

ISLANDS TRUST CANDIDATE: TOR KLEBE

The following words and photo were submitted to *Our Isle & Times* by the Candidate

1 A) Why are you running for this position?

1 B) What do you hope to achieve?

A Having been encouraged to put my foot forward, I realize my love our community here, and the other Islands in our trust have motivated me to offer myself as an open gateway and advocate for all of our community's considerations and wishes.

B I hope to achieve great dialogue and understanding in our community.

2 a) What experience do you bring to this role?

A) Having lived in the Gulf Islands for nearly 30 years, (Victoria Prior), raised a family, sailed the Salish Sea and beyond, extensively. I have seen and been a part of many changes over that time. Particularly Salt Spring and Lasqueti. As I have had great joy to call both of them home.

B) As a happy and thankful full-time Resident, Member of the Community, Steward and Taxpayer, our Community is what matters most to me. Not only for us, but our kids, grandchildren and beyond. Having reached grandfather status in my own family, I feel that I have a good grasp on life and reality in life, our community and the Islands in general.

3 A) What do you think the community's needs and priorities are?

B) How do you plan to address them?

A) Some of our community's needs, just in a few words, that I am sensitive to would include clear and meaningful communication between our reps and our community, as well as availability, and transparency on all Trust considerations.

B) Already being in the public domain here on Lasqueti, I am available and Approachable in Lasqueti's "Living Room", I would always encourage good conversation, Ideas, and meaningful back and forth.

4 a) What would your approach be to Governing?

A) As some change over time is inevitable, I am well aware that our community here would advocate for none to little change. If, I had a mission statement, it would include I am here to represent the wishes of our community.

I am readily available through most forms of communication including but not limited to phone, zoom, email, in-person and smoke signals.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.



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