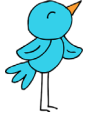




Around our Region



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



MAY 12TH MEETING

BYLAW R1029-4 AMENDMENT OF ALBERNI VALLEY LANDFILL TIPPING FEE AND REGULATION AMENDMENT

The Board approved Bylaw R1029-4, amending the fees at the Alberni Valley Landfill including a new fee for the disposal of Organics at \$115/tonne; an increased rate for Commercial Mixed Recyclables and Cardboard at \$350/tonne; and a reduced rate for the minimum charge for Asbestos Containing Materials at \$25. Visit www.acrd.bc.ca to view the entire bylaw.

LONG BEACH AIRPORT (LBA) LEASE

The Board approved a 3-year lease with Benjamin Boulton at the LBA for a Marine Plastic Reuse Centre with the goal of reusing, repurposing, and recycling recovered marine plastics. Phase 1 will focus on reuse of materials for the creation of value-added consumer goods such as hanging flower baskets made from dragger balls. Phases 2 and 3 will add technology and infrastructure to recycle and remold recovered materials into consumer materials and products to be utilized locally.

HEALTHY WATERSHEDS INITIATIVE GRANT FUNDING

The Board approved the proposed grant agreement between the Healthy Watersheds Initiative and the ACRD for \$40,000 for the Bridge Replacement on Log Train Trail at Platzer Creek. With this contribution a replacement aluminum span bridge structure will be fabricated and installed within the fisheries regional timing window for instream works (August 15 – September 15) 2021.

MAY 26TH MEETING

ACRD OPEN AND ELECTRONIC MEETINGS – COVID-19 PANDEMIC & MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2021

Regional District Board and Committee meetings will continue to be held virtually until August 26, 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

On May 13, 2021, Minister Josie Osborne introduced legislation (Bill 10) to provide a necessary transition and continuity for local government matters which are currently covered under various Ministerial Orders that are part of the COVID-19 Related Measures Act. These legislative changes will provide municipalities and regional districts with new permanent authorities, such as enabling them to hold virtual and hybrid meetings and public hearings in addition to in-person meetings.

ACRD BUILDING BYLAW PS1011

The Board gave third reading and adoption to Bylaw PS1011, providing updated building regulations in the region and improving efficiencies in the delivery of the building inspection service. Updates include a revised fee schedule, new \$100 application deposit fee, and exemption for certain farm buildings. The full list of updates can be found online at www.acrd.bc.ca/building-inspection

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

West Coast Committee – June 2nd, 10:00 am, via Zoom

Board of Directors – June 9th, 1:30 pm, followed by the **Regional Hospital District**; via Zoom

Board of Directors – June 23rd, 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.