

**Salt Spring Community Alliance
Governance Working Group
Evaluation Criteria for Report**
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Screening Criteria

1. Can the option be implemented without change to Provincial legislation?
2. Does the option protect the role of the Islands Trust and keep separate land use planning from local government service delivery?
3. Is it realistic to expect that the option would be acceptable to the Province?

Evaluation Criteria

Key categories:

- **Representation/democratic decision-making**
- **Accessibility**
- **Efficient and effective service delivery**
- **Feasibility and sustainability**

Representation/Democratic Decision-making

- 1.1 Number of elected representatives relative to population and workload
- 1.2 Coordination and priority-setting among agencies
- 1.3 Voicing community priorities to other levels of government
- 1.4 Potential for dispute resolution among local service providers
- 1.5 Increased voter participation rates in local elections (including elections relating to services now provided by improvement districts) ???
- 1.6 Timely on-island decision-making and financial controls

Accessibility

- 2.1 Decision-making at open public meetings
- 2.2 Opportunity for community participation in local decision-making
- 2.3 Access to elected representatives and staff
- 2.4 Clearer understanding of roles of local service providers

Efficient and Effective Service Delivery

- 3.1 More cost-effective, efficient local service delivery and potential for process streamlining
- 3.2 Ability to implement alternative and innovative “island” service delivery methods (such as volunteerism/non-profits) and adapt to future community needs
- 3.3 Ability to implement our Official Community Plan and other community goals

Feasibility and Sustainability

- 4.1 Feasibility of legislative changes and overall (delete?) implementation
- 4.2 Cost of implementation of option
- 4.3 Cost of ongoing operations
- 4.4 Option is robust and durable (entrenched in bylaws/legislation)

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