



Around our Region



Highlights from the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) Board of Directors' Meetings February 2019

FEBRUARY 13TH BOARD MEETING

DELEGATION

Marcie Dewitt, Alberni-Clayoquot Health Network (ACHN) Coordinator

Ms. Dewitt provided a presentation and update on the ACHN activities, annual budget and history. For more information, visit their website at www.achn.ca

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board will provide a letters of support to:

- The Owls Path Tourism for their grant application for the H'ART Tourism Ambassador Program
- The Beaver Creek Community Club, supporting their grant application to resurface the Beaver Creek Community Hall basketball court through the Tire Stewardship of BC Community Grant.

ASSET MANAGEMENT

The Board adopted the Beaver Creek Water System Asset Management Plan Version 1.0. This is the first of many plans to be developed, allowing for better long-term financial planning with a pro-active approach.

BYLAW ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

The Board has instructed staff to develop a strategy for the adoption of a Bylaw Enforcement Notice ticketing system.

FEBRUARY 27TH BOARD MEETING

DELEGATIONS

Mark Lacroix and Ellen Froot, Community Action Team regarding Opioid Crisis

The delegation provided a presentation on the opioid crisis in the Alberni Valley and the work of the Community Action Team.

Sandy McRuer regarding Attracting Film Productions to the Alberni Valley

Mr. McRuer presented an overview of the film industry in the Alberni Valley and the need for an improved photo database of the region.

Carolyn Thibodeau, property owner, regarding Non-Farm Use Application

Ms. Thibodeau expressed concerns with respect to the non-farm use application for the proposed construction of a cannabis production facility on Beaver Creek Road.

2019-2023 ACRD FINANCIAL PLAN

The Board recommended that the Regional Planning, E911 Emergency Telephone System and Emergency Planning proposed budgets be included in the first reading of the 2019-2023 ACRD Financial Plan.

COASTAL COMMUNITIES SOCIAL PROCUREMENT INITIATIVE

The Board will support this initiative and join as a member for 2 years and appointed Chairperson Jack to sit on the Coastal Communities Social Procurement Initiative Steering Committee.

Board of Directors

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UPCOMING MEETINGS—Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 1:30 pm, Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting; ACRD Board Room.

Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 1:30 pm, Board of Directors Meeting followed by the Regional Hospital District meeting; ACRD Board Room. 6:00 pm, Special Board of Directors Meeting: Public Consultation-5 year Financial Plan; ACRD Board Room

Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 1:30 pm, Board of Directors Meeting; ACRD Board Room.

An information report summarizing the Regular Board of Directors Meeting. This is not the official minutes. For more information visit the ACRD Website at www.acrd.bc.ca or contact the Manager of Administration Services 250-720-2706 or e-mail wthomson@acrd.bc.ca.

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