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Islands Trust Council
Islands Trust
200 - 1627 Fort St
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Re: Trust Policy Statement

Dear Madam Chair and Trust Council members,

At its May 18, 2012 meeting, the board of the Gulf Islands Alliance voted unanimously to encourage Islands Trust Council to strengthen the Trust Policy Statement to further the object of the Islands Trust Act.

While GIA agrees that the proposal for a Trust Policy Review as presented at the last Trust Council meeting should have been defeated, we still feel that there are deficiencies in the present Trust Policy Statement that should be addressed. Some of GIA's major concerns are noted in the attached working paper.

GIA is a non-profit, non-government volunteer organization dedicated to the protection of the Gulf Islands, their natural environments, rural nature and unique cultures. GIA supports the Islands Trust in achieving its legislated object to preserve and protect the Trust Islands.

Sincerely,



Misty MacDuffee
Vice Chair, Gulf Islands Alliance

Dave Steen
Chair, Gulf Islands Alliance

