



## Highlights from the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) Board of Directors Meetings - March 2023

### MARCH 8 MEETING

#### POVERTY REDUCTION PLANNING AND ACTION PROGRAM GRANT

The Board of Directors supported the application for funding from the UBCM Poverty Reduction Planning and Action Program grant opportunity for the Equity Based Decision Making and Stigma Reduction project led by the Alberni-Clayoquot Health Network in partnership with Literacy Alberni.

#### BEAUFORT OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN

Bylaw P1448, Beaufort Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw was adopted. The Beaufort Official Community Plan text and maps can be viewed here:

<https://www.acrd.bc.ca/events/8-3-2023/>

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Board of Directors Meeting** - April 12, 1:30 pm - followed by the Regional Hospital District Meeting - ACRD Boardroom/Zoom - [Calendar of Events \(acrd.bc.ca\)](#)

**Committee of the Whole Meeting** - April 19, 1:30 pm - ACRD Boardroom/Zoom - [Calendar of Events \(acrd.bc.ca\)](#)

**Board of Directors Meeting** - April 26, 1:30 pm - ACRD Boardroom/Zoom - [Calendar of Events \(acrd.bc.ca\)](#)

**Board of Directors Meeting** - May 10, 1:30 pm - followed by the Regional Hospital District Meeting - ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

#### Alberni Valley & Bamfield Committee

**Meeting** - May 18, 10 am - ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

**Electoral Area Directors Committee Meeting** - May 18, 1:30 pm - Boardroom/Zoom

**Board of Directors Meeting** - May 24, 1:30 pm - ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

All meetings are held in the ACRD boardroom and virtually. Visit the Regional District website at [www.acrd.bc.ca](http://www.acrd.bc.ca) for further details on public participation in meetings. Input on upcoming meetings may be emailed to: [responses@acrd.bc.ca](mailto:responses@acrd.bc.ca)

### MARCH 22 MEETING

#### BC TRANSIT UPDATE

Seth Wright, Manager of Government Relations from BC Transit gave an update on the Alberni-Clayoquot Custom Transit Service including ridership statistics and an overview of the BC Transit model and transit future service plan. The presentation can be viewed at: [BC Transit Presentation \(acrd.bc.ca\)](#)

#### WEST COAST EVACUATION ROUTE PLAN

Vanessa Howard, Emergency Manager from Calian Ltd. Presented an overview of the West Coast Evacuation Route Plan developed on behalf of the ACRD. The presentation can be viewed at: [ACRD West Coast Evacuation Route Guide](#). The West Coast Evacuation Route Plan was adopted by the Board of Directors.

#### 2023 OFFICIAL BY-ELECTION RESULTS

The Board of Directors received the 2023 Declaration of Official By-Election Results and Determination of Official By-Election Results. The CEO declared Mike Sparrow elected to the position of Director of Electoral Area "F" (Cherry Creek). The results can be found at [2023 By-Election \(acrd.bc.ca\)](#).

#### FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL PLAN 2023 TO 2027 ADOPTED

The Board of Directors adopted Bylaw F1160, 2023 to 2027 Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Financial Plan. The Financial Plan can be viewed at: [2023 - 2027 Financial Plan \(acrd.bc.ca\)](#).

#### ALBERNI VALLEY REGATTA ASSOCIATION - NOISE CONTROL BYLAW EXEMPTION ISSUED

The Board of Directors issued a noise exemption, as per section 7 of the Sproat Lake Noise Control Bylaw No. R1024, 2013 for July 7, 8 and 9, 2023 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily to the Alberni Valley Regatta Association.

#### ALBERNI VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Director Minions reported the Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce hired a new Chief Executive Officer, Jolleen Dick. The ACRD Board will forward a letter of appreciation to outgoing CEO Bill Collette for his many years of service. Link for more info: [www.albernichamber.ca/news](http://www.albernichamber.ca/news)

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Chair: John Jack**  
Huu-ay-aht First Nations

**Director Susan Roth**  
Electoral Area "E" Beaver Creek

**Director Bob Beckett**  
Electoral Area "A" Bamfield

**Director Fred Boyko**  
Electoral Area "B" Beaufort

**Director Vaida Siga**  
Electoral Area "C" Long Beach

**Director: Penny Cote**  
Electoral Area "D" Sproat Lake

**Director Mike Sparrow**  
Electoral Area "F" Cherry Creek

**Mayor Sharie Minions**  
City of Port Alberni

**Councillor Debbie Haggard**  
City of Port Alberni (vice-chair)

**Councillor Tom Stere**  
District of Tofino

**Mayor Marilyn McEwen**  
District of Ucluelet

**Councillor Kirsten Johnsen**  
Toquaht Nation

**Councillor Wilfred Cootes**  
Uchucklesaht Tribe  
Government

**Councillor Jenny Touchie,**  
**Member of Legislature**  
Yuutu?i?at? Government

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