



Highlights from the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) Board of Directors Meetings - June 2026

JUNE 10 & 24, 2026

DELEGATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Kylie Pettifer, Community Project and Engagement Manager for the ACRD presented the Area "D" (Sproat Lake and Area) Official Community Plan.
- Marilyn Gibson, Literacy Alberni Board Vice-Chair, and Lance Boer, Board Chair, gave an update on the current status of the Literacy Alberni Society and outlined its future plans.
- Abu Hasan Muhammed Jahangir, General Secretary and Co-Lead of the Organizing Committee of FIFA 2026 Activities in the Alberni Valley provided a briefing on Alberni Valley's national shortlisting for the Canada Soccer National Training Centre.

PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

- One person spoke in support of advancing agenda item 12.1.a (Sproat Lake and Area Official Community Plan Bylaw – First Reading) with a request for further engagement and consultation with Tseshah First Nation.
- Five people spoke against agenda item 12.1.a (Sproat Lake and Area Official Community Plan Bylaw – First Reading).
- One person spoke about agenda item 11(e) (Log Train Trial Regional Bylaw) and highlighted concerns with engagement.
- The CEO of HFN Group of Businesses spoke about agenda item 12(2) TUP26003. He clarified that there is a water supply, there is a washhouse, but they do not have showers and laundry on site. He specified that he wanted a three-year term, rather than 16 months as identified in the staff report.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR ACTION & INFORMATION

- The Board of Directors endorsed the Synergy Foundations Port Alberni Circular Economy Workforce Development Plan 2026-2036.
- The Board of Directors approved a motion to act as the regional proponent for the Canada Soccer National Training Centre request for proposal process. Director Cootes was appointed to join the regional working committee, and staff will provide planning/GIS support.
- The Board of Directors approved the Nanaimo Bylaw Notice Dispute Adjudication Registry Agreement with the City of Nanaimo and other local governments for cost-sharing of a joint Dispute Adjudication Registration System, until December 31, 2030, with the option of an additional one-year extension term.

REQUEST FOR DECISIONS

- The Board of Directors adopted bylaw cited as "Bylaw F1174-1, 2026 to 2030 Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Financial Plan Amendment". This amendment allows the ACRD to proceed with the capital purchase of a West Side Transport Vehicle for the Bamfield Fire Protection service that was not originally included in the 2026 budget, and to proceed with the capital purchase of a Harold Bishop Hall printer and a capital expenditure increase to the Truck #43 replacement for a pump and roll nozzle for the Sproat Lake Fire Protection Service.



Pride Month

The ACRD and the City of Port Alberni joined the Alberni Pride Society in a flag raising at City Hall on July 2 to mark the beginning of Pride Month.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Huu-ay-aht First Nations

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Toquaht Nation

Councillor Moriah Cootes

Uchucklesaht Tribe Government

Levana Mastrangelo - Executive Legislator

Yuulu?i?at? Government

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**JUNE 10 & 24, 2026 (CONTINUED)****REQUEST FOR DECISIONS (CONTINUED)**

- The Board of Directors awarded Grant-in-Aid's to the following organizations:
 - \$2,000 to the Surfrider Foundation
 - \$2,000 to the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust
 - \$2,000 to the Ucluelet Aquarium Society
 - \$2,000 to the Redd Fish Restoration Society
 - \$1,200 to the Pacific Rim Arts Society
 - \$1,000 to the Ucluelet and Area Historical Society.
 - \$1,500 to the Alberni District Fall Fair
 - \$6,000 to Westcoast Inland Search and Rescue
 - \$6,000 to the Alberni Valley Rescue Squad
 - \$2,500 to the Vancouver Island North Film Commission
 - \$3,500 to the Alberni Athletics Soccer Club
 - \$6,000 to the Alberni Valley Hospice Society.
 - \$5,000 grant-in-aid to Alberni Valley Makerspace
 - \$5,800 to Tsessaht Lightning.
 - \$7,500 to the PA Picklers
 - \$7,800 to Alberni Valley Food Security Society
 - \$2,500 to the Westcoast Community Learning Hub
 - \$7,500 to the Port Alberni Backpack Program Society
 - \$1,500 to the Canadian Council of the Blind
 - \$30,000 to Port Alberni Victim Services
 - \$10,000 to the Westcoast Native Healthcare Society
 - \$2,500 to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Vancouver Island
 - \$5,000 to the Port Alberni Black Sheep Rugby Union Football Club
 - \$6,500 to the Port Alberni Salmon Festival Society
 - \$700 to the Spirit Square Farmers Market Association
 - \$10,500 to the ADAPS Youth and Family Services
 - \$5,000 to the Port Alberni Marine Rescue Society
 - \$23,360 to the Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce.
 - \$10,000 to Bamfield Community Affairs.
 - \$500 to the Alberni Valley Enhancement Society.
 - \$20,000 to the Sproat Lake Community Hall Association for the Water Supply Well
 - \$1,200 to the Youth Outrigger Canoe Race.
 - \$22,000 to the Cherry Creek Community Recreation Commission.

- The Board of Directors submitted meeting requests at the 2026 UBCM AGM and Convention to:
 - Minister Krieger, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, regarding increased funding for police-based BC Victim Services
 - Minister Neill, Ministry of Water Land and Resource Stewardship, regarding airport policy
- The Board of Directors issued a noise exemption, as per Section 7 of the Sproat Lake Noise Control Bylaw No. R1024 for July 10, 11 and 12, 2026 from 9 am to 5 pm daily to the Alberni Valley Regatta Association.
- The Board of Directors directed staff to work with the Electoral Area "D" (Sproat Lake) Director to develop and implement a consultation plan that includes but is not limited to engagement with First Nations, the Sproat Lake Property Owners Association, and other interested parties in order to address concerns and gaps identified in the first draft of the OCP and to host a public meeting. The Board of Directors delegated the public hearing for Bylaw P1540, 2026 to the Director for Electoral Area "D", the Alternate Director, or the Chairperson of the Regional District.
- The Board of Directors approved the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District 2025 Statement of Financial Information including all the statements and schedules.
- The Board of Directors adopted bylaw cited as "Bylaw F1174-2, 2026 to 2030 Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Financial Plan Amendment" for the Bamfield Water System - Submarine line replacement cost increases and change order.
- The Board of Directors gave first, second, and third reading to Bylaw cited as "Cherry Creek Community Recreation Commission Grant Service Establishing Bylaw No. E1069, 2026".
- The Board of Directors adopted the Regional District of Alberni-Clayoquot Area "C" Official Community Plan Bylaw No. P1539, 2026.



Remember...

The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District meets monthly for July and August. The meetings are on July 22 and August 26.

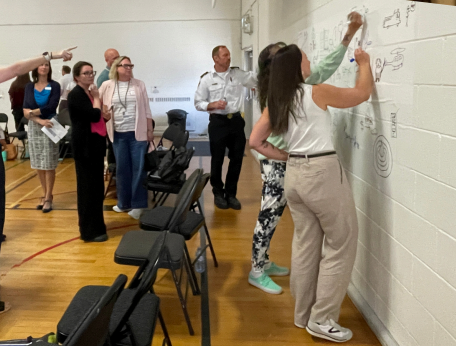


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Seasonal Readiness

In partnership with Health Emergency Management BC (HEMBC) and Island Health, the ACRD Protective Services Department hosted a seasonal readiness exercise. This session was intended to support preparedness while providing an opportunity to connect with partners across diverse sectors. Participants included: Hupačasath First Nation, SD70, Tseshaht First Nation, First Nations Health Authority, Island Health, Huu-ay-aht First Nations, Uchucklesaht Tribe Government, local fire departments, BC

Wildfire Service, BC Emergency Health Services, and Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council. We would like to thank everyone who participated in this exercise. By working together we will be better prepared in an emergency.



CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

- The Board of Directors awarded the Waste Composition Audits contract to Dillon Consulting Limited in the amount of \$76,500 excluding GST.
- The Board of Directors awarded the Sproat Lake Parks Maintenance contract to Sproat Lake Forestry Services Limited in the amount of \$33,000 per year, excluding GST, for a three-year term.

STAFF REPORTS

- The Board of Directors received a report for information regarding regulatory and operational requirements associated with:
 1. Conceptual plan outlining the expansion of the east taxiway at the Alberni Valley Regional Airport (AVRA), representing the first step in long-term development of the east side.
 2. Consideration of ancillary uses not currently permitted under Provincial grant conditions; and
 3. Hosting of special events, including drag racing, on the non-airside areas of the airport.

PLANNING MATTERS

- Development Variance Applications:
 - Issued:
 - DVD25011 - Sproat Lake
 - DVD26003 - Sproat Lake
 - DVD26002 - Sproat Lake
 - DVD26004 - Sproat Lake
- Temporary Use Permits:
 - Permits considered subject to conditions:
 - TUP26002 - Bamfield
 - The Board of Directors will include within the TUP26002 conditions of use that the term be for three years.
 - Permits Issued:
 - TUP26001 - Beaufort
- Rezoning and Bylaws
 - Approved:
 - RC22014 - Long Beach