

HISTRA Report: June 2022

The Advisory Panel Commission (APC) recently presented their report on Housing and Short Term Rentals on Hornby Island to the Local Trust Committee (LTC). The APC's recommendations have several far reaching implications for the future of Hornby's STRs and we strongly encourage all owner/operators become informed and aware of how they will affect you. You will find the APC Report on the Island Trust website in the agenda package for the May 6 LTC meeting. [https://islandstrust.bc.ca/mapping-resources/document-library/?\\_sft\\_jurisdiction=hornby](https://islandstrust.bc.ca/mapping-resources/document-library/?_sft_jurisdiction=hornby) You'll also find the APC report on [www.histra.ca](http://www.histra.ca)

It is important your voice is heard in this discussion and the HISTRA Board wants to help you join the conversation. We invite all STR owners to come to a short and informal meeting on Friday, June 10 from 7-8PM at New Horizons. We'll do our best to relay the recommendations, answer your questions and share your feedback when we engage with the LTC in the upcoming public consultations, where our Hornby community contributes valuable insight to the LTC. Come share your thoughts and concerns around the recommendations, what you agree with and where you see room for improvement. You don't need to be a HISTRA member to attend this meeting and we want to hear from you. We believe STRs are a valuable part of this community, a homegrown industry which positively impacts the livelihood of community members, both directly and indirectly.

For HISTRA members, we will host our AGM shortly afterwards from 8pm onwards. As always, we welcome new members. Together, we can do so much.

On another very important note, HISTRA would like to express our deep gratitude to Grant Scott/Island Trust, Daniel Arbour/CVRD, Karen Ross/HICEEC, Josie Osbourne/M.L.A, Capt. Pete and the Sea Dogs and the Kahloke crew for bringing our real need to BC Ferries for a reliable and appropriate vessel capable of efficiently servicing both residents and summer visitors alike. Our wonderful ferry crew are our first Hornby ambassadors and we are grateful for their friendly service and care. You all rock everything but the boat. Thank you.

- Patrick Lui on behalf of the HISTRA Board