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DR. SUSAN HANNON JOINS ISLANDS TRUST CONSERVANCY

Retired Ecology Professor appointed by Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to the Islands Trust Conservancy Board

Coast Salish Territory, British Columbia — Islands Trust Conservancy is pleased to welcome Dr. Susan Hannon to the Board. Hannon replaces Vancouver lawyer Hoops Harrison on the governance team.

“We welcome the breadth of knowledge and expertise that Susan Hannon brings to the Board,” said Kate-Louise Stamford, Chair of the Islands Trust Conservancy Board. “Dr. Hannon demonstrates a clear commitment to the values and goals of Islands Trust Conservancy. She has a deep understanding of the complexities and impact of habitat fragmentation. Her knowledge will improve our decision making at the Islands Trust Conservancy.”

Hannon is a retired Ecology Professor from the University of Alberta. Her research expertise is in forest ecology, impacts of habitat fragmentation, forest birds and conservation. She taught ecology and conservation courses for 25 years. She has also served on numerous boards and worked in land stewardship with private landowners. Currently, Hannon’s primary focus is conservation of Garry oak and coastal Douglas-fir ecosystems. She runs the nest box program on Salt Spring Island, worked in Garry oak ecosystem restoration and removal of invasive plants, and is a member of the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee’s Advisory Planning Commission.

“I am honored to be a part of the governing team to help move forward the protection and conservation of habitat in the fragile ecosystems of the Islands Trust Area,” said Hannon. “Protecting wildlife habitat is one of the best ways to combat climate change, and I am excited to be a part of this important work in our region”.

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