



Around our Region



Highlights from the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) Board of Directors' Meetings - March 2021



MARCH 10TH MEETING

DELEGATION

Ms. Joanne Sales, Broom Busters Invasive Plant Society – The delegation provided a presentation on the Scotch Broom invasion on Vancouver Island and initiatives undertaken by Broom Busters Invasive Plant Society to stop the spread. In 2020, over 400 volunteers cut broom for over 5000 hours.

ACRD & VIU PARTNER ON ALBERNI VALLEY LANDFILL GAS MONITORING PROJECT

The Board approved entering into an agreement with Vancouver Island University for the Alberni Valley Landfill (AVL) Gas Monitoring Project. This project will provide highly accurate measurements of landfill gas at the AVL using a state-of-the-art mobile air quality monitoring unit.

CASCADIA AIR – SCHEDULED FLIGHTS AT THE LONG BEACH AIRPORT (LBA)

The Board authorized Cascadia Air to operate scheduled service at LBA, subject to Transport Canada authorization and execution of a formal agreement with the ACRD. Once complete, Cascadia may set-up a regular flight schedule to Tofino.

UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES (UBCM) – EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRES & TRAINING GRANT

The Board will partner with the City of Port Alberni on a grant application through the UBCM – Community Emergency Preparedness Program Fund for grant funds to support the Regional Operations Centre for EOC training and equipment.

MARCH 24TH MEETING

ACRD 2021 – 2024 STRATEGIC PLAN

The Board adopted their first ever full Strategic Plan. The plan has been developed to unite the Board of Directors under a common vision for the region and to provide clear priorities and focus for staff. The plan will support a more strategic approach to financial decisions and ensure our resources are focused on the most important issues facing our region and our communities and will facilitate increased collaboration and alignment with ACRD partners.

ACRD 2021-2025 FINANCIAL PLAN BYLAW

The Board adopted *Bylaw F1152, 2021 to 2025 Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Financial Plan*. This Plan provides for maintaining and improving services as well as position the ACRD to better engage with the communities it serves.

BAMFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT (BVFD) ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Board adopted the Bamfield Volunteer Fire Department Asset Management Plan. The Plan will provide significant value by utilizing data from BVFD and has identified areas and projects that are priority in the budgeting and long-term financial planning process.

2020 AV FIRE DEPART. ANNUAL REPORT

The Board received the 2020 AV Fire Departments Annual Report highlighting events from the past year for the Bamfield, Beaver Creek and Sproat Lake Volunteer Fire Departments.

All of the above documents can be viewed on the ACRD website at www.acrd.bc.ca

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UPCOMING MEETINGS – input on upcoming meetings may be emailed to: responses@acrd.bc.ca

Board of Directors – Apr 14th, 1:30 pm, followed by the **Regional Hospital District**; via Zoom

Board of Directors – Apr 28th, 1:30 pm; via Zoom

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



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