementary item for annual trail maintenance in the amount of \$5,000 in the Salt Spring Island Community Parks provisional budget package.

  CARRIED

**7.3.** Ganges Fire Hall Repurposing

MOVED by Commissioner Webster, SECONDED by Commissioner Baker, That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission requests that staff retain a professional to complete a building code review and costing for a change in use of the Ganges Firehall located at 105 Lower Ganges Road, PID 007 007 876.

CARRIED

**7.5.** 163 Drake Road - Phoenix Elementary School Property Expression of Interest

MOVED by Director Holman, SECONDED by Commissioner Baker,
That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission authorize staff to post
the Expression of Interest in Appendix A as amended for the upstairs of the main
building, playground and community gardens located at 163 Drake Road (PID
004-607-295) for consideration.
CARRIED

# **7.6.** Integrated Housing Strategy Action Plan - Scope of Work

MOVED by Commissioner Webster, SECONDED by Commissioner Baker, The Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission request that under the Salt Spring Island Economic Development Service staff advance procurement of a consultant to complete an Integrated Housing Strategy Action Plan as identified in the scope of works as amended in Appendix A. CARRIED

**MOVED** by Director Holman,

That the anticipated budget for the Integrated Housing Strategy Action Plan be \$40,000.

FAILED due to lack of seconder

MOVED by Director Holman, SECONDED by Commissioner Baker, That the meeting be extended past the 3-hour scheduled time. CARRIED

The Commission recessed at 11:58 pm.

The Commission reconvened at 12:35 pm

## 8. Notice(s) of Motion

### **8.1.a.** Motion with Notice: SSI Grant-in-aid Operating Criteria (B. Webster)

MOVED by Commissioner Webster, SECONDED by Commissioner Corno, That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC) establish the following operational policies relating to Salt Spring Electoral Area Grants-in-Aid:

- The LCC shall approve grants-in-aid only to Salt Spring Island-based non-profit groups.
- 2. The LCC encourages grant-in-aid applications for amounts of up to \$5,000.
- 3. The LCC encourages applications for projects or initiatives that did not receive grant-in-aid support within the previous year.
- 4. The LCC encourages groups that might appropriately be supported through another LCC service (such as Economic Sustainability, Parks and Recreation or others) to look to that service for support rather than the grant-in-aid program.

The motion was amended by Commissioner Webster.

"That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC) adopt the following criteria relating to Salt Spring Electoral Area Grants-in-Aid:

- The LCC shall approve grants-in-aid only to Salt Spring Island-based non-profit groups.
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- 4. The LCC encourages groups that might appropriately be supported through another LCC service (such as Economic Sustainability, Parks and Recreation or others) to look to that service for support rather than the grant-in-aid program.
- 5. The LCC encourages groups to submit a brief report on completed project or initiatives outcomes."

MOVED by Director Holman, SECONDED by Commissioner Webster, That the Motion with Notice be amended to add the words "6. The LCC encourages groups to explore matching grants from other funders." after the words "...completed project or initiatives outcomes." CARRIED

The question was called on the Motion of Notice as amended.

"That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC) adopt the following criteria for Salt Spring Electoral Area Grants-in-Aid:

- 1. The LCC shall approve grants-in-aid only to Salt Spring Island-based non-profit groups.
- 2. The LCC encourages grant-in-aid applications for amounts of up to \$5,000.
- 3. The LCC encourages applications for projects or initiatives that did not receive grant-in-aid support within the previous year.
- 4. The LCC encourages groups that might appropriately be supported through another LCC service (such as Economic Sustainability, Parks and Recreation or others) to look to that service for support rather than the grant-in-aid program.
- 5. The LCC encourages groups to submit a brief report on completed projects or initiatives outcomes.
- 6. The LCC encourages groups to explore matching grants from other

funders."

**CARRIED** 

**8.1.** Motion with Notice: Island Trust Boarding House Advocacy (G. Holman)

MOVED by Director Holman, SECONDED by Commissioner Corno, That the Local Community Commission recommend that the Local Trust Committee amend the home-based business provisions of its land use bylaw regarding boarding houses to be consistent with occupancy levels CRD and BC Building Code regulations.

The Motion was amended by Director Holman.

"That the Local Community Commission recommend at the next joint meeting with the Local Trust Committee (LTC) that the Local Trust Committee consider amending the home-based business provisions of its land use bylaw regarding boarding houses to be consistent with occupancy levels CRD and BC Building Code regulations."

The question was called on the Motion of Notice as amended.

"That the Local Community Commission recommend at the next joint meeting with the Local Trust Committee (LTC) that the Local Trust Committee consider amending the home-based business provisions of its land use bylaw regarding boarding houses to be consistent with occupancy levels CRD and BC Building Code regulations."

**DEFEATED** 

**OPPOSED Corno, Rook, Webster** 

**MOVED** by Director Holman,

That the possibility to amend the Land Use Bylaw to facilitate boarding houses be placed on the agenda for the next Joint meeting with the Local Trust Committee.

FAILED due to lack of seconder

MOVED by Commissioner Webster, SECONDED by Commissioner Baker, That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission meet to discuss its participation in the review process of the Official Community Plan in a comprehensive way.

**CARRIED** 

**8.2.** Motion with Notice: Integrated Housing Strategy Prioritizing (G. Holman)

MOVED by Director Holman, SECONDED by Commissioner Baker, That the proposed 'integrated housing strategy' prioritizes affordable rental housing (e.g., rather than market ownership housing).

MOVED by Director Holman, SECONDED by Commissioner Webster, That this Motion with Notice be postponed until the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission meeting where a discussion of the review process of the Official Community Plan takes place.

CARRIED

**OPPOSED Baker** 

**8.3.** Motion with Notice: Review of Official Community Plan Advocacy (G. Holman)

MOVED by Director Holman, SECONDED by Commissioner Baker,
That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends that the
proposed 'integrated housing strategy' and the Local Trust Committee (LTC)
Official Community Plan (OCP) review retain existing OCP policies stipulating
that:

-zoning changes should be prioritized for affordable housing (e.g., B.2.1.2.1) -new development, including housing, should be directed in or near villages and existing transit routes (e.g., B.2.3)

MOVED by Commissioner Webster, SECONDED by Director Holman,
That this Motion with Notice be postponed until the Salt Spring Island Local
Community Commission meeting where a discussion of the review process of the
Official Community Plan takes place.
CARRIED

**8.4.** Motion with Notice: Official Community Plan Affordable Housing Advocacy (G. Holman)

MOVED by Director Holman, SECONDED by Commissioner Corno, That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends that the Island Trust consider immediate land use changes facilitating affordable housing options consistent with Official Community Plan (OCP) sections B.2.1.2.1 and B.2.3, including: boarding houses, accessory dwelling units in the Fulford area, and liveaboards in marinas.

MOVED by Commissioner Webster, SECONDED by Director Holman,
That this Motion with Notice be postponed until the Salt Spring Island Local
Community Commission meeting where a discussion of the review process of the
Official Community Plan takes place.
CARRIED

**8.5.** Motion with Notice: Prioritizing Service Capacity for Affordable Housing

Advocacy (G. Holman)

MOVED by Director Holman, SECONDED by Commissioner Corno,

That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends that in considering zoning changes, and to the extent possible, the SSI Local Trust Committee (LTC) should prioritize limited community water and sewage collection/treatment capacity for affordable housing.

MOVED by Commissioner Webster, SECONDED by Director Holman, That this Motion with Notice be postponed until the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission meeting where a discussion of the review process of the Official Community Plan takes place.

**CARRIED** 

9. Adjournment

Commission

MOVED by Director Holman, SECONDED by Commissioner Webster, That the Local Community Commission adjourn the meeting at 02:54pm. CARRIED

CHAIR	
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SENIOR MANAGER	

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I REPRESENT	North Salt Spring Waterworks District	
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loan authorization	referrendum on May 8th, 2025.	
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# Maxwell Lake New Water Treatment Plant

Public Engagement

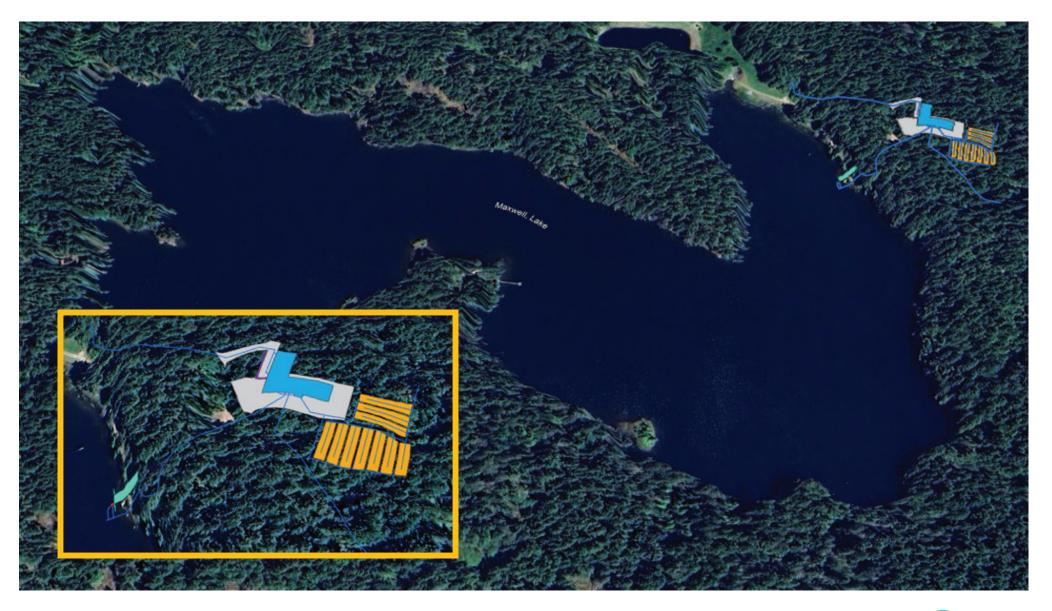
**Open House – Feb 11th and March 13th** 





Please provide your feedback by March 20<sup>th</sup> projects@nsswaterworks.ca

# Maxwell Lake WTP — Google Earth



# Maxwell Lake WTP Renderings



# **Maxwell Lake WTP Project Objectives**

# Improve water quality:

# Island Health Directive

Meet 4-3-2-1 Surface Water Objective

# **Upgrade from Chlorination**

DAF, Filtration and Two-Stage Disinfection

Allow flexibility for future supply reliability

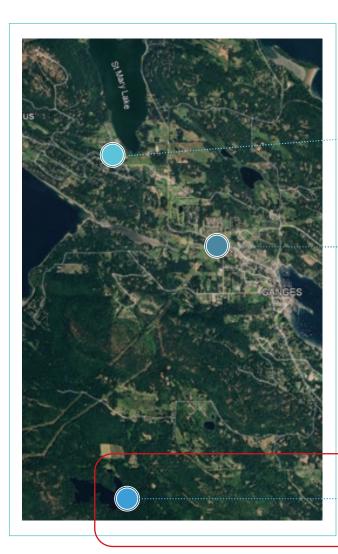
Minimize power consumption

Minimize waste disposal costs





# **NSSWD** Building Resiliency Strategy



A series of system improvement projects, scheduled for completion by 2027, Raising Weir at St. Mary Lake has potential benefits for improved supply across the whole system.

Joining of Systems at Crofton Transfer Station

For 75 years, North Salt Spring
Waterworks has been the primary
steward of our most precious
resource on Salt Spring Island — water.

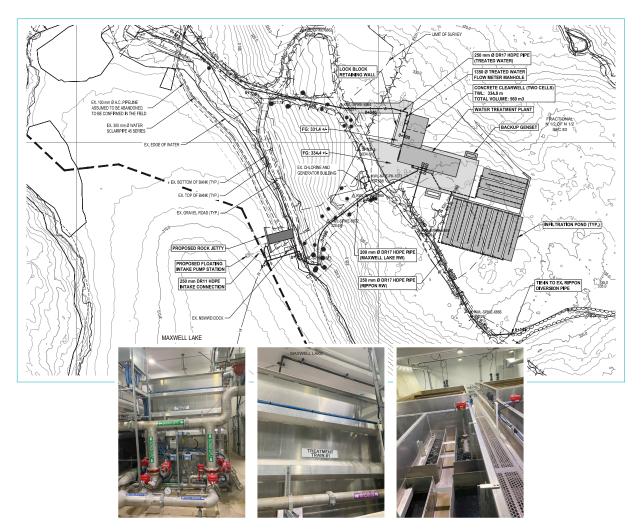
Maxwell WTP Construction Utilizing Rippon Creek Diversion Today, we're building a more resilient system to ensure a sustainable water supply for Salt Spring Island's future.

Easing of the water moratorium on the Maxwell Lake side of the system. Raising the weir on St. Mary Lake to improve supply resiliency and sustain flows to Duck Creek. Constructing a new water treatment plant on Maxwell Lake to improve water quality and supply.

Connecting the two systems to enhance flexibility and reliability.



# New DAF Water Treatment Plant at Maxwell Lake



# **Details:**

Specifically mandated by Island Health, Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF) technology has a proven history of effectively treating surface water sources.

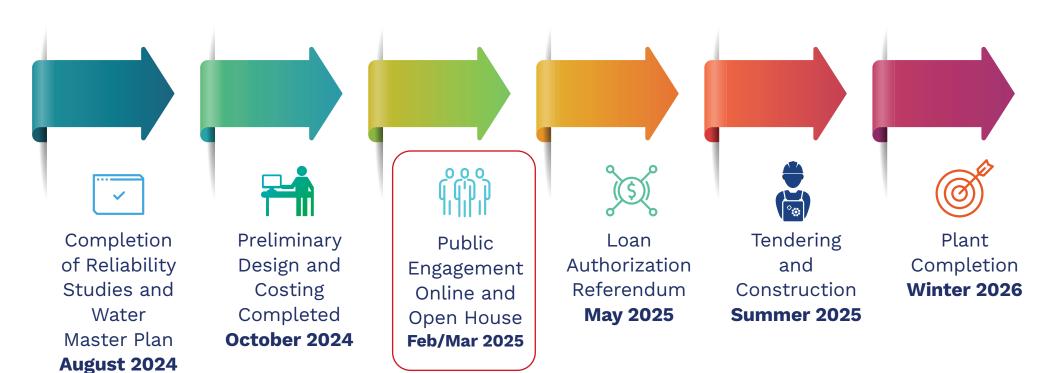
Plant cost preliminary estimate is \$12.7M plus contingency costs and an \$11.7M loan authorization is required from ratepayers.

Plant flow variability added: production capacity increased from 26L/s to 46L/s and allows for lowest flow of 2.5L/s.

Infiltration ponds provide significant reduction in waste, transportation, and disposal costs.



# **Maxwell Lake WTP Project Timeline**





# September 2024 Updated Schedule

Phase	Task Name		2024 2025				2026							
Phase Task Name	(	Q2	Ć3	Q4	Q1		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Α	Preliminary Design													
В	Detail Design													
С	Tendering & Construction													
D	Permits													
E	Archaeology													
F	Legal Survey					OPEN	Н	OUSE	DATES	FEB 11	h + MAF	R 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2	025	
G	Public Engagement					1	-							
Н	Referendum		AGI	M MAY	8 <sup>th</sup> , 202	25								

Maxwell Lake Water Treatment Plant Project Timeline





# **Provincial & Federal Permitting**

# **Island Health**

Archeological permit application moving forward

# **Water Sustainability Act**

- Rippon seasonal supply water license amendment
- Rock jetty potential change approval

# **Land Act**

• Potential Crown land tenure application for rock jetty

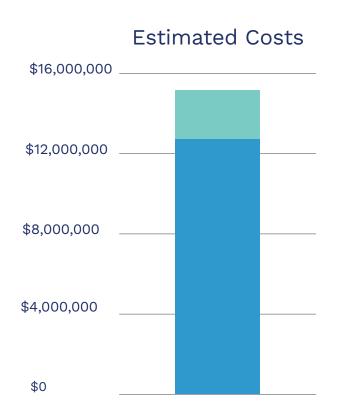
# Liaise with Island Health, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, MOE and CRD

- DFO request for review
- Submit application with Preliminary Design
- Authorization under Fisheries Act, may or may not be required





# **Maxwell Lake WTP Funding Strategy**



1. Current Funding Plan						
Loan Authorization	\$11,700,000					
Existing CEC Reserve	\$900,000					
CECs (2025-2026)	\$2,000,000					
Total Cost	\$14,600,000					

2. Funding Plan with Grant						
Loan Authorization	\$5,700,000					
CHIF Grant	\$6,000,000					
Existing CEC Reserve	\$900,000					
CEC Revenue (2025/26)	\$2,000,000					
Total Cost	\$14,600,000					

Loan Payment Plan								
1. Annual Loan Payment (20 yr)	\$888,000							
Approved \$400 Surcharge (starting 2026)	\$845,600							
2. Loan Payment with Grant (20 yr)	\$414,500							
Approved \$300 Surcharge (starting 2025)	\$634,200							

Staff propose that surplus funds in Option 2 (\$220,000/yr) are allocated to asset management and a 0% tax increase in 2026.

# **Funding Solutions Explained**

2. Funding Plan with Grant						
Loan Authorization	\$5,700,000					
CHIF Grant	\$6,000,000					
Existing CEC Reserve	\$900,000					
CEC Revenue (2025/26)	\$2,000,000					
Total Cost	\$14,600,000					

20-year loan from a financial institution, currently \$11.7M that could be reduced with CHIF Grant.

Unique grant opportunity from Federal
Government to support housing infrastructure has been applied for.

Existing CEC reserve funds will be used to reduce loan amount.

The partial lift of the moratorium on the Maxwell Lake system will produce funds from Capital Expenditure Charges for new connections.



# **Other NSSWD Conservation Initiatives**

Joining the Maxwell and St. Mary Systems in 2026

Grant Funding through CHIF

Water
Conservation
Demand
Strategy

Development in Spring 2025

Raising St. Mary Lake Weir by 2027

\$10M in Provincial Funding

WaterSavers
Rainwater
Catchment
Program

\$40,000 in rebates

CARL Watershed Project

\$250,000 over 5 years





# Referendum Voting Approval Process May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025







From: Capital Regional District < noreply@crd.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 10:10 AM

To: Legserv < Legserv@crd.bc.ca >

Subject: New Submission from Addressing the CRD Board & Committees webform - Submission

#20 SID #1240

Submitted on Mon, 03/31/2025 - 10:10am

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

#### Name

Stefanie Campbell

#### I represent

Windsor Plywood & Momentum Design Build

# Telephone

## **Email address**

# Street Address (optional)

## Municipality/Electoral Area in which you reside

Salt Spring Island

#### I wish to address

Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission

#### **Meeting Date**

2025-04-17

## Agenda Item

Widening Entrace at 166 Rainbow Road (Windsor Plywood)

## My reason(s) for appearing (is/are) and the substance of my presentation is as follows:

Requesting to widen the entrance 6 ft at 166 Rainbow Road, to allow for safer access in and out of the entrance for Windsor Plywood. As there are limited sightlines with the current configuration.

# I will attend the meeting

By phone

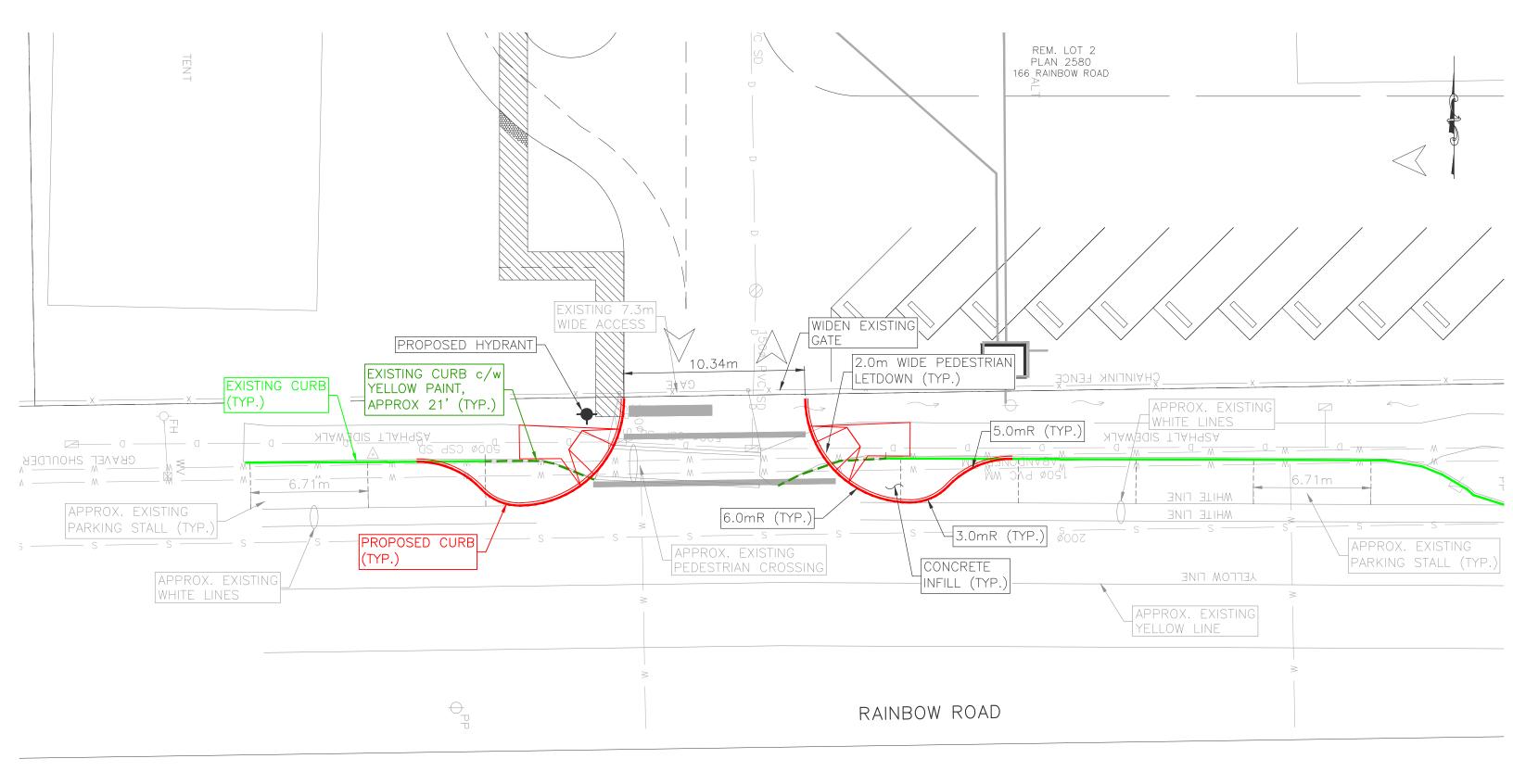
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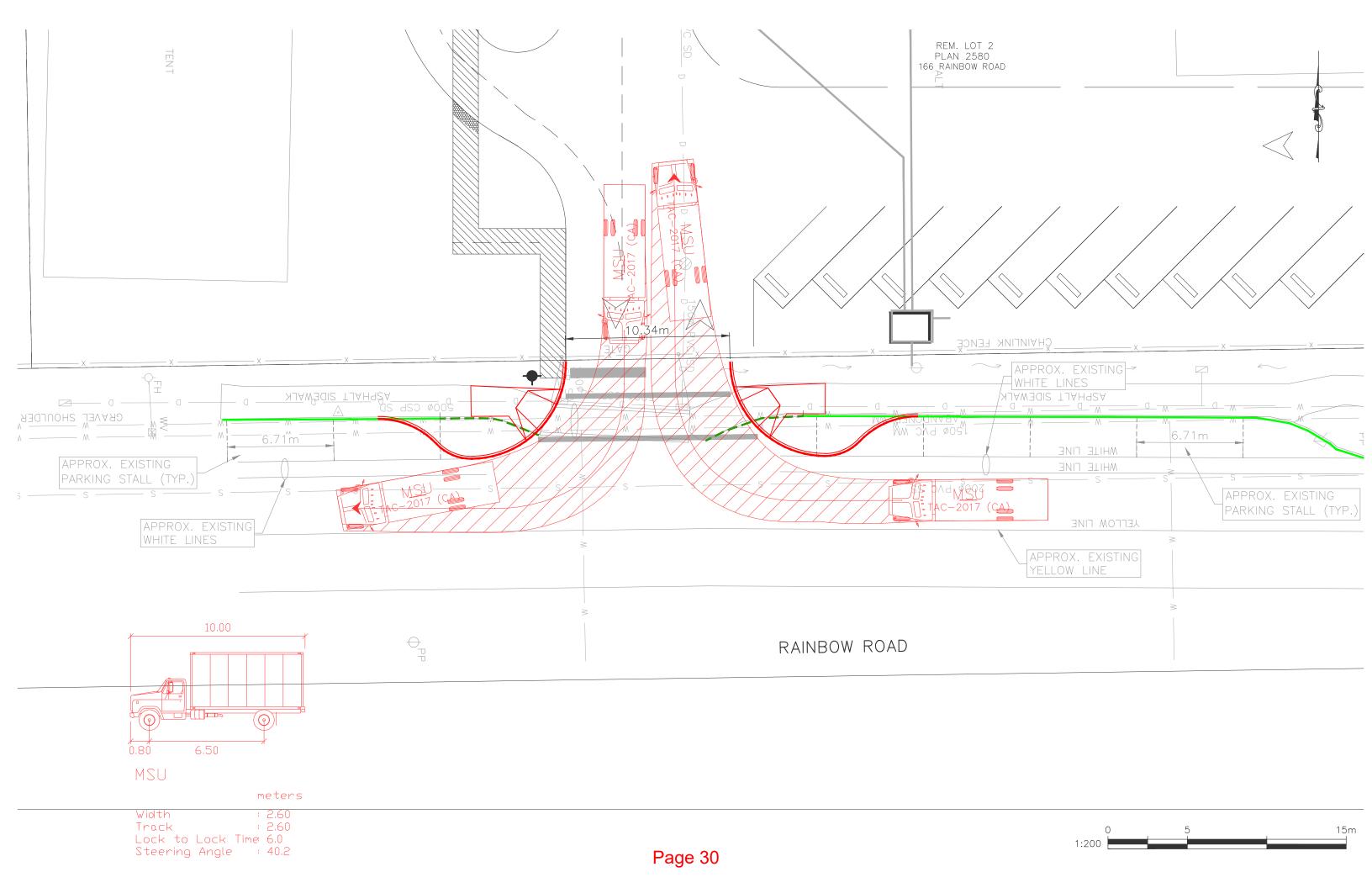
Yes

# **I** understand

Yes

# Windsor Plywood 166 Rainbow Road Entrance Widening









From: Capital Regional District < noreply@crd.bc.ca>

**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2025 11:43 AM

To: Legserv@crd.bc.ca>

Subject: New Submission from Addressing the CRD Board & Committees webform - Submission

#22 SID #1548

Submitted on Mon, 04/07/2025 - 11:42am

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

#### Name

Myna lee Johnstone

# Telephone

**Email address** 

# **Street Address (optional)**

# Municipality/Electoral Area in which you reside

Salt Spring Island

# I wish to address

Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission

## **Meeting Date**

2025-04-17

#### Agenda Item

Ganges Actove transportation Plan

## My reason(s) for appearing (is/are) and the substance of my presentation is as follows:

Many problems known have not been attended too

## I will attend the meeting

In person

# I will have a PowerPoint or video presentation and will submit it at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

No

# **I** understand

Yes

Salt Spring Island Admi	nistration Project Tracker			Report No. 18, 2025   January-March	ifferencetogether
Project	Description	Status	%	Comments	Timing
Priority Area: Drinking W	ater				
Fulford Water Main Distribution System Replacement	Investigation, analysis, design and strategy for replacement of asbestos/concrete (A/C) sections of Fulford water main distribution system.	In-Progress	80	Consultant contract awarded Q4 2022. Draft Technical Report complete. Commission reviewed and provided comments. CRD responding to Commission questions and to bring forward report to Commission to finalize A/C replacement strategy.	Q3 2025
Fulford Sunnyside Pump Station H & S Improvements	Design and install guard rail at Sunnyside Pump Station to address H & S concerns.	Cancelled		Project deemed not necessary.	
Beddis Intake Construction	Construct and install intake screen and pipe improvements	In-Progress	99	System commissioned April 8th, 2025. As-built drawings expected by end of April 2025.	Q2 2025
Highland Fernwood Intake Construction	Construct and install intake screen and pipe improvements	In-Progress	95	Project substantially complete. Awaiting installation of vault access lid.	Q2 2025
Highland/Fernwood - DAF Float Waste Pump Design and Construct	Design and construct waste pump.	On-Hold	80	Design complete. Delayed to 2023 due to insufficient funds available for construction in 2022. Revised operations procedures may preclude requirement. Plan to investigate alternate residual disposal methods.	Q2 2025
Highland (Legacy Service Area)	Highland Upper Reservoir Repair.	In-Progress	50	Detailed design essentially complete. Coordinate and include back up power design. Class A cost estimate required. Funding process (debt) for construction.	Q3 2025
Highland / Fernwood Back Up Power	Design back up power system for Highland /Fernwood water system.	In-Progress	95	Engineering and design essentially complete. Need to integrate final design with Upper Reservoir project.	Q3 2025
Highland Fernwood Water Treatment Plant and Reservoir #1 H & S Improvements	Design and install guard rails at WTP and Reservoir #1 to address H & S concerns.	In-Progress	5	Project initiated. Meeting contractor on site on April 26th, 2025 to refine scope of work.	Q2 2025
Cedars of Tuam New Well Investigation	New well and water treatment plant designs and construction; and water conservation plan.	In-Progress	10	Staff to develop alternatives including testing of new well. Grant obtained to undertake well testing.	Q3 2025
Cedar Lane Manganese Treatment	Manganese treatment system engineering designs - Phase 1.	In-Progress	95	Engineering and design complete. Staff preparing report on the next steps to advance the infrastructure improvement and ratepayer consultation. Grant funding has been received to support this project.	Q3 2025
Dam Safety	Review weir and water licenses; and CRD responsibilities	On-hold	5	Consultation with province on inspection and reporting requirements.	Q3 2025
Lake level monitoring - Cusheon and Weston Lakes	Install lake level monitors in Weston and Cusheon Lake	In-Progress	10	Purchase and install lake level monitors.	Q3 2025
Turbidity meter on influent line - Fulford	Install turbidity meter on influent line on Fulford water system.	In-Progress	95	Turbidity meters purchased. Operations to install as process conditions allow.	Q2 2025
Install in-line strainers - Beddis	Install in-line strainers at Stewart Creek and Sunnyside pressure control stations on Beddis system.	Cancelled		Specifying equipment. Grant funding has been received to support this project. Project under review. Strainers deemed not necessary.	

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Design and install lifting apparatus	Design and install lifting apparatus for saturator lid at Fulford, Beddis and Highland Fernwood	In-Progress		Grant funding has been received to support this project. Design contract is essentially complete. Construction complete. Awaiting stamped as-built drawings. Drawings received.	Q1 2025
Replace Impellers at Sunnyside Pump Station	Replace impellers at Sunnyside Pump Station to match Fulford WTP capacity.	In-Progress	15	Specifying impellers. Grant funding has been received to support this project. Operations to install as process conditions allow.	Q2 2025
Beddis Abandoned AC Water Line	Remove ~ 50 m of abandoned asbestos cement water line	In-Progress	10	Project initiated. Contract awarded. Contractor waiting for drier site conditions to start demolition.	Q2 2025
<b>Priority Area: Sewer/Liqu</b>	iid Waste				
Ganges WWTP Storage	Concept Design for Storage at Ganges WWTP.	In-Progress	75	Currently reviewing preliminary design, analysis and cost estimates, as well as evaluating various options to optimize the construction of the storage/work area building. Coordinating with Aeration project and Performance Improvement Study.	Q4 2025
Ganges WWTP Aeration System Design	Design for upgrade to Ganges WWTP aeration system.	In-Progress		Preliminary design complete. Detailed design starting in August 2024. Detailed design essentially complete as of mid-April.  Awaiting final document package from consultant.	Q2 2025
Ganges WWTP VFD Installation	VFD installation for the EQ Tank at the Ganges WWTP.	In-Progress	40	Project initiated. Included in Aeration System.	Q2 2025
Maliview WWTP Upgrade Detailed Design	Detailed design and cost estimation for upgrading of Maliview WWTP	In-Progress		Major process equipment delivered in 2024 and in storage on Salt Spring. Grant funding has been received to support this project. 95% Design complete. Starting electoral assent, petition and Loan Authorization Bylaw process.	Q2 2025
Maliview Electoral Assent for Borrowing	Electoral assent for borrowing of funds for the upcoming Maliview WWTP Upgrading Project	In-Progress			Q3 2025
Composting Facility	Community based composting facility and service agreement	Complete	<del>100</del>	Operating agreement and land tenure completed. Small amount of electrical work left to complete as well as connecting water line from reservoir to facility.	
Liquid Waste Treatment Upgrades	Public consultation and engagement strategy	In-Progress	5	Geotubes pilot test study completed in December. GeoTubes shown to be not cost effective. Considering next steps.	Q3 2025
Liquid Waste Treatment Upgrades	Geotube Pilot Study	In-Progress	80	Laboratory testing of septage and sludge samples complete and analyzing results. GeoTubes shown to be not cost effective. Exploring other options.	Q3 2025
Maliview Inflow and Infiltration Program	Investigation of sewer collection system to determine inflow and infiltration points and strategy for repair.	In-Progress	5	Project initiated. Starting electoral assent, petition and Loan Authorization Bylaw process.	Q3 2025

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Liquid Waste Burgoyne Grit Chamber	Design and install Grit Chamber to reduce maintenance on pumps and improve process	On Hold	10	Project initiated. Design under way with Operations. On hold pending investigation of options.	Q3 2025
Sanges Sewer Service Area Modelling	Update expand and recalibrate sewer model. Model the effluent conveyance piping system to determine current bottlenecks and explore future capacity requirements.	Complete	100	Contract awarded. Project initiated. Report received in Q1 2025	Q1 2025
Ganges Back-up Power for Pump Stations	Design and specify back up power requirements for pump stations in the Ganges sewer service area.	Complete	100	Contract awarded. Project initiated. Complete. Issuing Purchase Order for generator.	Q4 2024
Ganges WWTP E I & C Upgrades	Upgrade E I & C components of facility and replace obsolete control system components.	In-Progress	5	Project initiated. Design under way with Operations. Long delivery electrical and control equipment being ordered.	Q4 2025
<b>Priority Area: Transporta</b>	tion				
Merchants' Mews Pathway Design	Design a separate pathway along Upper Ganges Rd from Leisure Lane to Merchants Mews	In-Progress	95	Contract awarded to Island Pathways to develop detailed designs to meet Min. of Transportation specifications. Drawings now approved by MoTT. Anticipate tendering and construction in Q2 2025. MoTT Licence of Occupation received April 2025.  Construction in Summer and Fall of 2025.	Q2 2025
Rainbow Road Pathway Design	Design of sidewalk and bike path along Rainbow Road from Jackson Ave to Lower Ganges Road	In-Progress	70	Contract for Design and Surveying has been initiated. Completing Engineering and design and securing right of ways. BCAT grant application unsuccessful and intending to re-apply with an expanded project scope in 2025.	Q3 2025
Swanson Road Pathway Design	Design a pathway along Swanson Road from Atkins to Leisure Lane.	In-Progress	5	Preparing Project Charter to define project scope. Working with Island Pathways for potential design - build.	Q3 2025
Jackson and McPhillips Pathway Design	Design of active transportation infrastructure along Jackson and McPhillips in Ganges	In-Progress	5	Preparing RFQ and defining scope. Preparing for a potential BCAT Grant application in Fall 2025.	Q3 2025
Bus Shelter	Design and construction for West Horel bus shelter	On Hold	20	Survey complete. Awaiting MOTT permit. Applying to Minor Betterments program for additional funding. LCC agreed to use BC Transit's standard design.	Q1 2026
Bus Shelters	Design and construction of bus shelters at junction of Mobrae Avenue and Vesuvius Bay Road, and junction of Cusheon and Fulford Ganges	In-Progress	25	Initial ground works completed at both sites with grant funding, and additional Minor Betterments funding needed to complete shelter installations. LCC agreed to use BC Transit's standard design.	Q3 2025
Fransit Bus Depot	Concept designs for a transit bus dept including EV chargers	See Parks Works Yard		Please see Parks Works Yard project under Park Land section for updates on a shared facility to accommodate park maintenance facility and bus depot including EV chargers for both buses and CRD vehicles	
Parking Proposal	Consider options for Saturday parking in Ganges	In-Progress	20	Will be contacting other jurisdictions to work towards improvements.	Q2 2025
Ganges Crosswalk Study	Study of Crosswalks in Ganges	In-Progress	0	Was anticipated to be completed by MOTT, however CRD has accepted the lead roll. Funding approval is pending in April 2025 and then will commence discussions with LCC and procure a consultant.	Q4 2025

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Priority Area: Economic					
Integrated Housing Strategy	Development of an Integrated Housing Strategy	In-Progress	15	Scoping of project complete. RFQ results are in and tender award is imminent.	Q3 2025
Priority Area: Parks and	d Recreation				
Park Land:					
Phoenix Elementary School	CRD has assumed the operation and management of the former Elementary School and property effective Dec 1, 2024.	In-Progress	50	Temporary use permit has been approved to use the site as a temporary maintenance facility. Staff are currently exploring allowable uses under existing zoning, building code and occupancy permit. FOI has been posted.	Q1 2025
SIMS Energy Audit	Energy audit and replacement of HVAC System.	In-Progress	15	Level 1 Energy Audit to be funded by BC Hydro. Designs and costing for HVAC replacement funded by CARF.	Q2 2025
Ganges Harbour Walk	A steering committee has been established to secure right of ways, develop designs and consult with the community to build the Ganges Harbour walk.	In-Progress	25	Application submitted to the Province to secure foreshore right of way within existing alignment. Province requested detailed designs be submitted. Conceptual designs are being drafted for consultation with upland owners, First Nations and the community to inform detailed design and Class D estimates (+/- 40%).	Q4 2025
Parks Works Yard	Parks Maintenance facility designs and costing	In-Progress	5	Conceptual design has been drafted and rezoning application has been submitted to Island Trust. Designs have been coordinated with BC Transit and SSI Transit Service for EV bus charging infrastructure and storage. Grant funding has been received to support this project	Q4 2025
Hydrofield - Field Upgrades	Proposed enhancement project to upgrade fields with two minor baseball and a soccer practice	In-Progress	5	Conceptual designs and cost estimates have been obtained. CRD has formalized a joint use agreement with SD64 for construction and field bookings. A private donation has been received to support this project.	Q4 2025
Portlock Park Master Plan	Develop a master plan for Portlock Park	In-Progress	90	LCC has approved Master Plan. Final report and costing are in progress.	Q2 2025
Portlock Park Maintenance Shed	Replacement of destroyed maintenance shed and equipment destroyed in a fire at Portlock Park.	On-Hold	75	Equipment has been replaced. Maintenance shed replacement on hold until additional engineering capacity secured.	Q4 2025
Ganges Fire Hall	Repurpose, remediate or demolish the former Ganges Fire Hall	In-Progress	5	RFQ has been sent to qualified firms to retain and architect to assess options and implications with repurposing the existing building.	Q4 2025
Community Parks:					
Peace Park - Memorial Story Corridor	Memorial Story Corridor installation planned for Peace Park	In-Progress	5	LCC approved Japanese Garden Society to develop a Memorial Corridor in Peace Park. Contract has been drafted for JGS to review.	Q4 2025

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Mt. Maxwell Community Park Management Plan	Management Plan to inform use and open to the public.	In-Progress	50	Consultation with First Nations is ongoing. First round of community consultation is now complete. Project Management Plan is being drafted for review and comment from the LCC.	Q3 2025
Trail Development - Mt Maxwell	Develop entrance and trail network to new Mt. Maxwell Community Park	On-Hold	5	\$100k grant secured from SSI Foundation to support project. Project is on hold until the completion of the Management Plan	Q4 2026
Trail Development - Trincomali	Development of a connector trail from Dunbabin Park to Trincomali Heights	On-Hold	25	Survey and environmental assessment now complete. Initial brush clearing partially complete. Project is on hold following the completion of other trail projects.	
Fernwood Dock	Continue with maintenance and repairs as identified in the Condition Assessment report.	In-Progress	25	Completed condition assessment in 2023 to plan for capital works in 2024. Preventative maintenance has been completed in 2023. Underwater floats replacement and underwater assessment have been completed. Repair work has been included in tender package for upgrades to other CRD docks in SGI.	Q4 2025
Drummond Park Playground	Replace the Drummond Park playground structure	In-Progress	5	Project Charter has been approved and playground replacement has been selected. Waiting on permitting from Archaeological Branch.	Q4 2025
Parkland Acquisition	Accept a donation of land for the purpose of a community park	In-Progress	5	Purchase and sale agreement has been drafted. Survey and assessments in progress.	Q4 2025
Trail Development - Kanaka Connector	Re-surface the existing Kanaka Connector Trail and improve	In-Progress	5	Application for License submitted to MOTT	Q4 2025
Community Recreation:					
Recreation Program Equipment	Replace and expand existing program equipment	75	5	Replacement matts and program supplies have been purchased. Grant application submitted to fund a new gym inflatable.	Q2 2025
Tennis Court Resurfacing	Resurface Portlock Tennis Courts	In-Progress	5	RFQ was posted and bids are currently being reviewed.	Q2 2025
Accessibility Assessment: Pool & SIMS	Complete Accessibility Assessment for Pool and SIMS	In-Progress	5	Scope of work is being developed.	Q4 2025
Pool:					•
Pool Structural	Structural assessment for pool exterior wall	On-Hold	25	Assessment has been completed. Recommendations and costing have been brought back to LCC with a recommendation for debt borrowing. Alternative Approval Process (AAP) deferred to 2025 - repairs 2026	Q4 2026
Pool Safety and Security Improvements	Install camera's in the Rainbow Recreation Centre	In-Progress	75	Site assessment has been completed and quotes received. Funded by CWF. Works are schedule for completion during pool shutdown March 31-April 22	Q3 2025
Pool Piping Replacement	Replace cast iron piping during annual shutdown (Phase 1)	In-Progress	5	Contract has been awarded. Work schedule to be completed during annual shutdown March 31-Aprill 22	Q1 2025
Pool Equipment Replacement	Replace mechanical equipment and service pumps and fans during annual pool closure.	In-Progress	25	Contractors have been lined up to complete this work during annual shutdown in April 2025.	Q2 2025

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Motion Arising	Baker	· ·	That Commissioner Rook work with Byran Young to create a letter and share it with the Local Community Commission, which will go to the Ministry asking them for some incremental work in the primary language	07-Dec-23	Na	Na	07-Dec-23	Carried	Brief report of the progress of the completion strategy for the Salt Spring Island Salish Sea Trail2025 project planning is progressing and include in Regional Parks Capital Plan
Economi	c Development								
Main Motion	Holman	Housing Now Customization for Salt Spring Island	That the Salt Spring Local Community Commission recommends the top priority for Housing Now on Salt Spring Island be for employee housing.	07-Dec-23	Na	Na	07-Dec-23	Carried	
Main Motion	Holman	Housing Now Customization for Salt Spring Island	That the Salt Spring Local Community Commission recommends that larger employers (to be defined) access the Housing Now program on a fee-for-service basis.	07-Dec-23	Na	Na	07-Dec-23	Carried	OPPOSED Commissioner Corno -program has been estblished and fee for service has not been implemented
Parks and	d Receation			_					
Main Motion	Webster	Salt Spring Island Portlock Park Site Master Plan	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission refer the Salt Spring Island Portlock Park Site Master Plan report back to staff for additional consideration.	23-Nov-23	Na	Na	23-Nov-23	Carried	-Portlock Master Plan report brought back at Aug 15, 2024 meeting
Motion Arising Na	Holman	Include Significant Rainbow Road Pool Update to Borrowing	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community include the mechanical equipment and any other significant updates to the swimming pool with the municipal borrowing.	21-Sep-23	Same day	Na	21-Sep-23	Carried	
Main Motion	Holman	Encampment Follow-up	That Commissioner Baker and Commissioner Corno work with Chuan Society to development a formal proposal for use of park land	7-Dec-23	Na	Na	7-Dec-23	Carried	
Main Motion	Holman	Salt Spring Island Library Archives Climate Control System Replacement	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board: To add the Salt Spring Island Library Archives Climate Control System Replacement project in the amount of \$80,000 to the 2024- 2028 Five Year Capital Plan.	23-Nov-23	Na	Na	23-Nov-23	Carried	
Liquid Was	ste								
Motion Arising	Webster	Burgoyne Bay Septage Receiving Facility Alternative Waste-Stream MaNagement Option ANalysis	That staff prepare a public consultation and engagement strategy to gather comments and input from the community on Option 4 for LCC consideration; and that funding for community engagement strategy and the evaluation of Option 4 be increased in the 2024 - 2028 Capital Plan.	22-Aug-23	Na	Na	22-Aug-23	Carried	-Geotube pilot test report presented March 20, 2025 -Staff directed to look at Biochar and GHGs at March 20, 2025
Motion Arising Na	Holman	Staff report for including geotubes in pilot test study	That staff report back on the possibility of including geotubes pilot test study be in the options and to delay public consultation until options are clarified.	23-Nov-23	Na	Na	23-Nov-23	Carried	-Dicussed at the april 11, 2024 meeting -Geotube pilot test report presented March 20, 2025
Adminstr	ation/Other								
Main Motion	Baker	2024 Local Community Commission Budget Review	That the Salt Spring Island Community Commission defer until January meeting the amendment of the Park land Service Budget 1.459, to add \$25,441 to the Park Land Service budget 1.459 for auxiliary labour in Salt Spring Island Middle School facility maintenance budget 2024.	f 23-Nov-23	Na	Na	23-Nov-23	Carried	

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Main Motion	Na	Holman	2024 Schedule of Regular Local Community Commission Meetings	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC) adopt the following local policy on its meetings, consistent with the Capital Regional District Procedures Bylaw 3828, Community Charter, and Local Government Act, to provide more detailed guidance for the planning, implementation, and reporting of LCC meetings. Pursuant to the LCC motion approved 22nd August 2023 that "the LCC hold one regular daytime meeting per month and one evening meeting per month," it shall be the policy of the LCC that those meetings be scheduled on a regular and predictable basis as follows:  • The monthly evening meeting will be scheduled for 5:00PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month.  • The monthly daytime meeting will be scheduled for 9:00AM on the 3rd Thursday of each month.  This meeting calendar will be effective as of the January 2024 LCC meetings. Evening meetings will begin as soon as practicable after resolution of outstanding issues related to venue, support, and funding.	23-Nov-23	Na	Na		Carried	

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Main Motion	NA	Holman	Spring 2024 Grant-In-Aid Salt Spring Island Application - April Intake	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director, not support the Grant-in-Aid applications listed in Appendix C, in the amount of \$17,000.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	NA	Holman	Spring 2024 Grant-In-Aid Salt Spring Island Application - April Intake	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director, approve the Grant-in-Aid applications of Transition Salt Spring Society for the following amounts: -Two days public collection for chipping and invasive plants of \$2,500 - Organize a pilot roadside pick-up and chipping of woody debris of \$2,500	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	OPPOSED Baker
Motion Arising	NA	Webster	Spring 2024 Grant-In-Aid Salt Spring Island Application - April Intake	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director, not support the Grant-in-Aid applications of Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary society.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	OPPOSED Holman
Motion Arising	NA	Webster	Spring 2024 Grant-In-Aid Salt Spring Island Application - April Intake	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director, approve the Grant-in-Aid applications of the following: -Salt Spring Literacy for the amount of \$997.54 -Wagon Wheel Housing Society for the amount of \$2500.00 - Gulf Islands Community Radio Society for the amount of \$2770.00	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	NA	Webster	Spring 2024 Grant-In-Aid Salt Spring Island Application - April Intake	That consideration of the Grant-in aid application of Capital Bike be deferred until staff contact Capital Bike for additional information.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	NA	Webster	Spring 2024 Grant-In-Aid Salt Spring Island Application - April Intake	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director, approve the Grant-in-Aid applications of Salt Spring Abattoir subject to not being eligible of Community Works funding.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	NA	Webster	Spring 2024 Grant-In-Aid Salt Spring Island Application - April Intake	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director, approve the Grant-in-Aid applications of Bandemonium Music Society for the amount of \$2,150.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	NA	Webster	Spring 2024 Grant-In-Aid Salt Spring Island Application - April Intake	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director, approve the Grant-in-Aid applications of Salt Spring Abattoir subject to not being eligible of Community Works funding.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	NA	Webster	Spring 2024 Grant-In-Aid Salt Spring Island Application - April Intake	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director, approve the Grant-in-Aid applications of Copper Kettle Community Partnership for the amount of \$4,000.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Defeated	OPPOSED Baker, Corno, Holman, Rook
Motion Arising	NA	Holman	Spring 2024 Grant-In-Aid Salt Spring Island Application - April Intake	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director, approve the Grant-in-Aid applications of Copper Kettle Community Partnership for the amount of \$5,000.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	OPPOSED Webster
Motion Arising	NA	Webster	Spring 2024 Grant-In-Aid Salt Spring Island Application - April Intake	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director, approve the Grant-in-Aid applications of Salt Spring Island Farmland Trust Society for the amount of \$4,000.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	NA	Webster	Spring 2024 Grant-In-Aid Salt Spring Island Application - April Intake	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director, approve the Grant-in-Aid applications of Salish Sea Inter-Island Transportation Society for the amount of \$4,000.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	NA	Webster	Spring Island Application -	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director, approve the Grant-in-Aid applications of the Circle Salt Spring Education Society for the amount of \$2,000.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	NA	Webster	Spring 2024 Grant-In-Aid Salt Spring Island Application -	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director, approve the Grant-in-Aid applications of Salt Spring Community Health Society for the amount of \$5,000.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	NA	Holman	Spring 2024 Grant-In-Aid Salt Spring Island Application - April Intake		16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	NA	Holman	Spring 2024 Grant-In-Aid Salt Spring Island Application - April Intake	That Local Community Commission delegates Commissioner Baker to participant in discussion with staff and the Chamber of Commerce regarding the replacement bus shelter at the Visitor Centre.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	NA	Holman	Grant-In-Aid Application - Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director: Approve the Grant-in-Aid application to Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$5,000.	8-Aug-24	Na	24-767	8-Aug-24		

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Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2025 Preliminary Local Community Commission Budget Review	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to amend the 1.116 SSI Grant in Aids 2025-2029 Five Year Financial Plan to reduce the 2025 GIA budget by \$10,000 and increase the GIA budget for additional \$5,000 each year for 2026-2029 by balancing with requisitions each year.	12-Sep-24	Na	24-820	12-Sep-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Holman		-Reduce the amount for FarmFolk CityFolk Society from \$1,500 to \$1,000 -Reduce the amount for Salt Spring Elementary Parent from \$3,606 to \$3,300 -Reduce the amount for Salt Spring Baroque Music Society from \$3,350 to \$2,400 -Reduce the amount for Salt Spring Health Advancement Network from \$3,606 to \$3,300 for a total amount of \$10,000.	21-Nov-24	Na	24-1206	21-Nov-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	In-Aid Application - Fall	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission develop a formal Salt Spring Electoral Area specific Grant-in aid policy and meet with other local funders to better coordinate grant programs.	21-Nov-24	Na	24-1206	21-Nov-24	Carried	-Policy is not changed, however, new criteria were accepted at the March 20, 2025 Meeting
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Grant-In-Aid Application - The Chuan Community Arts Society	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Director: Approve the Grant-in-Aid application to the Chuan Community Arts in the amount of \$2,068.	5-Dec-24	Na	24-1306	5-Dec-24	Carried	
<b>Transi</b>	t									
Motion Arising	Na	Webster	2024 Local Community Commission Budgets	1.238A- Community Transit (SSI)- 2024 service budget, reduce one-time 2024 transfer from operating reserves by \$20,000.	1-Feb-24	Na	NA	1-Feb-24	Defeated	OPPOSED Baker, Holman, Rook
Main Motion	Na	Holman	BC Transit Service Update	That Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission have a detailed discussion of expansion possibilities at a future meeting with BC Transit.	21-Mar-24	Na	Na	21-Mar-24	Carried	-Dicussed at the June 27, 2024 meeting
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	BC Transit Expansion of Services	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission requests BC Transit to consider enhancing Long Harbour Route as per the service priorities presented in the 2021 service plan in 2026.	12-Sep-24	Na	24-814	12-Sep-24	Carried	-priorties revised to include Fulford and Cusheon Lake routes
Main Motion	Na	Webster		That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission directs staff to report back on the process of increasing the levy for the transit service	12-Sep-24	Na	24-814	12-Sep-24		- Staff report postponed from March 20, 2025 meeting due to changes in funding. Revised report is pending determination of funding.
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	BC Transit Expansion of Services	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission support the Fulford Harbour route expansion in 2026.	12-Sep-24	Na	24-814	12-Sep-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2025 Preliminary Local Community Commission Budget Review	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to amend the 1.238A  Community Transit Services Capital 2025-2029 Five Year Financial Plan to reduce transfer to capital reserves in 2025 from \$20,000 to \$5,000.	12-Sep-24	Na	24-820	12-Sep-24	Withdrawn	
Motion Arising	Na	Baker	2024 Local Community Commission Budgets	1.238A- Community Transit (SSI)- 2024 service budget, reduce one-time 2025 transfer from capital reserves by \$30,000 and increase transfer from operating reserves by \$30,000.	1-Feb-24	Na	NA	1-Feb-24	Carried	OPPOSED Corno, Webster
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Motion Arising	NA	Holman	2024 Local Community Commission Budgets	1.238B- Community Transportation (SSI) - 2024 service budget, reduce one-time 2024 transfer to operating reserves to \$0.	1-Feb-24	Na	Na	1-Feb-24	Carried	OPPOSED Corno, Webster
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2024 Local Community Commission Budgets	1.238B- Community Transportation (SSI) - 2024 service budget, reduce one-time 2024 transfer to capital reserves by \$60,000.	1-Feb-24	Na	Na	1-Feb-24	Carried	OPPOSED Corno, Webster
Motion Arising	Na	Baker	SSI Transportation Capital Plan	That the five-year Capital plan for service 1.238B- Community Transportation (SSI) be amended to postpone 22-09 "Pathway Standards and Maintenance Development" amount of \$22,000 to 2025.	15-Feb-24	Na	Na	15-Feb-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Baker	SSI Transportation Capital Plan	That the five-year Capital plan for service 1.238B- Community Transportation (SSI) be amended to defer 24-04 "Referendum or Alternative Approval Process - Funding for Future Projects" amount of \$35,000 to 2025.	15-Feb-24	Na	Na	15-Feb-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Baker	SSI Transportation Capital Plan	That the five-year Capital plan for service 1.238B- Community Transportation (SSI) be amended to postpone 23-03 "Design and construction of Pathway along harbour side on Lower Ganges Road. (400 m)" expenditure of \$60,000 in 2024 until 2025.	15-Feb-24	Na	Na	15-Feb-24	Withdrawn	
Motion Arising	Na	Baker	SSI Transportation Capital Plan	That the five-year Capital plan for service 1.238B- Community Transportation (SSI) be amended to defer 23-05 "Pathway Maintenance Equipment" expenditure of \$45,000 until prioritized list of pathway maintenance needs is available in 2025.	15-Feb-24	Na	Na	15-Feb-24	Defeated	OPPOSED Corno, Rook, Webster

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Motion Arising	Na	Baker	SSI Transportation Capital Plan	That the five-year Capital plan for service 1.238B- Community Transportation (SSI) be amended - move 26-02 "Prepare designs in support of application for the BC Active Transportation Infrastructure Grant." designs in support of application for the BC Active Transportation Infrastructure grant in October 2024 from 2026 to 2024 to implement the Ganges Active Transportation Network Plan (south Rainbow, McPhillips, Seaview, Fulford-Ganges, Seaview to Lower Ganges, Lower Ganges to Rainbow) estimated at \$120,000; - consolidate projects: 22-12 "Design and Construction of Pathway - Rainbow Road (350 m)", 24-03 "McPhillips Avenue Pedestrian Facilities", 26-01 "Design and Construction of Pathway - Jackson Road (310 m)" into project 26-02 in year 2024.	15-Feb-24	Na	Na	15-Feb-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Baker	SSI Transportation Capital Plan	That the five-year Capital plan for service 1.238B- Community Transportation (SSI) be amended to remove 23-01 "Design and Construction of Pathway - Park Drive (200 m)", 24-02 "Design and Construction of Pathway - Whims Road (300 m)", 25-01 "Design and Construction of Pathway - Sunset Road (500 m)".	15-Feb-24	Na	Na	15-Feb-24	Carried	OPPOSED Holman
Main Motion	Na	Baker	Partners Creating Pathways Proposal for new pathways will be submitted to the LCC	That the proposal be referred back to staff for review.	13-Jun-24	Na	Na	13-Jun-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Baker	Island Pathways Ganges Active Transportation Plan Implementation	That Director Holman in the absence of Commissioner Rook work with Island Pathways or Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to create a letter of support.	11-Apr-24	Na	Na	11-Apr-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	Ganges Active Transportation Plan	That staff explore the possibility of John Hicks assisting with the development of legal surveys for the area covered by the Ganges Active Transportation Plan and including the Drake Road and Jackson Road.	14-Mar-24	Na	Na	14-Mar-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Ganges Active	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to amend project 26-02 to replace the \$100,000 debt funding with \$130,000 of capital reserve funding and move all project funds from 2026 to 2024 Transportation Capital Plan 1.238B and amend the project description to include SSI Active Transportation Network Plan (SSIATNP), Jackson Road, and Drake Road.	29-May-24	Na	Na	29-May-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	Ganges Active Transportation Plan	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to prioritize Rainbow Road for detailed designs.	29-May-24	Na	Na	29-May-24	Carried	-Designs presented at the September 19, 2024 meeting
Motion Arising	Na	Webster	Ganges Active Transportation Plan	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to prioritize McPhillips Avenue for detailed designs following completion of the Rainbow Road detailed designs.	29-May-24	Na	Na	29-May-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Corno	Ganges Active Transportation Plan	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to prioritize Jackson Avenue for detailed designs following completion of the Rainbow Road and McPhillips Avenue detailed designs.	29-May-24	Na	Na	29-May-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Ganges Active Transportation Plan	That staff:  1. Immediately issue a sole source contract for a legal survey of all MOTI RoWs identified in the Ganges Active Transportation Plan, as well as for: South Rainbow Road (from Fulford Ganges Road to Jackson); Drake Road (from the Dragonfly property to Fulford-Ganges Road); and Jackson Avenue / Seaview Avenues (from Rainbow Road to Fulford-Ganges Road).  2. With assistance from Victoria Regional and Strategic Planning staff, immediately organize a meeting with directly affected property owners regarding the projects identified in the Ganges Active Transportation Plan and on Jackson Avenue.	11-Apr-24	Na	Na	11-Apr-24	Carried	-In progress
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Brinkworthy Pathway Project Charter	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approves the Brinkworthy Pathway Project Charter in Appendix A as amended	15-Aug-24	Na	24-771	15-Aug-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2025 Preliminary Local Community Commission Budget Review	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to amend the 1.238B Community Transportation Services 2025-2029 Five Year Financial Plan to reduce transfer to capital reserves from \$70,000 to \$50,000, resulting in requisition reduction of \$20,000 in 2025 as one-time reduction.	12-Sep-24	Na	24-820	12-Sep-24	Carried	OPPOSED Corno, Webster

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Motion Arising	Na	Baker	2025 Preliminary Local Community Commission Budget Review	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct Staff to amend the 1.238B Community Transportation Services 2025-2029 Five Year Capital Plan accordingly:  1. Delete Project 22-06 'Lower Ganges Road barrier removal or relocation'  2. Delete Project 22-12 'Rainbow Road pathway' from 2026 to 2025. Reduce project budget from \$1,015,000 to \$450,000 and adjust the dollars funded by Grant of \$335,000 (\$315,000 BC Active Transportation Grant and \$20,000 Community Works Fund) and Reserves of \$115,000. 4. Move Project 24-03 'McPhillips Ave Pedestrian Facilities' from 2027 to 2026. Funding sources to stay the same.  5. Move Project 24-04 'Referendum or Alternative Approval Process funding for future projects' from 2025 to 2026  6. Move Project 26-01 'Jackson Road pathway' from 2025 to 2026  7. Amend Project 22-13 description to include 'Kanaka pathway and other small pathways' with the current description that is limited to 'Swanson'. The dollar figure will remain the same and from Capital  8. ADD Project 25-03 'Design and Construction of small pathway projects', this will be a 2025 project, would be funded at \$50,000 and from Grant funding  9. ADD Project 26-03 'Speed Reader Boards' this will be a 2026 project, would be funded at \$25,000 and from Grant funding  10. Move Project 24-01 'Strategic Asset Management Plan & Accessibility Assessment" from 2025 to 2026	12-Sep-24	Na	24-820	12-Sep-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Baker	BC Active Transportation Grant - Infrastructure Grant Application - SSI - Rainbow Road Pedestrian and Bike Path	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:  1) That the Rainbow Road pedestrian and bike path be considered a priority project.  2) That an application to the Province of British Columbia Active Transportation - Infrastructure Grant Program for up to \$315,000 be progressed for the purpose of construction of the Rainbow Road Path on Salt Spring Island.  3) That the funding provided through the British Columbia Active Transportation Infrastructure Grant Program will be supported with up to \$135,000 budgeted from the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission's Financial Plan; and  4) That staff be instructed to apply for, negotiate, and if successful, enter into an agreement and do all such things necessary for accepting Active Transportation Infrastructure grant funds and overseeing grant management for the proposed project.	19-Sep-24	Na	24-882	19-Sep-24	Carried	-Grant application submitted Octobter 31, 2024
Econo	mic De	velopment								
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2024 Local Community Commission Budgets	1.124- SSI Economic Sustainability 2024 service budget, reduce the 2024 transfer to operating reserve by \$5,000.	1-Feb-24	Na	Na	1-Feb-24	Carried	OPPOSED Webster
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	Farmland Trust Funding Request	That the Local Community Commission request that Farmland Trust consider opportunities for expansion of Grow Local's nutrition coupon program and provide quantification of the impacts of the Grow Local program.	15-Feb-24	Na	Na	15-Feb-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Farmland Trust Funding Request	That the Local Community Commission support in principle the Farmland Trust's Local Food System Coordination proposal of up to \$20,000 and that staff report back on the eligibility of the program.	15-Feb-24	Na	Na	15-Feb-24	Carried	-Staff report presented at April 18, 2024 meeting
Main Motion		Webster	Bylaws No. 4590 and 4591 - Salt Spring Island Economic Development Sevices.	That Bylaws No. 4590 and 4591 be advanced to the Capital Regional District Board for introduction, readings and adoption.	27-Jun-24	Na	Na	27-Jun-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Baker	Housing Workshop	That Positively Forward be invited to the May 22 Local Community Commission special meeting regarding housing.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	-Positively Forward representative attended the May 22 meeting
Main Motion	Na	Webster	Housing Now HomeShare Registry Project	The Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approved a \$22,830 contract with the Southern Gulf Islands Community Resource Centre for a Housing Now HomeShare Registry for Salt Spring Island.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	

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NoM	24-1057	7 Holman	Housing Now Update Request	That the Southern Gulf Islands Community Resource Centre be requested to provide a written and in-person update on the Housing Now program for Salt Spring Island, including the employer survey.	10-Oct-24	Next meeting	24-1038	17-Oct-24	Carried	<ul> <li>Motion amended October 17, 2024 meeting.</li> <li>Housing Now presented at the February 20, 2025 meeting.</li> </ul>
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Housing Now HomeShare Registry Project	That consideration of report be deferred to the Salt Spring Island Local Community  Commission meeting in April and request a presentation from Housing Now.	21-Mar-24	Na	Na	21-Mar-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Webster	2024 Rural Island Economic Partnership Forum - November 15-16, 2024	Move to defer consideration of the 2024 Rural Island Economic Partnership Forum until staff can obtain information about the event, including the budget for the event	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	-considered at June 20, 2024 meeting
Main Motion	Na	Baker	Farmland Trust Grow Local Food Aggregation Fee for Service Contract	The Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approve a 2024 Grow Local Food Aggregation fee for service contract with the FLTS in the amount of \$20,000 for local food aggregation and coordination, educational programming, and BC Land Matching program with Young Agrarians.	18-Apr-24	Na	Na	18-Apr-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Baker	2024 Rural Island Economic Partnership Forum - November 15-16, 2024	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approves funding of \$2,500 for the 2024 Rural Island Economic Partnership Forum.	20-Jun-24	Na	Na	20-Jun-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2025 Preliminary Local Community Commission Budget Review	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to amend the SSI Economic Development 1.124 to reduce the 2025 requisition by \$15,000.	12-Sep-24	Na	24-820	12-Sep-24	Defeated	OPPOSED Baker, Corno, Rook, Webster
NoM	24-1257	7 Holman	Housing Action Plan Policy	That Local Community Commission policies regarding housing action plan policies such as affordability, rental versus ownership, employee versus other housing types, community water allocation, and settlement patterns be discussed at its next meeting on an integrated housing plan for SSI.	14-Nov-24	Next meeting	24-1232	21-Nov-24	Carried	-Accepted in the Scope of the Integrated Housing Strategy at March 20, 2025 meeting
Main Motion	Na	Webster	Reviewing Bylaws	That the SSI Electoral Area Director and SSI Local Community Commission convene a meeting with stakeholders and CRD staff regarding bylaw enforcement and dispute resolution process that impacts agricultural activities on Salt Spring Island.	5-Dec-24	Na	24-1300	5-Dec-24	Carried	- Scheduling of meeting is in progress
Main Motion	Na	Webster	Developing the Terms of Reference for an Integrated Housing Strategy	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC) invite members of the expert group on housing to meet with the commission to advise on next steps for the development of an integrated housing strategy and action plan that:  1) Builds on work that already been completed.  2) Does not duplicate other work that is already underway.  3) Is coordinated by a professional.  4) Includes 'hands-on' involvement of LCC commissioners.  5) Brings together all relevant agencies and groups.  6) Invites the involvement of all interested community members.	5-Dec-24	Na	24-1301	5-Dec-24	Carried	- Workshop held February 28, 2025
Parks a	and Re	ceation								
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	Facility Booking Request - Chuan Society Pilot Project	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission authorize staff to amend the Lease for Phoenix Elementary, 163 Drake Road, Salt Spring Island between School District 64 and Capital Regional District for a five-year term commencing as soon as possible	21-Nov-24	Na	24-1250	21-Nov-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Corno	163 Drake Road - Phoenix Elementary School Property	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission authorize staff to submit a Temporary Use Permit application to the Islands Trust for the purpose of using 163 Drake Road for a temporary maintenance facility for 12-24 months.	10-Oct-24	Na	24-961	10-Oct-24	Carried	
NoM	24-1058	3 Webster	Request for Proposals Short Term of Upper Floor 163 Drake Road	That the Local Community Commission approve the issuance of expression of interest for short term community use of the upper floor of 163 Drake Road the former Phoenix school building.	10-Oct-24	Next meeting	24-1040	17-Oct-24	Carried	-In progress -Staff report regarding expression of interest presented at the February 20, 2025 meeting
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2024 Local Community Commission Budgets	1.141- SSI Public Library 2024 service budget, reduce the one-time 2024 transfer to capital reserve by \$10,000.	1-Feb-24	Na	Na	1-Feb-24	Carried	OPPOSED Webster
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2024 Local Community Commission Budgets	1.236- SSI Fernwood Dock- 2024 service budget, reduce one-time 2024 transfer to capital reserves by \$5,000.	1-Feb-24	Na	Na	1-Feb-24	Carried	OPPOSED Corno, Webster

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Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2024 Local Community Commission Budgets	1.459- SSI Park, Land & Rec Programs - 2024 service budget, reduce the one-time 2024 transfer to the swimming pool capital reserve by \$30,000 and reduce the one time 2024 transfer to the Parkland capital reserve by \$20,000. Amend Project 23-06 SIMS Upgrades currently funded by \$30,000 Community Works Fund and \$30,000 Capital Reserve, change to \$50,000 Community Works Fund and \$10,000 Capital Reserve. Remove project 22-01 Skate Park Condition Assessment of \$7500 from 5 year capital plan.	1-Feb-24	Na	Na	1-Feb-24	Carried	OPPOSED Corno, Webster
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2024 Local Community	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approves adding Project 24-05 Portlock Shed and Equipment Replacement in the five-year Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation 1.459 Capital Plan to include \$200,000 of funding to support the replacement project funded by \$150,000 of Insurance Funding and \$35,000 of Capital Reserve Funding and \$15,000 of Equipment Replacement Funding. Project number 24-02 in 1.455 SSI Community Parks capital plan reduce from \$30,000 to \$15,000	1-Feb-24	Na	Na	1-Feb-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2024 Local Community Commission Budgets	1.459- SSI Park, Land & Rec Programs - 2024 service budget, increase the ongoing projected room rental revenue by \$8,000 and reduce requisition by \$8,000.	1-Feb-24	Na	Na	1-Feb-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2024 Local Community Commission Budgets	1.455- SSI Community parks - 2024 service budget, reduce 2024 ongoing requisition by \$10,000 for Bylaw Labour.	1-Feb-24	Na	Na	1-Feb-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Japanese Garden Society, Story Corridor Project	That the Japanese Garden Society's Story Corridor Projects proposal be referred to staff.	15-Feb-24	Na	Na	15-Feb-24	Carried	-Staff report presented at March 21, 2024 meeting
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	Island trust Office Relocation SIMS	That staff communicate with Islands Trust concerning all the possibilities for the entire SIMS Building.	15-Feb-24	Na	Na	15-Feb-24	Withdrawn	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Island trust Office Relocation	That staff report to the Local Community Commission regarding the feasibility of relocating CRD offices to Salt Spring Island Multi Space, including implications regarding space, zoning, and building code requirements.	15-Feb-24	Na	Na	15-Feb-24	Carried	-Staff report presented at November 21, 2024 meeting
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Island trust Office Relocation	Amend the Motion with Notice from December 07, 2024, agenda item 7,8, Notice of Motion:	21-Mar-24	Na	Na	21-Mar-24	Withdrawn	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Sport Field Fees	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approve including booking fees for sports field usage in the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation 2024/2025 Fees and Charges Bylaw, for future consideration	21-Mar-24	Na	Na	21-Mar-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Japanese Canadian Memorial Story Corridor Project	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission supports the Japanese Garden Society of Salt Spring Island funding application to the Japanese Canadian Legacies Society to support the Japanese Canadian Memorial Story Corridor Installation project on Capital Regional District land on Salt Spring Island.	21-Mar-24	Na	Na	21-Mar-24	Carried	-Contract to be signed with Japanese Garden Society
Main Motion	Na	Webster	SSI Portlock Park Site Master Plan	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approves the draft Portlock Park Site Master Plan as presented in Appendix A, amended with the removal of pickleball courts and the addition of storage and field lighting and amend the Rainbow Recreation Centre Site Master Plan with the removal of the multisport court and the addition of six pickleball courts	15-Aug-24	Na	24-770	15-Aug-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Webster	Salt Spring Island Portlock Park Site Master	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approves the draft Portlock Park Site Master Plan and revise the Rainbow Recreation Centre Site Master Plan by relocating courts numbered #10, 11 & 12 to a more central location with sound buffering as presented in Appendix A/B and prepare the final report including Class D cost estimates.	14-Nov-24	Na	24-1171	14-Nov-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Baker	Salt Spring Island Portlock Park Site Master Plan	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approves  1. Additional milestones in the Portlock Park Site Master Plan Project Charter as presented.  2. Draft concept plans to conduct additional consultation as presented.	18-Apr-24	Na	Na	18-Apr-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	SSI Skate Park Society, Re: Kanaka Skate Park Expansion	That the proposal be referred back to staff for review.	13-Jun-24	Na	Na	13-Jun-24	Carried	- Staff report presented at August 8, 2024 meeting
Main Motion	Na	IHolman	Expansion Proposal	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approves that staff include the Kanaka Skateboard Park expansion project in the 2025 SSI Parks and Recreation Five Year Financial Plan and allocates \$5,000 of Capital Reserve Funding to support a portion of CRD staff administration costs associated with the project.	8-Aug-24	Na	24-766	8-Aug-24	Carried	-Pending Funding

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Main Motion	Na	Holman	Financial Plan Amendments to the SSI Parks and Recreation Service	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:  1. To amend the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Service 2024 Capital Plan by including the \$307,981 "capital on hand" carry forward from 2023 for Project (20-02) - Rainbow Road Electrical System - in the capital plan and increasing its budget by \$42,506 to be funded from Community Works Fund, resulting in the total project budget from \$529,700 to 572,206.  2. To amend the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Service 2024 Capital Plan by including Project (18-01) - Pool Building Capital Repairs - in the capital plan with \$37,058 "capital on hand" carry forward from 2023 and increasing its budget by \$16,023 to be funded from Capital Reserve, resulting in the total project budget from \$51,000 to 67,023	8-Aug-24	Na	24-768	8-Aug-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Webster	Salt Spring Island Park Maintenance and Bus Depot Yard	That discussion by the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC) regarding the potential future use of the Kanaka Road properties be deferred until after the LCC has reviewed all properties currently held by LCC services and request that staff bring information to one of the LCC's future meeting to enable a discussion of:  • All properties currently held by LCC services (location, size, current use, future plans)  • Any encumbrances that exist on the use and/or disposal of each property  • Options that would be available to the LCC should it decide to change the use of or dispose of one or more of these properties	18-Apr-24	Na	Na	18-Apr-24	Carried	-Opposed Holman -considered at June 27, 2024 meeting
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Salt Spring Island Park Maintenance and Bus Depot Yard	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approves that staff complete a submission to the Islands Trust a Land Use Application for a bylaw amendment to include a public works and bus depot in the definition of Public Service for 210 and 220 Kanaka Road on Salt Spring Island	27-Jun-24	Na	Na	27-Jun-24	Carried	-Application submitted to Island Trust -Local Trust Committee approved pending consultation
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2025 Preliminary Local Community Commission Budget Review	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to amend the 1.141 SSI Public Library 2025-2029 Five Year Financial Plan to reduce transfer to capital reserves by \$10,000, resulting in requisition reduction in 2025 as one-time and that Capital Project 25-01 "Accessibility Projects" will be funded by Grant (Community Works Funds) rather than reserves for the amount of \$10,000	12-Sep-24	Na	24-820	12-Sep-24	Carried	OPPOSED Webster
Motion Arising	Na	Webster	Community Commission	The Local Community Commission recommends the Committee of the Whole recommend to the Capital Regional District Board that the new initiatives identified in Appendix C be included in the SSI Parks and Recreation Five Year Financial Plan with the amendment of the one-time amount for Service 1. 458 SSI Community Recreation "Tennis Court Resurfacing" be increased from \$40,000 to \$50,000 funding by Community Works Funding resulting in no change to the requisition	12-Sep-24	Na	24-820	12-Sep-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	Community Commission Budget Review	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to amend the 1.459 SSI Pool & Park land 2025-2029 Five Year Financial Plan to reduce transfer to capital reserve:  1. Parkland Capital Reserve Fund (CRF) reducing from 50,000 to 35,000 resulting in a requisition decrease of \$15,000  2. Pool CRF reducing from \$35,000 to \$0, resulting in a requisition decrease of \$35,000	12-Sep-24	Na	24-820	12-Sep-24	Defeated	OPPOSED Corno, Rook, Webster
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2025 Preliminary Local Community Commission Budget Review	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to amend the 1.459 SSI Pool & Park land 2025-2029 Five Year Financial Plan to include projected revenue of \$8,000 for phoenix school facility resulting in a requisition decrease of \$8,000 in 2025	12-Sep-24	Na	24-820	12-Sep-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Holman		That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to amend the 1.459 SSI Pool & Park land 2025-2029 Five Year Financial Plan to defer funding for "SIMS Facility Maintenance Staffing" to 2026 resulting in a net requisition decrease of \$16,030 in 2025	12-Sep-24	Na	24-820	12-Sep-24	Carried	OPPOSED Corno
Motion Arising	Na	Webster	2025 Preliminary Local Community Commission Budget Review	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to amend the 1.455 SSI Community Parks 2025-2029 Five Year Financial Plan to defer funding for "Porta potty deployment one month early" to 2026 resulting in a requisition decrease of \$3,340 in 2025	12-Sep-24	Na	24-820	12-Sep-24	Carried	

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Motion Arising	Na	Webster	2025 Preliminary Local Community Commission Budget Review	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to amend the 1.459 SSI Pool & Park land 2025-2029 Five Year Financial Plan to defer the increased hours for one regular part-time staff to 2026 from 2025, resulting in a net requisition decrease of \$8,015.	12-Sep-24	Na	24-820	12-Sep-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Corno	2025 Preliminary Local Community Commission Budget Review	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to amend the 1.459 SSI Pool & Park land Five Year Financial Plan to keep the Sundays reopening in 2025 as ongoing but defer Statutory holidays opening to 2026 from 2025, resulting in net requisition reduction of \$11,515 with operating costs reduction of \$16,000 and fee revenue reduction of \$4,4485.	12-Sep-24	Na	24-820	12-Sep-24	Carried	OPPOSED Holman
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2025 Preliminary Local Community Commission Budget Review	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to amend appendix B 'January 2025 approvals' with the following changes: 1. Change Pool staffing FTE from 0.6 to 0.3 and reduce the operating budget from \$18,298 to \$9,149 2. Remove Maintenance staffing.	12-Sep-24	Na	Na	12-Sep-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2025 Preliminary Local Community Commission Budget Review	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to amend 1.299 the SSI Arts 2025-2029 Five Year Financial Plan to reduce the 2025 contribution to Art Centre Society and Gulf Islands Community Arts Council by \$15,000, prorated (70/30) respectively and to increase the contribution by \$15,000 in 2026 by balancing with requisition with requisitions each year.	12-Sep-24	Na	24-820	12-Sep-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	SSI Public Library Storywalk Project	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approve the installation of a permanent storywalk display in Mouat's Park with materials funded by the Salt Spring Island Public Library and installation completed by CRD staff.	14-Nov-24	Na	24-1172	14-Nov-24	Carried	-Pending Funding -Project on Project Tracker
Main Motion	Na	Baker	SSI Public Library, Re: Installation of a Permanent Storywalk at Mouat Park	That the proposal be refer to staff to report back	19-Sep-24	Na	24-840	19-Sep-24	Carried	-Staff report presented at November 14, 2024 meeting
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Drummond Park Upgrades Project Charter and Design Options	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approves the Drummond Upgrades Project Charter as amended in Appendix A and the Drummond Park replacement play structure in Appendix B.	21-Nov-24	Na	24-1207	21-Nov-24	Carried	- Archaeological survey pending -Project on Project Tracker
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Relocation of CRD Offices to SIMS	The Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends that staff not proceed with referring the consideration of relocating Salt Spring Island Capital Regional District offices to the Electoral Areas Committee.	21-Nov-24	Na	24-1140	21-Nov-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Holman		That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends that the Electoral Areas Committee and the Capital Regional District Board approve the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation 2024/2025 Fees and Charges as presented in Appendix A.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	
Liquid	Waste									
Main Motion	Na	Holman	GeoTube Pilot Project Implementation	That staff immediately arrange for testing of septage and sewage samples by Bishop Water Technologies to determine suitability of their geotube technology for dewatering of our liquid wastes.	11-Apr-24	Na	Na	11-Apr-24	Carried	OPPOSED Commissioner Corno -Geotube pilot test report presented March 20, 2025
Main Motion	Na	Webster		That staff to report on next steps to be undertaken for the liquid waste dewatering project including the piloting of the mechanical press and geotube technologies. Staff report as soon as possible on next steps.	09-May-24	Na	Na	09-May-24	Carried	-Geotube pilot test report presented March 20, 2025
Main Motion	Na	Webster	Financial Plan Amendments to the SSI Economic Development and SSI Liquid Waste Disposal Services	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board that the Salt Spring Island Liquid Waste Disposal Service 2024 capital plan be amended to add a new project for evaluating alternatives to liquid waste disposal (24-03) for \$60,000 budget, funded from the Capital Reserve Fund (CRF).	20-Jun-24	Na	Na	20-Jun-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Webster	Financial Plan Amendments to the SSI Economic Development and SSI Liquid Waste Disposal Services	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board that the Salt Spring Island Economic Development Service 2024 Operating Budget be amended to increase the budget for one-time project of Integrated Housing Strategy for Salt Spring Island by \$60,000, funded from the Operating Reserve Fund (ORF).	20-Jun-24	Na	Na	20-Jun-24	Carried	

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Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2025 Preliminary Local Community Commission Budget Review	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to amend the 3.705 Septage/Composting 2025-2029 Five Year Financial Plan to reduce transfer to capital reserves from \$47,390 to \$32,390, resulting in the requisition reduction of\$15,000 in 2025 as one time and to change project 22-01 'Composting Facility' by removing \$40,000 funding from capital reserve and adding \$60,000 grant funding (Community Works Fund)	12-Sep-24	Na	24-820	12-Sep-24	Carried	OPPOSED Corno, Webster
Motion Arising	Na	Webster	2024 Local Community Commission Budgets	3.705- Septage/Composting - service budget, LCC request that staff recalculate anticipated revenues and costs based on actual volume and the current rates.	01-Feb-24	Na	Na	01-Feb-24	Carried	
Admin	stratio	n/Other								
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	Rainbow Recreation Centre Direct Digital Control Replacement	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approves amending Project 20-01 Pool Electrical Replacement in the five-year Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation 1.459 Capital Plan to include \$18,200 of funding to support the replacement of the Direct Digital Control system funded by \$16,900 of Community Works Funding and \$1,300 of Equipment Replacement Funding.	01-Feb-24	Na	Na	01-Feb-24	Carried	
NoM	NA	Corno	School District 64 Meeting	That the Local Community Commission, through the chair, invites the trustees and staff of School District 64 to a special joint meeting for the purpose of connecting in a public meeting and to discuss our shared priorities and responsibilities.	8-Aug-24	Next meeting	24-783	15-Aug-24	Carried	- SD 64 scheduled to attend May 15, 2025 meeting
Main Motion	Na	Rook	2024 Local Community Commission Budgets	That the Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board: That the 2024 Local Community Commission 14 services budgets be approved as amended.	1-Feb-24	Na	Na	1-Feb-24	Carried	OPPOSED Corno, Webster
Motion Arising	Na	Holman	2024 Local Community Commission Administration Budget	1.111- Admin Expenditures (SSI) Local Community Commission - 2024 service budget, that consideration for moving meeting room and additional equipment cost is deferred.	1-Feb-24	Na	Na	1-Feb-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Webster	2024 Local Community Commission Administration Budget	1.111- Admin Expenditures (SSI) Local Community Commission - 2024 service budget, reduce the transfer to equipment reserve replacement fund by \$20,000.	1-Feb-24	Na	Na	1-Feb-24	Carried	
Motion Arising	Na	Baker	2024 Local Community Commission Administration Budget	Request that staff report back on cost saving in moving meeting room upgrades before proceeding with current room upgrade plans.	1-Feb-24	Na	Na	1-Feb-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Rook	SSI Island Trust Joint Meeting	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC) request staff to coordinate with the Salt Spring Local Trust Committee (LTC) staff to schedule a joint meeting between the LCC and the LTC, for the purpose of the discussing opportunities to improve cooperation and coordination and community planning with advocacy. Pursuant LTC resolution SS2024-10 of the February 15, 2024 LTC meeting. Agenda coordinated with LCC.	14-Mar-24	Na	Na	14-Mar-24	Carried	-Joint meeting happened on June 17, 2024
Main Motion	Na	Rook	LCC Strategic Planning Meeting	The Local Community Commission (LCC) recommends to the Electoral Area Director that up to \$7,000 from the Salt Spring Island Administration operating reserves be allocated to funding the 2024 Local Community Commission priority setting workshop; that the LCC Chair, Vice-Chair, or their designee coordinate with the workshop facilitator to modify the current proposal to better suit the needs of the LCC, but that such coordination shall not be deemed cause for further delaying the date of the workshop.	11-Apr-24	Na	Na	11-Apr-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Webster	Arts requisition budget 2025	That the request be referred back to staff for review.	9-May-24	Na	Na	9-May-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Chamber/ Accommodations Group Round Table	That the Local Community Commission Chair or a designated attend the Chamber of Commerce Accommodation round table.	16-May-24	Na	Na	16-May-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Corno	2025 Preliminary Local Community Commission Budget Review	The Local Community Commission recommends the Committee of the Whole recommend to the Capital Regional District Board:  1. That the 2025 LCC Service Budgets be given provisional approval as with specific direction on amendments; and 2. That the new initiatives identified in Appendix B for January 1, 2025, implementation be approved for expenditure as amended.	12-Sep-24	Na	Na	12-Sep-24	Carried	OPPOSED Holman, Webster
Main Motion	Na	Webster	2025 Local Community Commission Administration Budget	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board to approve funding to the 2025 Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission Administration budget for a full-time administrative support.	12-Sep-24	Na	Na	12-Sep-24	Carried	OPPOSED Holman

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Main Motion	Na	Holman	SSI Local Community Commission Strategic Plan	That the Draft 2024-2027 Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission's Strategic Plan as presented in Appendix A be made available in hard copy and digital format for public review and comment as a draft plan	12-Sep-24	Na	24-815	12-Sep-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	2025 Schedule of Regular Local Community Commission Meetings	That the regular meetings for the Local Community Commission will be scheduled in 2025: On the third Thursday of each month as follows: January 16 (Inaugural), February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21 (at the call of the Chair), September 18, October 16, and November 20. AND On the second Thursday of each month as follows: January 09 (at the call of the Chair), February 13, March 13, April 10, May 08, June 12, July 10, August 14 (at the call of the Chair), September 11, October 09, November 13, and December 11 (at the call of the Chair).	21-Nov-24	Na	24-1210	21-Nov-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Webster	Historical Society Funding Request	The Salt Spring Island Historical Society request be referred to staff for more information.	21-Nov-24	Na	24-1172	21-Nov-24	Carried	- Staff report presented at February 13, 2025 meeting
Main Motion	Na	Holman	SSI Local Community Commission Strategic Plan	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission:  1. Approve the 2024-2027 Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission's Strategic Plan as amended in Appendix A, by amending page two replacing the words "the Board but the board retains final approvals" with the words "the Board, while the Board retains authority over bylaw approvals." after the words "authorities delegated".  2. Refer the 2024-2027 Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission's Strategic Plan to the CRD Board for information.	21-Nov-24	Na	24-1147	21-Nov-24	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Invasive Chipping Program	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission request staff report back on ongoing funding possibilities for chipping invasive plant species and woody debris.	21-Nov-24	Na	Na	21-Nov-24	Carried	- Staff report presented at February 13, 2025 meeting
Main Motion	Na	Webster	LCC Role Regarding Boat- related Issues Discussion	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC) write to the CRD Board requesting:  1) That the Salt Spring Island LCC be consulted in the identification of local government objectives and desired outcomes for Salt Spring Island harbour areas.  2) That the Salt Spring Island LCC be included as part of any regional working group that might be established relating to harbour management issues.  3) That the Board write to the provincial and federal governments requesting them to fulfill their responsibilities relating to better management of Private Mooring Buoys, long-term boat use and live-aboards.	5-Dec-24	Na	24-962	5-Dec-24	Carried	-Workshop April 10, 2025
Motion Arising	Na	Webster	LCC Role Regarding Boat- related Issues Discussion	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC) write to the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee (LTC) to ask that the next meeting between the LCC and LTC include discussion of opportunities to collaborate on potential management of Private Mooring Buoys, long-term boat use and live-aboards in Salt Spring Island small craft harbours.	5-Dec-24	Na	24-962	5-Dec-24	Carried	- Dicussed at February 28, 2025 joint meeting

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Grant-		l Webster	SSI Grant-in-aid Operating Policies	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC) adopt the following criteria for Salt Spring Electoral Area Grants-in-Aid:  1. The LCC shall approve grants-in-aid only to Salt Spring Island-based non-profit groups.  2. The LCC encourages grant-in-aid applications for amounts of up to \$5,000.  3. The LCC encourages applications for projects or initiatives that did not receive grant-in-aid support within the previous year.  4. The LCC encourages groups that might appropriately be supported through another LCC service (such as Economic Sustainability, Parks and Recreation or others) to look to that service for support rather than the grant-in-aid program.  5. The LCC encourages groups to submit a brief report on completed projects or initiatives outcomes.  6. The LCC encourages groups to explore matching grants from other funder	5-Dec-24	Next meeting	25-0024	20-Mar-25	Carried	- motion was deffered to a future meeting at the Jan 16, 2025 meeting -motion amended at March 20, 2025 meeting
Main Motion	Na	Holman	2025 Local Community Commission Final Budgets	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board to amend the 1.116 Salt Spring Island Grant in Aid Five Year Financial Plan by reducing funding for Grant in Aid by \$10,000 from \$68,986 to \$58,986 and reducing the requisition by \$10,000 from \$73,725 to \$63,725 as one-time reduction for year 2025.	30-Jan-24	Na	25-0075	30-Jan-24	Defeated	OPPOSED Baker, Corno, Rook, Webster
Main Motion	Na	Webster	SSI Invasives Chipping Program Funding Request	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission request that staff approve the Grant-in-Aid (GIA) funding application request from Transitions Salt Spring in the amount of \$3500.00 following approval of the eligibility review of a submitted GIA application.	13-Feb-25	Na	25-0123	13-Feb-25	Carried	OPPOSED Holman
NoM	25-0254	Baker	SSI Foundation Meeting	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission requests that staff arrange a meeting involving the Salt Spring Island Foundation, CRD staff and two representatives of the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission in the near future to discuss Grant-in-Aid.	20-Feb-25	Next meeting	24-280	13-Mar-25	Postponed	-postponed until after Staff to Staff meeting
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Main Motion	Na	Holman	2025 Local Community Commission Final Budgets	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board to amend the 123a Salt Spring Island Community Transit Five Year Financial Plan by reducing the one-time funding for the Capital Reserves in the 2025 Operating budget by \$10,000 from \$20,000 to \$10,000 and reducing the requisition from \$217,701 to \$207,701.	30-Jan-24	Na	25-0075	30-Jan-24	Defeated	OPPOSED Corno, Rook, Webster
Trans	oortati	on								
Main Motion	Na	Baker	2025 Local Community Commission Final Budgets	hat the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board to amend the Salt Spring Island Community Transportation (SSI) 1.238b Five Year Financial Plan by removing project 25-02 (Drake Road Survey) funded by \$15,000 Capital Reserves from the 2025 Five Year Capital Plan.	30-Jan-24	Na	25-0075	30-Jan-24	Withdrawn	
Main Motion	Na	Baker	2025 Local Community Commission Final Budgets	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board to amend the 1.238b Salt Spring Island Community Transportation Five Year Financial Plan by  a. Enducing funding for the Capital Reserves by \$30,000 from \$50,000 to \$20,000 and reducing the requisition by \$30,000 from \$101,950 to \$71,950 as a one-time reduction for 2025 and b.reducing the Reserve Funding for project 22-12 by \$30,000 from \$115,000 to \$85,000 and increase Community Works Funding for project 22-12 by \$30,000 from \$20,000 to \$50,000 for 2025	30-Jan-25	Na	25-0075	30-Jan-25	Carried	OPPOSED Corno, Webster

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NoM	25-0117	Webster	BC Ferries Advocacy	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC):  1. Consult with the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area to determine whether there is interest in jointly engaging with BC Ferries to advocate on behalf of our communities.  2. Consult with the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee (LTC) to determine whether there is interest in jointly engaging with BC Ferries to advocate on behalf of our community.  3. Write to BC Ferry Corporation to request that BC Ferries consult on an ongoing basis with the LCC/LTC on its plans and priorities for Salt Spring Island ferry services.  4. Invite Salt Spring Island former ferry advisory committee members and community members to provide the LCC with suggestions for BC Ferries-related advocacy.  5. Discuss, at a future LCC meeting, with a Salt Spring LTC representative invited to attend, priorities for BC Ferries-related advocacy.	16-Jan-25	Next meeting	25-0133	20-Feb-25	Carried	-In progress
Econo	mic De	evelopment								
NoM	24-1258	Holman	Island Trust Boarding House Advocacy	That the Local Community Commission recommend at the next joint meeting with the Local Trust Committee (LTC) that the Local Trust Committee consider amending the home-based business provisions of its land use bylaw regarding boarding houses to be consistent with occupancy levels CRD and BC Building Code regulations.	14-Nov-24	Next meeting	24-1233	20-Mar-25	Defeated	<ul> <li>Motion amended November 21, 2024 meeting.</li> <li>Motion was deffered to a future meeting at the the Nov. 21, 2024 meeting</li> <li>Motion was deffered to a future meeting at the the Dec. 05, 2024 meeting</li> <li>Motion was deffered to a future meeting at the Feb. 13, 2025 meeting</li> <li>Motion amended at March 20, 2025 meeting</li> <li>OPPOSED Corno, Rook, Webster</li> </ul>
Motion Arising	Na	Holman		That the possibility to amend the Land Use Bylaw to facilitate boarding houses be placed on the agenda for the next Joint meeting with the Local Trust Committee.	20-Mar-25	Na	24-1233	20-Mar-25	Failed	-lack of seconder
NoM	24-1338	Holman	Integrated Housing Strategy Prioritizing	That the proposed 'integrated housing strategy' prioritizes affordable rental housing (e.g., rather than market ownership housing).	5-Dec-24	Next meeting	25-0127	20-Mar-25	Postponed	-motion was deffered to a future meeting at the Feb. 13, 2025 meeting -Motion was postponed at a future meeting at the Mar. 20, 2025 meeting
NoM	24-1339	Holman	Identifying Development Potential in Service Area Advocacy	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends that the SSI Local Trust Committee (LTC) identify the existing development potential (i.e., allowed by current zoning, including suites and cottages) on Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) and non-ALR land within the North Salt Spring Waterworks District Maxwell Lake service area.	5-Dec-24	Next meeting	25-0022	16-Jan-25	Carried	-Request sent to Islands Trust staff
NoM	24-1340	Holman	Identifying Properties Allowing Suites and Cottages Advocacy	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends that the SSI Local Trust Committee (LTC) identify the number of properties on which suites and cottages are allowed by current zoning for SSI, on Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) and non-ALR land, but outside the North Salt Spring Waterworks District service area.	5-Dec-24	Next meeting	25-0023	16-Jan-25	Carried	-Request sent to Islands Trust staff
NoM	24-1341	Holman	Review of Official Community Plan Advocacy	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends that the proposed 'integrated housing strategy' and the Local Trust Committee (LTC) Official Community Plan (OCP) review retain existing OCP policies stipulating that: - zoning changes should be prioritized for affordable housing (e.g., B.2.1.2.1) - new development, including housing, should be directed in or near villages and existing transit routes (e.g., B.2.3)	5-Dec-24	Next meeting	25-0130	20-Mar-25	Postponed	-motion was deffered to a future meeting at the Feb. 13, 2025 meeting -Motion was postponed at a future meeting at the Mar. 20, 2025 meeting
NoM	24-1342	Holman	Official Community Plan Affordable Housing Advocacy	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends that the Island Trust consider immediate land use changes facilitating affordable housing options consistent with Official Community Plan (OCP) sections B.2.1.2.1 and B.2.3, including: boarding houses, accessory dwelling units in the Fulford area, and liveaboards in marinas	5-Dec-24	Next meeting	25-0131	20-Mar-25	Postponed	-motion was deffered to a future meeting at the Feb. 13, 2025 meeting -Motion was postponed at a future meeting at the Mar. 20, 2025 meeting
NoM	24-1343	Holman	Prioritizing Service Capacity for Affordable Housing Advocacy	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends that in considering zoning changes, and to the extent possible, the SSI Local Trust Committee (LTC) should prioritize limited community water and sewage collection/treatment capacity for affordable housing	5-Dec-24	Next meeting	25-0132	20-Mar-25	Postponed	-motion was deffered to a future meeting at the Feb. 13, 2025 meeting -Motion was postponed at a future meeting at the Mar. 20, 2025 meeting

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Motion Arising	Na	Webster	Participation in the Review Process of the Official Community Paln	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission meet to discuss its participation in the review process of the Official Community Plan in a comprehensive way.	20-Mar-25	Na	24-1233	20-Mar-25	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	2025 Local Community Commission Final Budgets	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board to amend the 1.124 Salt Spring Island Economic Development Five Year Financial Plan by reducing the one-time project costs funded by surplus carryover from \$51,562 to \$41,562 and utilizing the remaining \$10K surplus to offset the requisition as one-time reduction in year 2025.	30-Jan-25	Na	25-0075	30-Jan-25	Defeated	OPPOSED Corno, Rook, Webster
Main Motion	Na	Corno	2025 Local Community Commission Final Budgets	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board to amend the 1.124 Salt Spring Island Economic Development Five Year Financial Plan by increasing the core budget by \$10,000 for Project Costs from \$40,000 to \$50,000 in the 2025 Operating budget and increasing the requisition by \$10,000 from \$64.442 to \$74.442 as ongoing for 2025.	30-Jan-25	Na	25-0075	30-Jan-25	Withdrawn	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	SSI Agriculture Alliance Funding Request	That the proposal with exclusion of the chipping program, be referred to staff to report back to the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission.	13-Feb-25	Na	25-0121	13-Feb-25	Carried	-Staff report presented at the March 13, 2025 Meeting
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Food and Community Organizations Fee for Service Contract	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approve:  1. Neighbourhood Farmer Training Program fee for service contract with Farmland Trust in the amount of \$7,000 for 2025.  2. Abattoir Skills Training program fee for service contact with the Abattoir Society in the amount of \$5,000 for 2025.  3. Tuesday Farmers Market Advertising and promotion fee for service contract with the Community Market Society in the amount of \$4,500 for 2025. Subject to not obtaining funding from the Southern Gulf Island Tourism Partnership.	13-Mar-25	Na	25-0297	13-Mar-25	Carried	-Staff have contacted the Community Market Society, regarding seeking funding from SGITP
NoM	25-0180	) Baker	Grant Application SSI Foundation	from the Southern Gulf Island Tourism Partnership. That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to submita grant application to the Salt Spring Island Foundation in the amount of \$10,000 to support funding the planned Integrated Housing Strategy.  AND That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board that the Salt Spring Island Economic Development Service (1.124) 2025 Operating Budget be amended to include \$10,000 grant funding for a one-time project of an Integrated Housing Strategy for Salt Spring Island in 2025 if the grant application is	13-Feb-25	Next meeting	25-0182	20-Feb-25	Carried	-Grant application submitted March 12, 2025
NoM	25-0181	L Baker	Grant Application SGITP	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission direct staff to submit a grant application to the Southern Gulf Island Tourism partnership (SGITP) for \$15,000, to support funding the planned Salt Spring Island Integrated Housing Strategy.  AND That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board that the Salt Spring Island Economic Development Service (1.124) 2025 Operating Budget be amended to include \$15,000 grant funding for a one-time project of an Integrated Housing Strategy for Salt Spring Island in 2025 if the grant application is successful.	13-Feb-25	Next meeting	25-0183	20-Feb-25	Carried	- Request submitted March 12, 2025
NoM	25-0254	l Webster	Business Licensing Feasibility Report	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC) request staff to update the 2022 feasibility analysis of business licensing on Salt Spring Island.	20-Feb-25	Next meeting	25-0284	13-Mar-25	Carried	<ul><li>- Motion amended March 13, 2025 meeting.</li><li>-OPPOSED Holman</li><li>-In progress</li></ul>
NoM	25-0262	2 Holman	Bill 35 Enforcement and Implications Meeting	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission and the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee meet with provincial officials to understand enforcement and other implications of Bill 35 Short-Term Rental Accommodations Act.	20-Feb-25	Next meeting	25-0296	13-Mar-25	Withdrawn	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Visitor Centre funding request	That the proposal be referred to staff to report back to the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission.	13-Mar-25	Na	25-0274	13-Mar-25	Carried	- Staff report to be presented April 17
Main Motion	Na	Webster	Integrated Housing Strategy Action Plan - Scope of Work	The Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission request that under the Salt Spring Island Economic Development Service staff advance procurement of a consultant to complete an Integrated Housing Strategy Action Plan as identified in the scope of works as amended in Appendix A.	20-Mar-25	Na	25-0343	20-Mar-25	Carried	

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Motion Arising	Na	Holman	Integrated Housing Strategy Action Plan - Scope of Work - Budget	That the anticipated budget for the Integrated Housing Strategy Action Plan be \$40,000.	20-Mar-25	Na	25-0343	20-Mar-25	Failed	-lack of seconder
Parks	and Ro	eceation								
Main Motion	Na	Holman	SSI Centennial Park Washroom Operation	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission requests that staff continue to operate the Centennial Park washroom by opening the facility each morning, closing larger washrooms in the afternoon during the off season and keep the universal washroom open overnight on a trial basis	16-Jan-25	Na	25-0020	16-Jan-25	Carried	OPPOSED Baker, Webster
Main Motion	Na	Webster	SSI Centennial Park Washroom Operating Hours	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board to amend the Salt Spring Island Community Parks Service (1.455) Five Year Financial Plan by including additional One-Time funding for "Contract for Services" in the 2025 Operating budget funded by a \$5,000 increase to the requisition to support the Centennial Park washroom facility being open until 12am each night.	30-Jan-25	Na	25-0078	30-Jan-25	Carried	OPPOSED Baker
Main Motion	Na	Holman	2025 Local Community Commission Final Budgets	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board to amend the 1.236 Salt Spring Island Small Craft Harbours (Fernwood Dock) Five Year Financial Plan by reducing transfers to capital reserves by \$4,000 from \$5,000 to \$1,000 and reducing the requisition from \$21,870 to \$17,870 as one-time reduction for year 2025.	30-Jan-25	Na	25-0075	30-Jan-25	Carried	OPPOSED Corno, Webster
Main Motion	Na	Holman	2025 Local Community Commission Final Budgets	Regional District Board to amend the 1.459 Salt Spring Island Pool and Park Land Five Year Financial Plan by  a.reducing transfers to capital reserves by \$30,000 from \$73,000 to \$43,000 and reducing the requisition by \$30,000 from \$2,100,131 to \$2,070,131 as one-time reduction for year 2025.  b.increasing costs for project 25-02 (FireHall) from \$50,000 to \$80,000 funded by Community Works Funding  c.increase costs for projects 20-10 hydrofield from \$100,000 to \$130,000 funded by community works funding and decrease costs for project 20-10 (Hydrofield) from \$50,000 to	30-Jan-25	Na	25-0075	30-Jan-25	Carried	OPPOSED Corno, Webster
Main Motion	NA	Holman	SSI Historical Society Funding Request	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission requests that staff  1. Direct requests for funding to support the Historical Society in 2025 to apply for the next  Grant-in-Aid intake  2. Increase the 2026 Salt Spring Island Library contribution by \$5,416 above the approved increase amount.	13-Feb-25	Na	25-0125	13-Feb-25	Carried	
Main Motion	Na	Holman	Island Pathways Re: Kanaka Connector License of Occupation	That the proposal be referred to staff to report back to the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission.	13-Feb-25	Na	25-0120	13-Feb-25	Carried	-Staff report presented at the March 20, 2025 meeting
Main Motion	Na	Webster	Construction and Operation of Kanaka Trail Connection	1) Obtain a License of Occupation over the Kanaka Connector as identified inAppendix A 2) Submit a Community Works Fund Application in the amount of \$30,000 to support trail development 3) Include an ongoing supplementary item for annual trail maintenance in the amount of \$5,000 in the Salt Spring Island Community Parks provisional budget package.	20-Mar-25	Na	25-0335	20-Mar-25	Carried	-In progress, application submitted to MOTT for licence
Main Motion	NA	Holman	163 Drake Road - Phoenix Elementary School Property and Selection of Future Tenants	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission authorize staff to post an Expression of Interest for the buildings and land located at 163 Drake Road (PID 004-607-295) for consideration.	20-Feb-25	Na	25-0137	20-Feb-25	Carried	-Staff presented a draft Expression of Interest at the March, 20, 2025 Meeting
Main Motion	NA	Holman	163 Drake Road - Phoenix Elementary School Property Expression of Interest	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission authorize staff to post the Expression of Interest in Appendix A as amended for the upstairs of the main building, playground and community gardens located at 163 Drake Road (PID 004-607-295) for consideration.	20-Feb-25	Na	25-0350	20-Feb-25	Carried	-Expression of Interest posted and Open House on April 3, 2025

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Main			Ganges Fire Hall	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission requests that staff retain a professional						
Motion	Na	IWebster	Repurposing	to complete a building code review and costing for a change in use of the Ganges Firehall located	20-Mar-25	Na	25-0336	20-Mar-25	Carried	
			1 1 0	at 105 Lower Ganges Road, PID 007 007 876.						
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Main Motion	Na	Holman	2025 Local Community Commission Final Budgets	That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board to amend the 3.705 Salt Spring Island Septage/Composting Five Year Financial Plan:  a. Reducing transfers to capital reserves by \$10,000 from \$32,390 to \$22,390 and reducing the requisition by \$10,000 from \$416,117 to \$406,117 as one-time reduction for year 2025 and b. reducing costs for project 24-02 from \$35,000 to \$25,000	30-Jan-25	Na	25-0075	30-Jan-25	Carried	OPPOSED Corno, Webster
Main Motion	Na		Burgoyne Bay - The use of Geotubes as an Alternative Liquid Waste Management Method	That staff report back on a high-level assessment of Bio-Char as an element of liquid waste treatment and the Greenhouse Gases implications of the overall process for various options.	20-Mar-25	Na	25-0342	20-Mar-25	Carried	-In progress
Admir	nstratio	on/Other								
Main Motion	Na	Holman	2025 Local Community Commission Final Budgets	That the Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board: That the 2025 Local Community Commission 14 services budgets be approved with specific amendments.	30-Jan-25	Na	25-0075	30-Jan-25	Carried	OPPOSED Corno, Webster



# REPORT SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL COMMUNITY COMMISSION MEETING OF THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

# SUBJECT Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation - 2025-2026 Fees and Charges

# **ISSUE**

To provide the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission with recommendations for the 2025-2026 Recreation Services and Facilities Fees and Charges Bylaw, effective September 1, 2025.

# **BACKGROUND**

Each year, all Capital Regional District (CRD) recreation centers are required to review and analyze their fees and charges and recommend any changes for approval by the CRD Board.

The annual process for reviewing Fees and Charges includes consideration of:

- Past and actual budget expenses and revenues
- Activity and usage levels
- Recognition of desired recovery rates and operational deficits
- Operational assumptions regarding access, facility enhancements and recovery
- Fees and charges at other municipal recreation departments
- Previous year's fee increases
- Social and economic conditions; and
- Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Fees and Charges Guidelines

The primary consideration in the review of recreation fees and charges is to find a balance between fiscal accountability, access to recreation services, and the marketplace. User fees and charges provide revenue and offset the tax requisition requirement in providing parks and recreation services and programs.

	2024	2025
Revenue Sources as a % of Total Revenue:	(Actual)	(Budget)
Requisition	76.14%	77.22%
Pool	10.16%	9.59%
Park Land	4.94%	5.30%
Community Recreation	7.86%	7.22%
Community Parks	0.90%	0.67%
Total	100%	100%

Wages, operating costs and inflation impact the cost to operate facilities and deliver programs and services. While revenues have increased over the past two years, escalating operating costs and annual wage increases have resulted in higher than projected operating costs. Staff are recommending a 3-4% increase to most fees and charges. Fees and charges are updated annually in amendments to Bylaw No. 3623, "Capital Regional District Recreation Services and Facilities Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 1, 2009", which contains fees for all CRD recreation centers.

All fees are to be rounded to the nearest nickel and are listed before applicable tax. Program registration fees are not included in the fees and charges bylaw. Fees included in the fees and charges bylaw include:

- Recreation Centers Admission Fees (SIMS & Rainbow)
- Rainbow Recreation Pool Rental Rates
- Field and Court Rental Rates
- Gym Rental Rates
- Classroom and Storage Rental Rates
- Park Use Rental Rates
- Miscellaneous Fees

# Proposed Fees and Charges Adjustments and Changes (Appendix A)

#### • Recreation Centre Admission Fees:

- 3-4% increase to single admission and timed passes.
- Discounted admission offered as below:
  - Youth 75% of adult fee
  - Child 60% of adult fee
  - Family (Maximum 5) double the adult fee
  - Tot free of charge
- o New punch and timed passes now available for purchase and use at SIMS.
- New free access to the support person for those needing additional assistance when visiting the Rainbow Recreation Centre.

### • Rainbow Recreation Pool Rental Rates:

- 3.5% increase to commercial booking rates.
- Apply formulas to offer reduced rental rates for non-profit adult (75%) and youth (60%).

#### Field and Court Rental Rates:

- 3.5% increase to commercial booking rates.
- o New \$5.00 daily court rental fee for tennis and pickleball.
- New daily playing field rental fee.
  - The addition of a \$5.00 daily playing field rental fee was introduced in 2024.
  - Moving to an hourly rental fee is recommended. (non-profit adult = \$3.75 / youth = \$3.00).

# Gym Rental Rates:

- 3.5% increase to commercial booking rates.
- Apply formulas to offer reduced rental rates for non-profit adult (75%) and youth (60%).

### Classroom and Storage Rental Rates:

- 3.5% increase to commercial booking rates.
- Apply formulas to offer reduced rental rates for non-profit adult (75%) and youth (60%).

### Park Use Rental Rates:

- o 3-4% increase to commercial park use rental rates.
- Apply formulas to offer reduced rental rates for non-profit adult (75%) and youth (60%).

#### Miscellaneous Fees:

3-4% increase to miscellaneous fees excluding lockers.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

# Alternative 1

That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board that the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation 2025/2026 Fees and Charges be approved as presented in Appendix A.

#### Alternative 2

That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board that the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation 2025/2026 Fees and Charges be approved with specific amendments to Appendix A.

# **IMPLICATIONS**

# Financial Implications

User fees collected are used to reduce the tax requisition and for the delivery of recreation services. Recreation fees and charges continue to be reasonable and affordable for most residents and visitors and are in alignment with user fees across Greater Victoria. The proposed changes are in alignment with the approved 2025-2029 financial plan.

### Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Recognizing that cost can be a barrier to recreation participation, PARC offers the Leisure Economic Access Pass (LEAP). The LEAP program provides 52 free drop-ins and subsidies for those requiring financial assistance for memberships or registered programs. SEAPARC and Panorama Recreation centres currently offer free access to the support person for those needing additional assistance.

# Social Implications

The proposed increase to admission and rental rates ensures fees remain comparable across greater Victoria and accounts for increased operating costs associated with inflation, while keeping recreation accessible to our community members encouraging active living.

# CONCLUSION

Each year, the fees and charges for recreation services are re-evaluated to determine if new charges are required and if existing fees need to be adjusted. Comparing fees to other recreation centers and looking at social and financial factors, the recommendation is that most fees should be increased by an average of 3.5%.

# **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission recommends to the Capital Regional District Board that the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation 2025/2026 Fees and Charges be approved as presented in Appendix A.

Submitted by:	Dan Ovington, BBA, Senior Manager, Salt Spring Island Administration
Concurrence:	Stephen Henderson BSc, MBA, Senior Manager of Real Estate, Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area and SSI Local Community Commission
Concurrence:	Nelson Chan, MBA, FCPA, FCMA, Chief Financial Officer, GM Finance & IT
Concurrence:	Ted Robbins, B.Sc., C Tech., Chief Administrative Officer

# **ATTACHMENT:**

Appendix A – Proposed Changes for 2025-2026 Fees and Charges

2024-2025 Bylaw	4617 Fees and Charges		Proposed Changes for 2025-2026	% Change
RECREATION CEN	TRES (General Admission Fees; Subject	t to applicable tax	)	
Adult (19 yrs and older)	Single Admission	\$6.50	\$6.75	3.8%
	10x	\$58.50	\$60.55	3.5%
	20x	\$110.50	\$114.35	3.5%
	1 month	\$65.10	\$67.40	3.5%
	Annual Pass (12 months)	\$443.90	\$459.45	3.5%
Youth (13-18 yrs or valid student card)	Single Admission	\$4.90	\$5.05	3.1%
	10x	\$44.10	\$45.45	3.1%
	20x	\$83.30	\$85.80	3.0%
	1 month	\$48.85	\$50.55	3.5%
	Annual Pass (12 months)	\$332.95	\$344.60	3.5%
Child (5-12 yrs)	Single Admission	\$3.90	\$4.05	3.8%
	10x	\$35.10	\$36.35	3.6%
	20x	\$66.30	\$68.60	3.5%
	1 month	\$39.05	\$40.45	3.6%
	Annual Pass (12 months)	\$266.35	\$275.65	3.5%
Tot (4 yrs and under)		No charge	No charge	
Family (Maximum 5)	Single Admission	\$13.00	\$13.50	3.8%
	10x	\$117.00	\$121.10	3.5%
	20x	\$221.00	\$228.70	3.5%
	1 month	\$130.20	\$134.80	3.5%
	Annual Pass (12 months)	\$887.80	\$918.90	3.5%
Aquatic Fitness	Single Admission	\$8.10	\$8.40	3.7%
	10x	\$72.90	\$75.45	3.5%
	20x	\$137.70	\$142.50	3.5%
	1 month	\$73.40	\$75.95	3.5%
	Annual Pass (12 months)	\$622.55	\$644.35	3.5%

<sup>-</sup> No charge for support workers for those users needing additional support.

RAINBOW RECREATION POOL RENTAL (Rates per hour unless otherwise noted; Subject to applicable tax)				
Commercial	Per Lane	\$25.60	\$26.50	3.5%
	*Entire Facility	\$153.70	\$159.10	3.5%
Adult Non-Profit	Per Lane	\$19.20	\$19.90	3.7%
	*Entire Facility	\$115.20	\$119.30	3.6%
Youth Non-Profit	Per Lane	\$15.35	\$15.90	3.6%
	*Entire Facility	\$92.20	\$95.45	3.5%
Lifeguard/Instructor (additional staff)	Per Lane	\$33.70	\$34.90	3.6%
* Lifeguard/Instructor is additional charge outside of regular operating hours or where additional staff is needed.				

Single admission rates apply to each entry per day.
 Showers and half price swim times are half price of single admission.

<sup>- \$5.00</sup> roller skate rental fee - \$25.00 Annual Staff Pass

2024-2025 Bylaw 4617 Fees and Charges				% Change
FIELD AND COURT RENTAL (Rate	es per hour unless otherwise	e noted; Subject to appli	icable tax)	
Tennis Courts (per court/per day)	Youth Non-Profit	No charge	\$5.00	100.0%
	Adult Non-Profit	No charge	\$5.00	100.0%
	Commercial	\$7.15	\$7.40	3.5%
Tennis Courts (Per Tournament)	Youth Non-Profit	\$27.85	\$28.80	3.4%
	Adult Non-Profit	\$27.85	\$28.80	3.4%
	Commercial	Se	ee Park Use fees	
Multisport Court	Youth Non-Profit	\$7.30	\$7.55	3.4%
	Adult Non-Profit	\$9.10	\$9.45	3.8%
	Commercial	\$12.15	\$12.60	3.7%
Ball Diamonds	Youth Non-Profit	\$5.00/day	\$3.00/hr	Criteria Change
	Adult Non-Profit	\$5.75/day	\$3.75/hr	Criteria Change
	Commercial	Se	e Park Use fees	•
Ball Diamonds (Per Tournament)	Youth Non-Profit	\$27.85	\$28.80	3.4%
	Adult Non-Profit	\$27.85	\$28.80	3.4%
	Commercial	Se	See Park Use fees	
Main Field / Side Field– Portlock	Youth Non-Profit	\$5.00/day	\$3.00/hr	Criteria Change
	Adult Non-Profit	\$5.75/day	\$3.75/hr	Criteria Change
	Commercial	Se	ee Park Use fees	
Main or Side Field – Portlock (Per Tournament)	Youth Non-Profit	\$27.85	\$28.80	3.4%
	Adult Non-Profit	\$27.85	\$28.80	3.4%
	Commercial	Se	ee Park Use fees	
Main or Side Field – Portlock (Per Tournament)	Youth Non-Profit	\$27.85	\$28.80	3.4%
	Adult Non-Profit	\$27.85	\$28.80	3.4%
	Commercial	Se	e Park Use fees	
Jogging Track	•	No charge No charge		
GYM F	RENTAL (Subject to applicat	ole tax)		
Gym Rental (Day fee based on five hours of use):				
Youth Non-Profit	Per Hour	\$51.45	\$53.20	3.4%
	Per Day*	\$257.10	\$266.10	3.5%
After School Group	Per Hour	\$25.90	\$26.80	3.5%
Gym Rental (Day fee based on five hours of use):				
Adult Non-Profit	Per Hour	\$64.30	\$66.50	3.4%
	Per Day*	\$321.40	\$332.60	3.5%
Gym Rental (Day fee based on five hours of use):				
Commercial	Per Hour	\$85.70	\$88.70	3.5%
	Per Day*	\$428.50	\$443.50	3.5%
* Day fee based on five hours of use.				

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2024-2025 Bylaw <mark>4617</mark> Fe	Changes for 2025-2026	% Change		
ROOM AND STORAGE REN	TAL (Rates per month; Su	bject to applicable tax	)	
Small Classroom	Youth Non-Profit	\$353.50	\$365.85	3.5%
	Adult Non-Profit	\$441.85	\$457.30	3.5%
	Commercial	\$589.15	\$609.75	3.5%
Large Classroom	Youth Non-Profit	\$385.65	\$399.15	3.5%
	Adult Non-Profit	\$482.05	\$498.95	3.5%
	Commercial	\$642.75	\$665.25	3.5%
Small Storage Room	Youth Non-Profit	\$48.20	\$49.85	3.4%
	Adult Non-Profit	\$60.20	\$62.35	3.6%
	Commercial	\$80.30	\$83.10	3.5%
Large Storage Room	Youth Non-Profit	\$96.40	\$99.80	3.5%
	Adult Non-Profit	\$120.50	\$124.75	3.5%
	Commercial	\$160.70	\$166.30	3.5%
Meeting Room / Classroom (per hour)	Youth Non-Profit	\$16.70	\$17.30	3.6%
	Adult Non-Profit	\$20.90	\$21.60	3.4%
	Commercial	\$27.85	\$28.80	3.4%
Dance Room (per hour)	Youth Non-Profit	\$21.70	\$22.45	3.4%
	Adult Non-Profit	\$27.15	\$28.10	3.5%
	Commercial	\$36.20	\$37.45	3.4%
PARK USE (Rates per day u	nless otherwise noted; Su	bject to applicable tax	)	
Commercial Filming		\$336.10	\$347.85	3.5%
Commercial Service or Activity		\$231.95	\$240.05	
·	Rate per Week	\$579.75	\$600.05	
Commercial Temporary One-Time Use	Rate per Hour	\$115.90	\$119.95	
Research Activity – such as specimen collection, surveys, inventories, monitoring plots		\$34.85	\$36.05	
Wedding Ceremony		\$267.80	\$277.15	3.5%
Special Event or Activity: (Day fee based on five hours of use)				
Youth Non-Profit	Rate per Hour	\$10.00	\$10.35	3.5%
	Rate per Day	\$50.15	\$51.95	3.6%
Adult Non-Profit	Rate per Hour	\$12.55	\$13.00	3.6%
	Rate per Day	\$62.70	\$64.90	3.5%
Commercial	Rate per Hour	\$16.70	\$17.30	
	Rate per Day	\$83.60	\$86.55	3.5%
Gazebo and Picnic Shelters:		\$55.50	<del>\$00.00</del>	
(Day fee based on five hours of use)  Youth Non-Profit	Rate per Hour	\$7.30	\$7.55	3.4%
1 Gath 140h 1 Tollt	Rate per Day	\$36.95	\$38.25	
Adult Non-Profit	Rate per Hour			0.00
Addit NOII-FIOIIL	Rate per Hour	\$9.10	\$9.45	3.8%
Commercial	Rate per Day  Rate per Hour	\$46.20	\$47.80	
Commercial	<del>_</del>	\$12.15	\$12.60	
	Rate per Day	\$61.60	\$63.75	3.5%

# Appendix A: Proposed Changes for 2025-2026 Fees & Charges

2024-2025 Bylaw 4617 Fees and Charges				% Change
MISCELLAN	IEOUS FEES (Subject to app	licable tax)		
Tent Rental (Plus staff time)		\$46.80	\$48.45	3.5%
Road Sign at Portlock (Commercial)	Rate per Week	\$29.00	\$30.00	3.4%
Clean Up Fee	Rate per Hour	\$43.75	\$45.30	3.5%
Maintenance Staff	Rate per Hour	\$43.75	\$45.30	3.5%
Table Rental (per table)	Rate per Day	\$11.95	\$12.35	3.3%
Chair Rental (per chair)	Rate per Day	\$2.35	\$2.45	4.3%
Refund Fee (No charge to leave credit on account)	(non-taxable)	\$5.20	\$5.40	3.8%
NSF Cheque Fee/Declined Credit Card	(non-taxable)	\$20.70	\$21.40	3.4%
Membership Card Replacement	(non-taxable)	\$5.20	\$5.40	3.8%
Locker (Small/Medium)	(non-taxable)	\$0.25	\$0.25	0.0%
Locker (Large)	(non-taxable)	\$0.50	\$0.50	0.0%
Water/Wash Station	Rate per Booking	\$50.30	\$52.05	3.5%
Power	Rate per Booking	\$36.40	\$37.65	3.4%
Damage Deposit (Major Event/Tournament)		20% of Contract	20% of Contract	



# REPORT TO SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL COMMUNITY COMMISSION MEETING OF THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

# **SUBJECT** Housing Now HomeShare Registry Project

### **ISSUE SUMMARY**

To consider a contract to develop a multi-functional housing registry model in support of workforce housing on Salt Spring Island (SSI).

# **BACKGROUND**

In 2022 the Southern Gulf Islands Economic Sustainability Commission developed a Housing Now program with a HomeShare toolkit, home registry, and website. The Housing NOW project gathered data and responses through community engagement with businesses, community organizations, and private residents, to document the Southern Gulf Island housing experience. The program created opportunities for the registry's growth and sustainability by seeking collaboration with the Southern Gulf Island Tourism Partnership (SGITPS) to include Salt Spring Island as an additional service community of the Registry. The financial support supplied by the SGITPS allowed for the creation of a Salt Spring Island coordinator for this new branch of the Housing NOW Registry, as well as an additional advertising and print media budget.

In October 2023, The Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC) directed staff to work with Housing Now to develop an SSI specific plan. The Housing NOW Project is a multifunctional housing registry model designed for the Southern Gulf Islands and Salt Spring. In 2024 the LCC approved funding of the SSI Housing Now HomeShare Registry project in the amount of \$22,830. This funding was used to produce an SSI housing Now Island associate onboarding and training program, conduct a business housing needs poll, home share community awareness campaign, business housing needs report, employer guarantor registry, SSI Housing Now landing pages, and a HomeSharer Finding Resolutions publication.

The Housing Now HomeShare registry project is requesting \$23,724 in funding in 2025 to implement key initiatives throughout 2025, focusing on digital innovation, enhanced Homeshare support, expanded communication strategies, housing education and the development of a social enterprise model (Appendix A).

# **ALTERNATIVES**

### Alternative 1

The Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approved a \$23,724 contract with the Southern Gulf Islands Community Resource Centre for a Housing Now HomeShare Registry for Salt Spring Island.

#### Alternative 2

The Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission refer this report back to staff for additional information

# **IMPLICATIONS**

# Financial Implications

The Housing Now HomeShare Registry project will be funded from 1.124 Economic Development Service (EDS) budget.

The Economic Development Service has \$101,652 budgeted for project costs and third-party payments in 2025. \$51,652 of this funding was carried forward from 2024 to support LCC housing strategy initiatives. There is \$50,000 remaining to support fee-for-service contracts through the Economic Development Service in 2025

The CRD funded four fee-for-service contracts through the EDS in 2024 totalling \$62,830:

- 1. SSI Chamber of Commerce: Visitor Information Centre 2024 Operating Season \$10,000
- 2. SSI Farmland Trust Society: Farmland Trust Grow Local Food Aggregation \$20,000
- 3. Southern Gulf Islands Tourism: DMMO Annual Funding \$10,000
- 4. SGI Community Resources: Housing NOW Home Share Registry \$22,830

# Social Implications

The Housing Now Homeshare Registry will support building a workforce housing toolkit of resources specific to Salt Spring Island and guide the creation of a fee-for-service payment structure that will apply to a diverse size range of employers in the region.

### **CONCLUSION**

Seed funding from the SGI Community Economic Sustainability Commission and the SGITP, in 2023, allowed for the foundations of a Home Share Registry. With additional funding in 2024, the SSI Housing Now HomeShare Registry has continued to improve its function and be better equipped to address Salt Spring's more immediate workforce housing needs more broadly.

The LCC has received a request for additional funding to implement key initiatives throughout 2025 and to enhance and expand existing services.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approved a \$23,724 contract with the Southern Gulf Islands Community Resource Centre for a Housing Now HomeShare Registry for Salt Spring Island.

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Concurrence:	Stephen Henderson, BSc, MBA, Senior Manager of Real Estate, Southern Gulf Islands and Salt Spring Local Community Commission		

### ATTACHMENT(S)

Appendix A: Housing Now HomeShare Registry Project Work

# **Housing NOW**

### Statement of Work

Project Name: Housing NOW Enhanced Homeshare Platform Pilot Contractor Name: Southern Gulf Island Community Resource Centre

Dept./ Division: SSI/LCC Capital Regional District

Budget: \$23,724.00

Prepared by SGICRC Staff: Janey Rowland, PPA

# **Project Overview:**

The Southern Gulf Island Community Resource Centre (SGICRC) and the Housing NOW (HN) Project aim to establish a streamlined, accessible Homeshare platform that enhances housing stability, fosters community connections, and promotes sustainable housing solutions for residents across Salt Spring and the Southern Gulf Islands.

Housing NOW is committed to expanding its capacity to provide tailored support for homeowners and tenants within the region. In response to evolving community needs, Housing NOW will implement key initiatives throughout 2025, focusing on digital innovation, enhanced Homeshare support, expanded communication strategies, housing education, and the development of a social enterprise model.

# **Scope of Work:**

### 1. Improved Digital Platform

- Implement digital security features to increase homeowner confidence.
- Establish automated rent collection and secure deposit management.
- Integrate background checks and affordable tenant insurance services.

# 2. Enhanced Homesharer Support

- Expand facilitation of Homeshare services to match homeowners and tenants effectively.
- Conduct home inspections and provide direct homeowner support.
- Strengthen homeowner engagement to improve program participation.

### 3. Expanded Communication Strategy

- Develop targeted marketing campaigns to increase awareness and participation.
- Implement direct engagement efforts to improve community outreach.

### 4. Housing Education Initiatives

- Organize community conversations and produce podcast episodes to highlight longterm tenancy benefits.
- Conduct targeted initiatives to encourage pet-friendly rental opportunities.

#### **5. Social Enterprise Development**

 Research and develop the property management component of the Homeshare Registry platform. Explore funding partnerships to ensure long-term program sustainability.

### **Implementation Strategy:**

To ensure the successful integration of these initiatives, Housing NOW will launch a **First-Year Pilot Program** with a primary focus on employer-driven workforce housing solutions. The pilot will include:

- Refinement of both digital and in-person support systems to enhance service delivery.
- Strengthening homeowner engagement through education and direct support.
- Developing sustainable and affordable workforce housing options tailored to regional needs.

By leveraging enhanced technological infrastructure alongside Housing NOW's on-the-ground expertise, this collaboration will create a scalable and sustainable Homeshare program that directly addresses the housing challenges of Salt Spring and the Southern Gulf Islands community.

### **SCOPE**

In Scope	Out of Scope
SSI Homeshare Community Awareness Campaign	
Employer Driven Workforce Housing Campaign	
Digital Homeshare Platform Pilot	
Housing NOW Property Management Division	Initiating Property Management Division
Social Enterprise Framework Report	

### PROJECT DELIVERABLES

	Deliverables
1.	Kitchen Table Conversations Guidebook - Distribution
2.	Property Management Component - Research and Development
3.	Social Enterprise Framework Report
4.	Digital Platform Pilot Six Month Review
5.	2025 HN Year in Review

# TIMELINE

Milestones, etc.	Delivery Date
Digital Platform Pilot Initiation	March 2025
SSI Homeshare Community Awareness Campaign	April thru December 2025
Kitchen Table Conversations Guidebook Distribution	May 2025
Enhanced Platform Pilot Review	September 2025
Social Enterprise Framework Report	November 2025
2025 HN Year in Review	January 2026

# **BUDGET**

Explanation	Amount
Program Management	\$4,520.00
SSI Coordinator	\$9,000.00
Print and Marketing	\$2,500.00
Digital Platform Licensing Fee	\$2,500.00
Travel & Accommodations	\$1,250.00
Administration 20%	\$3,954.00
TOTAL	\$ 23,724.00

# Project Team

Role	Team Member	Implementation	Project Review
Project Sponsor	SGI CESC, SSI LCC		
CRD Project Manager	Justine Stark, CRD		
CRC Project Manager	Melody Pender, CRC	Management, Budget, Final Deliverables, and Program Oversight	

Program Manager	Janey Rowland, CRC	Creation, Coordination, and Execution of Project Plan Program Reporting	
Housing NOW Registry Coordinator	Jacqueline Dupuis, CRC	Execution of Registry Processes, Reporting, Communications, Homesharer Support	
Housing NOW SSI Coordinator	Adam Evanik	Execution of Program Directives, Reporting, Community Engagement, Homesharer Support	
SSI Island Associate	TBD	Coordinator Support, Community Engagement	
SGI Island Associates	Jeannine Georgeson, Galiano Roberta Cremonez, Mayne/Saturna	Coordinator Support, Community Engagement Homesharer Support	
Project Support	TBD, CRD	Advisory	

# **KEY STAKEHOLDERS**

Stakeholder	Affected or interested	Role or Involvement
SGI, SSI EA - Capital Regional District	The project will help to address both short- and long-term housing shortages in the SGI and SSI Electoral Areas	
SGI Community Economic Sustainability Commission	The project will create a functioning Housing Registry model that will facilitate numerous homesharing opportunities in the SGIs	C, A

SGI Tourism Partnership Society	The project will create opportunities for workforce housing in support of the entire region's visitor economy	С
SGI Community Resource Centre	The project will support community capacity building through the creation of workforce housing	PD, A
SSI, SGI Businesses and NPOs	The project will support functionality of community services and programs through the creation of workforce housing	I
SSI, SGI General Public	The project will help in the creation of immediate and affordable housing opportunities in the region	I

# COMMUNICATIONS

Internal	
CRD Politicians	No
Management Teams	No
Specific Senior Management	No
External	
Public Consultation	No
Advertising	Yes
Politically sensitive updates	No

# RISK ID.

	Risks Identification (related to scope, budget, schedule, etc.)	High Level risk Response (if Applicable)
1.		N/A
2.		N/A
3.		

# **WORK PLAN**

Timeline	Description	Hours	Wage	Amount
March 1 - 30	Digital Platform: Team onboarding and platform orientation Community Awareness: Direct business outreach, Enhanced Advertising  Program Management	12	\$40.00	\$480.00
	SSI Coordinator	30		\$1.000.00
April 1 - 30	Community Awareness: In person/online events, Canada Post direct outreach campaign Onsite inspections and documentation			
	Program Management SSI Coordinator	12 30	\$40.00	\$480.00 \$1.000.00
May 1 - 30	Community Awareness: In person/online events, Kitchen Table Conversation Guidebook distribution Onsite inspections and documentation			
	Program Management SSI Coordinator	12 30	\$40.00	\$480.00 \$1.000.00
June 1 - 30	Community Awareness: Social enterprise framework – research and development Onsite inspections and documentation			
	Program Management SSI Coordinator	12 30	\$40.00	\$480.00 \$1.000.00

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July 1 - 30	Community Awareness: In person/online events Onsite inspections and documentation  Program Management SSI Coordinator	12 30	\$40.00	\$480.00 \$1.000.00
Aug 1 - 30	Community Awareness: In person/online events Onsite inspections and documentation  Project Management SSI Coordinator	12 30	\$40.00	\$480.00 \$1.000.00
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Sept 1 - 30	Community Awareness: Social enterprise framework – research and development Digital Pilot review Onsite inspections and documentation			
	Program Management SSI Coordinator	12 30	\$40.00	\$480.00 \$1.000.00
Oct 1- 30	Community Awareness: In person/online events, Onsite inspections and documentation			
	Program Management SSI Coordinator	12 30	\$40.00	\$480.00 \$1.000.00
Nov 1 - 30	Community Awareness: In person/online events Social enterprise framework – research and development Onsite inspections and documentation			

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Dec 1 - 30	Community Awareness: Consolidation of data Stakeholder reporting Onsite inspections and documentation  Program Management SSI Coordinator	12 30	\$40.00	\$480.00 \$1.000.00
January 2026	2025 HN Year in Review Program Management	5	\$40.00	\$200.00

# Additional Items

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	NE	EED	соѕт
Finance	Upon receipt of the initial CRC invoice		1 <sup>st</sup> disbursement	\$8,000.00
Finance	Upon receipt of HN platform pilot review		2 <sup>nd</sup> disbursement	\$8,000.00
Finance	Upon receipt of HN Year in Review		Final disbursement	\$7,724.00



# REPORT TO SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL COMMUNITY COMMISSION MEETING OF THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

# **SUBJECT** SSI Chamber of Commerce Funding Request

### **ISSUE SUMMARY**

To consider a funding request from the SSI Chamber of Commerce to support the SSI Visitor Centre as well as Business Licensing and Business Improvement Area feasibility.

# **BACKGROUND**

A representative from the Salt Spring Island (SSI) Chamber of Commerce attended the SSI Local Community Commission (LCC) to give a presentation on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, requesting funding in 2025 to support the SSI Visitor Centre and to assess the feasibility of Business Licensing and a Business Improvement Area (BIA) (Appendix A).

# SSI Visitor Centre - \$15,000

The LCC through its Economic Development Service provided \$10,000 toward SSI Visitor Centre operations in 2023/2024. Funding for fee-for-service contracts through the Economic Development Service are limited to a maximum of three years.

#### Business Licensing and BIA Feasibility - \$10,000

The feasibility of business licenses on SSI has been previously considered by the former Economic Development Commission who chose not to pursue due to the costs to administer the program. The LCC has requested staff report back with an updated report on the feasibility and cost to administer business licensing on SSI.

A BIA is a local service area established by bylaw where business and light industry property owners finance activities to promote business through grants and taxes paid by the businesses in the local service area.

Prior to considering adopting a bylaw for a BIA, the proponent and the LCC would need to work together to answer the following:

- Are rural unincorporated areas like Salt Spring Island able to have Business Improvement Areas? If not, what will be involved in amending the Provincial legislation?
- Does the community need a BIA and what would be the geographic service boundaries?
- What specific activities would be undertaking through the BIA?
- What information is already available on matters such as the economic profile of the community, market information and plans for the area?
- How can we reach out to local businesses to gauge their interests?
- Is there general interest in business promotion as a way to grow business activity and the local economy?

Funding a feasibility study for the BIA would likely answer these questions. Further consideration would then need to be given to managing the BIA, business promotion scheme, property owner approval, BIA Bylaw, annual budget, cost recovery and staffing.

# **ALTERNATIVES**

#### Alternative 1

The Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approve a \$10,000 contract with the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce to support the Salt Spring Island Visitor Centre provided \$10,000 in new grant funding is approved to support the Housing Strategy Initiatives.

#### Alternative 2

The Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission refer this report back to staff for additional information

# **IMPLICATIONS**

## Financial Implications

The Economic Development Service has \$101,652 budgeted for project costs and third-party payments in 2025. \$51,652 of this funding was carried forward from 2024 to support LCC housing strategy initiatives. There is \$50,000 remaining to support fee-for-service contracts through the Economic Development Service in 2025.

Table 1: Salt Spring Island 2025 Economic Development Service Summary

2025 Economic Development Service	2024 Carried Forward	2025 Budget	Total 2025 Project Cost	Committed Funds *	Remaining
SSI (\$)	51,652	50,000	101,652	51,652	50,000

<sup>\*</sup> Committed Funds to the LCC Housing Strategy Initiatives

The LCC funded four fee-for-service contracts through the EDS in 2024 totaling \$62,830:

Table 2: Salt Spring Island 2024 Economic Development Service Spent for 2024

2024 Economic Development Service					
Contract	Description	Amount (\$)			
SSI Chamber of Commerce	Visitor Information Centre 2024 Operating Season	10,000			
SSI Farmland Trust Society	Farmland Trust Grow Local Food Aggregation	20,000			
Southern Gulf Islands Tourism	DMMO Annual Funding	10,000			
SGI Community Resources	Housing NOW Home Share Registry	22,830			
	Total Spent 2024	\$62,830			

The LCC has approved three fee-for-service contracts through the EDS in 2025 totaling \$16,500:

Table 3: Salt Spring Island Economic Development Service Approved for 2025

2025 Economic Development	Service	
Contract	Description	Amount (\$)
SSI Farmland Trust Society	Neighborhood Farmer Training Program	7,000
SSI Farmland Trust Society	Abattoir Skills Training	5,000
Tuesday Market Society	Tuesday Farmers Market Advertising and Promotion	4,500
	Total Spent 2025	\$16,500

Two additional requests for funding are pending bringing the 2025 total to \$50,224

Table 4: Salt Spring Island Economic Development Service Pending for 2025

2025 Economic Development Service					
Contract	Description	Amount (\$)			
SGI Community Resources	Housing NOW Home Share Registry	23,724			
Southern Gulf Islands Tourism	DMMO Annual Funding	10,000			
	Total Pending 2025	\$33,724			

Should the LCC want to support the full amount, or a portion of the Chambers funding request additional funding would need to be allocated from the operating reserve, pending requests would need to be denied or reduced or funding to the Housing Needs Strategy would need to be reduced.

Table 5: Post Approval and Pending Funds Remaining

	Core GIA			
2024 GIA Overall Summary	2025 Spent Pending Insufficient Budget Funds			
SSI (\$)	50,000	16,500	33,724	224

Economic Development Operating Reserve Balance = \$10,224

# **CONCLUSION**

The Chamber of Commerce is requesting funding in 2025 to support the SSI Visitor Centre and to assess the feasibility of Business Licensing and a BIA on Salt Spring Island. The visitor centre has received funding in previous years and will no longer be eligible for future funding should the LCC approve the request.

Funding to assess the feasibility of business licenses and a BIA has not been included in the 2025 budget and would require the LCC to allocate additional funding, deny other funding requests or reduce the amount of funding approved for current projects.

# RECOMMENDATION

The Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission approve a \$10,000 contract with the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce to support the Salt Spring Island Visitor Centre provided \$10,000 in new grant funding is approved to support the Housing Strategy Initiatives.

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	Concurrence:	Stephen Henderson, BSc, MBA, Senior Manager of Real Estate, Southern Gulf Islands and Salt Spring Local Community Commission

# ATTACHMENT(S)

Appendix A: SSI Chamber Funding Request - Dated March 1, 2025



March 1, 2025

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# Proposal to the Salt Spring LCC for a Economic Development Funding

# Update:

Serving local small businesses through collective representation, community networking, membership benefits and, most visibly, through the Ganges Visitors Centre - The Chamber of Commerce has been an important part of the island economy for over 30 years. From the end of 2023 and throughout 2024 the new board (and largely new membership) made important changes to right size operations while focussing on providing the highest impact products and savings to offer such as members mixers, preferential advertising rates and directory listings . We are pursuing progressive steps towards further growth of the island economy, in particular: regional Economic Development; capturing live local business data; studying the feasibility of business licensing, and moving toward establishing a BIA on Salt Spring.

The Chamber's goals are to maintain an appropriate "altitude" of activities thus attracting a wider base of new membership from a range of businesses, and to work collaboratively with the LCC, CRD and other partners to encourage sustainable new growth of the local economy and necessary support systems in the near future.

#### Visitors Centre:

Provincial data shows the Info Centre on Salt Spring penetrates our tourism population with a higher rate than similar sized destinations. The Info Centre and it's volunteers, play an invaluable role in welcoming and guiding guests of our island to the very services and products (of our members!) that make this island such a unique and memorable experience. Despite this, last year it's total open hours were lowered due to lack of funded student staff, and available volunteer hours, *upon which we are totally dependent*. Nonetheless, the number of visits per hour **increased** not only in the high season (nearly 10% in July and August) but also in the growing shoulder seasons with an increase of 7% across March/April and a jump of 42% in visitors per hour in September/October.

The centre also continues to see growth in local businesses and residents seeking out info about local amenities and connecting with local services and businesses helping an average of more than 100 locals per month within the limited open hours.

The better we support the Info Centre the better we are supporting the link between not only tourism and the local community, but also helping grow resiliency and diversity of our interconnected business economy.

# Funding Proposal:

Consistent with these overall goals, the Chamber of Commerce is seeking funding support from the CRD to assist with the following initiatives necessary for the economic viability of the islands. Specific use of funds would be toward:

# Salt Spring Visitors Centre: \$15K

To support the operations, staffing and media and marketing as we look for new funding and grant opportunities (SGITP has pulled back funding support)

# Business Licensing and BIA feasibility work: \$10K

Develop practical next steps to assess the benefits of Business Licensing and to move forward the establishment of a BIA in partnership with CRD