



**To the Residents and  
Taxpayers of Mayne Island:**

As we continued in our negotiations with the successful candidate of the most recent RFP it became apparent that they had genuine concerns about moving forward given the current situation of garbage collection on our Island. It is our understanding Mayne Island Garbage Services intends to continue operating as an independent operator despite their notification to residents of the cancellation of service last year.

We therefore cannot in good faith raise taxes to secure a contractor and the only available appropriately zoned property on Mayne Island for garbage collection and transfer. A parcel tax for the provision of garbage collection and disposal **will not** be levied at this time.

We continue to endeavour to ensure a sustainable long-term solution to garbage collection and disposal

in compliance with all local land use bylaws. We will be ready to enter back into negotiations with the property owner as well as the successful garbage collection contractor when the time is appropriate. We will keep you up to date with changes as they unfold.

This has been a demanding and arduous task for this volunteer Board as well as staff. We appreciate your understanding as we try to make sure we are good stewards for Mayne Island. If you have any questions or would like further information please email [miid@shaw.ca](mailto:miid@shaw.ca) or call 250-539-5116.

Sincerely,

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