

## Southern Gulf Islands Harbours Commission Report - June 2016

### Current members:

C. Bunin - Mayne Island  
R. Fenton- S. Pender Island  
D. Hargreaves- N. Pender Island  
D. Howe- SGI EA Director  
B. Habberley- Galiano Island  
L. Peck- Saturna Island  
B. Young- Piers Island

### CRD staff:

Projects Manager : Al Cannon  
General Manager : Ted Robbins  
Manager Saanich Peninsula & Gulf Islands Operations: Dan Robson  
Senior Financial Analyst : P. Dayton

The commission meets on a basic interval of every 2 months give or take. Supplemental meetings occur on a as needed basis.

Currently , there is a more positive energy than in previous years.

In the past ,the priority of CRD appeared to be to confirm awareness of the needs and wishes of the islands re the physical condition and limited functions of the island docks. However ,appropriate action rarely occurred ,giving rise to a growing mistrust and resentment of the commission.

Now ,staff not only show an interest but have demonstrated a genuine offer to find practical physical and financial solutions in free and open discussions.

On the November 2015 meeting CRD approved a 2016 -2020 5 year capital plan with inclusion of assessment and work on all 11 docks with approved budget.

In 2015 Moffat & Nicol were retained to undertake an engineering / physical assessment of all 11 docks which has been completed and distributed to all members.

Recently, in April 2016, moved by member R. Fenton, seconded by Carl Bunin that the Southern Gulf Islands Harbours Commission direct CRD staff to undertake a review of the configuration of the Piers Island Dock, create a budget of \$5000 drawn from the Capital Reserve Fund, approval and confirmed by Electoral Services Committee. Moffat & Nicol to be retained to conduct the process. Carried unanimously.

The second step has been discussed in that the 2017 budget will be requested to implement funding in response to the recommendations of the Moffat & Nicol enquiry.

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