



About Derek Masselink

For the past 5 years Derek has lived, worked and farmed with his wife Michelle and their two daughters on Hope Bay Farm, North Pender Island.

With Michelle, Derek runs Masselink Environmental Design out of Hope Bay, providing a range of environmental planning services to clients across BC.

Trained as an ecologist and landscape architect, Derek is known provincially for his work in ecological landscape planning and design, ecological farming and urban agriculture. He has over 15 years experience working in diverse areas including sustainable agriculture, aquaculture, wildlife ecology, park planning, First Nations treaty negotiations, land use planning and management, and rural community planning.

Derek is passionate about the environment, rural communities, healthy community development, community engagement, good food, good farming and forestry. He and his family are active participants in our community.

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www.islandtrust.bc.ca/pdf/crdnonresnotice.pdf

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Derek has a good understanding of environmental and agricultural issues and has a keen sense of community. As a good listener who works well with others, he will do a good job for all of us in this position.

Karl Hamson

**ELECT
DEREK
MASSELINK**

FOR

NORTH PENDER

ISLAND TRUSTEE



“The opportunity to serve as your Trustee would allow me to give back to this community, which has already given so much to my family, and to me.”



“A VOTE FOR DEREK IS A VOTE FOR OUR COMMUNITY”

Experienced

Derek has: served three years on our Advisory Planning Commission; participated in our Official Community Plan (OCP) review; assisted with implementation of the development permit areas; and engaged in deliberations on land use, water, transportation, affordable housing, recreation, agriculture, and local food production.

He is currently working with the rural communities of Central Saanich and Smithers to update their OCPs.

With his extensive and varied land use planning and management background Derek is equipped to deal with governing within the unique jurisdiction of the Islands Trust.

North Pender is fortunate to have Derek contributing his time and extensive expertise.

**Nori Pope, President
Pender Islands Farmers' Institute**

Principled and Pragmatic

Derek will approach each and every decision with the following questions:

1. *Is this in the long-term interest of our community?*
2. *Does this support the object and mandate of the Trust?*
3. *Will it ensure our Island's future as a community and public legacy for our children and grandchildren?*

“I will bring new energy and ideas to the Islands Trust – a government body that I respect and understand.”

Collaborative

In challenging times, successful communities work together.

Derek has the abilities to effectively serve all the diverse people and interests of our talented Island who make North Pender Island the wonderful home & community that it is.

Focused

Derek will use his experience and skills to engage our community in open and productive dialogue on the following areas:

- Improving local understanding of the Islands Trust government and the responsibilities of the Local Trust Committee;
- Local land use decisions;
- Protecting our drinking water and our farmland;
- Local food production; and
- Affordable housing and alternative transportation initiatives.

I have worked with Derek on a number of sustainable community planning initiatives in British Columbia. He blends strong ethical values with a pragmatic approach that gets things done.

**Robert Barrs, Planner
Principal of HBLanarc**