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**SOUTHERN GULF ISLANDS ELECTORAL AREA
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION**

Notice of Meeting to be held

Tuesday, June 15th, 2021 at 1:00pm

Held by Zoom Video Conference

SGI CESC Commissioners: David Howe (Director), Ian Elliott, Chair (Pender), Mike Hoebel, Vice Chair (Galiano), Paul Brent, Treasure (Saturna), Deb Goldman (Mayne),

Staff: Justine Starke, Manager, SGI Service Delivery; Melody Pender – Recorder

SGI Liaison: Emma Davis, Katie Dentry, Kat Ferneyhough; **Guests:** Ed Andrusiak, Randy Cunningham, Chair, Southern Gulf Island Tourism Partnership Society, Allister Hain, SGI Community Sustainability Director

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes May 18th, 2021
3. Financial Report
 - Review of DRAFT April and YTD 2021 Revenue and Expense report
4. Southern Gulf Island Tourism Partnership Society Update– Randy Cunningham, Chair
5. Food and Ag update – Ed
6. SGI Liaisons Update – Justine/Liaisons
7. Old Business
8. New Business
 - FOR DISCUSSION: Proposed joint motion with Salt Spring Island Community Economic Development Commission (SSI CEDC) for permanent Rural status as requested by SSI CEDC Chair Francine Carlin. **“Therefore, the request is for the Province to designate SSI and SGI as permanently rural, (currently we have an ‘exception’) so our Electoral areas are in alignment with programs that are intended to help rural communities”.**
9. Next regular meeting – proposed Tuesday, July 20th, 2021 at 1pm.