



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

### MAY 10 MEETING

#### HAZARD, RISK, AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT (HRVA) PRESENTED

A representative from Calian Ltd. presented the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessment for Electoral Area "A" (Bamfield), "C" (Long Beach), and the Alberni Valley. The HRVA follows best practices as set out by the Province of British Columbia (BC), and hazards identified throughout this report are based on the BC Hazard Reference Guide. The report was adopted by the Board of Directors. The full report can be viewed here: <https://www.acrd.bc.ca/events/10-5-2023/>

#### RCMP POLICING REPORT SHOWS DECREASE

Inspector Eric Rochette, Officer in Charge, provided an overview of the Port Alberni RCMP Detachment first quarter policing report. It was noted that the total number of Criminal Offences are down 21% for the quarter compared to 2022.

#### BUILDING BYLAW PS1013 ADOPTED

The Board of Directors adopted Bylaw PS1013 - BC Building Code Requirements for BC Energy Step Code Compliance.

#### SPROAT LAKE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK PLAN CONTRACT AWARDED

The Board of Directors awarded the Sproat Lake Active Transportation Network Plan contract to WATT Consulting Group Ltd. in the amount of \$44,690.00 (excluding GST) and authorized the CAO to negotiate and execute the contract on behalf of the ACRD.

#### ZONING BYLAW REVIEW PROJECT UPDATE

The ACRD will hold a series of in-person open houses in each Electoral Area to engage with community members on the draft updated Zoning Bylaws prior to the Board considering the bylaw for first reading. The Board has requested a report outlining the options and implications of individual zoning bylaws for each electoral area by the second meeting in July 2023.

#### ADDITION OF LAND TO TSESHAHT RESERVE

The Board of Directors supported and endorsed Tseshaht First Nation's application for Addition to Reserve Lands by forwarding a letter of support to Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC).

### MAY 24 MEETING

#### LOG TRAIN TRAIL MANAGEMENT PLAN REPORT

Leigh Campbell and Catherine Orr from MDI Landscape Architects Inc presented the Log Train Trail Park Management Plan Options Report conducted on behalf of the Regional District. The full report can be found here: <https://www.acrd.bc.ca/events/24-5-2023/>

#### CONNECTED COAST PROJECT - HIGH-SPEED INTERNET

Renée LaBoucane and Christina Owen from Baylinks Networks presented the Connected Coast Project bringing high-speed internet to rural and remote communities along the BC Coastline, Haida Gwaii, and Vancouver Island. This project is a joint venture between the Strathcona Regional District and CityWest.

#### BYLAW FOR ALBERNI VALLEY LANDFILL TIPPING FEE

The Board of Directors adopted Bylaw R1029-6, Alberni Valley Tipping Fee and Regulation Amendment, 2023, which will increase the current tipping fee for mattresses from \$20 to \$23. This bylaw will come into effect July 1, 2023.

#### ACRD SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

The Board of Directors endorsed the process of renewing the Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) and directed staff to notify the public and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy of its intent to renew the plan and begin a process of consultation. The Board also endorsed the process for member recruitment for the Solid Waste Management Plan Advisory Committee.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**West Coast Committee Meeting** - June 7, 10 am - ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

**Board of Directors Meeting** - June 14, 1:30 pm - followed by the Regional Hospital District Meeting - ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

**Committee of the Whole Meeting** - June 28, 10 am - ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

**Board of Directors Meeting** - June 28, 1:30 pm - ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

**Board of Directors Meeting** - July 26, 1:30 pm - followed by the Regional Hospital District Meeting - ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

**Alberni Valley & Bamfield Committee Meeting** - August 23, 10 am - ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

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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)

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