



Around our Region



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



APRIL 14TH MEETING

AVRA (Alberni Valley Regional Airport) VISIONING & STRATEGIC PLAN

The Board approved the AVRA Visioning & Strategic Plan. The Plan outlines several initiatives related to promotion and marketing, minor improvements, and planning for longer term and larger investment projects at the airport. The next key step will be to develop an implementation plan that will identify the necessary resources and funding required for each item and determine a timeline for implementing these initiatives. Click [here](https://www.acrd.bc.ca) to view the plan or visit the ACRD website www.acrd.bc.ca

NEW EMPLOYEES

The Board welcomed the following new Regional District staff members: Eddie Kunderman, Operations Manager and Karen Freethy, Protective Services Coordinator.

SALMON BEACH – COMMUNITY SEPTIC FIELD

The Board authorized entering a ten-year extension for the License of Occupation for the Salmon Beach Community Septic Field Land until March 30, 2031 with Toquaht Nation.

SPROAT LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Board approved entering into a Letter of Understanding with the Sproat Lake Community Association to increase the amount of Community Works Funding to \$250,000 for upgrading the Community Hall for recreational purposes.

APRIL 28TH MEETING

ACRD OPEN & ELECTRONIC MEETINGS – COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Regional District Board and Committee meetings will continue to be held virtually until May 27, 2021. Open meetings will continue to be conducted via Zoom videoconferencing and livestreamed on the ACRD website. The public have several ways to participate in ACRD meetings. Visit the ACRD website for more details at www.acrd.bc.ca

ACRD BUILDING BYLAW

The Board gave 1st & 2nd reading to *The Building Bylaw PS1011, 2021*. ACRD staff will now inform the public and advertise the proposed changes to the building bylaw. This new bylaw will improve efficiencies in the delivery of the building inspection service and provide effective cost recovery for this service. Watch for more details on the ACRD website www.acrd.bc.ca

ACRD & TSESHAHT FIRST NATION (TFN) GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT ACCORD

The Board approved the Government-to-Government Accord between the TFN and ACRD to establish and maintain a long-term cooperative and collaborative government to government relationship.

TRADITIONAL TERRITORY SIGNAGE

The Board approved installing traditional territory acknowledgement signage in ACRD public facilities to publicly acknowledge the First Nation traditional territories that ACRD facilities are located on.

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

Alberni Valley & Bamfield Services Committee – May 5th, 10:00 am, via Zoom

Electoral Area Directors Committee – May 5th, 1:30 pm, via Zoom

Committee of the Whole – May 12th, 10:00 am, via Zoom

Board of Directors – May 12th, 1:30 pm, followed by the **Regional Hospital District**; via Zoom

Board of Directors – May 26th, 1:30 pm; via Zoom

Committee of the Whole – May 26th, 10:00 am, 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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(Electoral Area "E"
Beaver Creek)

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(Electoral Area "A"
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Long Beach)

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(Electoral Area "D"
Sproat Lake)

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