

My *thanks* to those of you who attended the All Candidates Meeting on Saturday to question your candidates for Trustee.

I am humbled by the number of people who either attended, or spoke to someone who did, and who are now offering me their support. I pledge to work diligently as Trustee for all the people of North Pender... **Victor**

BALANCED AND OPEN Local Trust Committee

For truly open debate the voices of all people with concerns about the potential impact of land use decisions on the community, their homes, businesses, and the environment need to be heard.

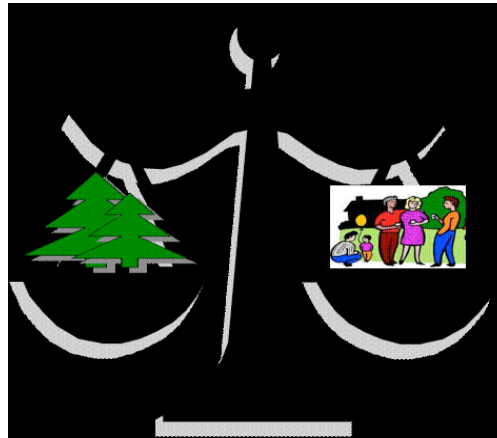
TrustVictor – to ensure

- North Pender LTC respects your opinions and input
- an *inclusive approach and balanced deliberation* to Trust Council matters
- *fair and open decision making processes* on the LTC
- a “North Pender” solution using consultation from independent committees and open forums
- confidence in the LTC and a balance of ecology and community in land use decisions

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AREAS (DPA)

Over 500 property owners have been notified that their properties include the new DPA. I would address the confusion and concerns about DPA, encourage stewardship – and establish a program to ground-truth the maps.

For those whose intended use is now under the control of DPA it is most important that you have a Trustee who will listen with respect to your ideas and concerns.



Our new Official Community Plan (OCP) has expanded this control to the point where many people will need Islands Trust approval for freedoms that they formerly took for granted. The problem as I see it is that this major step was taken without vision – without a clear plan of how this will affect us and our community.

A VISION of OUR FUTURE

To “Preserve and Protect” our environment, island character and sustainable community I propose we create a *vision document* for North Pender Island. This shared *vision* would promote consistency in decisions, proper emphasis on land use and specific long term goals aligned with community needs and our OCP. This is not only about what we must do but how we best achieve that *vision*, together, as a unique community and special place in the Gulf Islands.

The *vision* and consensus would enhance initiatives to:

- Protect key ecological areas
- Influence Pender tourism
- Address affordable and senior housing
- Target energy and groundwater conservation
- Achieve a caring, sustainable community, for all

I think we need to pause, reflect, and take this opportunity to create a *vision* for North Pender Island, for the present, and for future generations

Trust **Victor** VOTE **Victor**

As your **elected Trustee** I pledge to:

- ✓ *Create* a community *vision document* to address our future, improve planning, and help resolve long standing issues
- ✓ *Ensure* information and maps are readily available for committees and the public to review
- ✓ *Improve* the working rapport between LTC and government agencies serving the island – CRD, MCD, MOE, MOT, and emergency
- ✓ *Listen* to what people in our community have to say
- ✓ *Remain* open to ideas from individuals and organizations on the island and facilitate our collective endeavours
- ✓ *Provide* my skills to the LTC to ensure respect for diversity and leadership on environmental and other land use matters for a sustainable community

“It is not enough just to say you will plan – we must plan *in alignment* with the community *vision* for residents, visitors, businesses and the environment on Pender Island” ...

Victor

VOTE ***Victor...***

– ***for a sustainable, caring community***

To speak with *Victor* :

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or visit with him at the Driftwood Centre on Saturday - 10:00 to 12:00 to discuss *your* point of view.

Remember - *Your* Vote Counts!

VOTE: Saturday November 15
Pender Islands School
Anderson Elementary School -
Richmond

VOTE: Advance Poll Wed Nov 12
Pender Island School
Mary Winspear Centre - Sidney

If you require assistance or transport to the Poll call ***Victor*** at 250-629-3210

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VOTE...

Victor Jones

**For North Pender Island
Trustee**



“Our community deserves a Trustee who will respect your point of view, share information, and work towards our shared vision...”

Victor