



# Around our Region



## Highlights from the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) Board of Directors' Meetings - September 2020



### SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> BOARD MEETING

#### DELEGATIONS

**Ms. Samantha Charlton, BC Agriculture & Food Climate Action Initiative** - introduced the climate action initiative and an overview of the Regional District's involvement. For more information on the Vancouver Island Regional Adaptation Strategies visit [www.bcagclimateaction.ca](http://www.bcagclimateaction.ca)

**Mr. Nathan Hume, Legal Advisory, Huu-ay-aht First Nation** – provided an overview of the tentative agreement to transfer a portion of TFL44 from Western Forest Products to the Huu-ay-aht First Nation and sought a formal letter of support of the agreement from the Regional District Board to the Provincial Government. The Board resolved to support the proposal.

**METHODS FOR ACRD BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING COVID-19** - The Board authorized Board & Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs to consult with the Corporate Officer to determine the method for holding Board and Committee meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic while adhering to public health order requirements and Minister Order 192, including full Zoom meetings, hybrid meetings or in-person meetings. The public can participate in ACRD Board and Committee meetings via Zoom Webinar. To register to attend a meeting visit the ACRD website at [www.acrd.bc.ca](http://www.acrd.bc.ca)

#### BAMFIELD FREE TIPPING FEE PILOT PROGRAM

- The Board is extending the Bamfield Free Tipping Fee Pilot program until September 31, 2021. Current vouchers expire September 30, 2020. New vouchers are being mailed to all Bamfield residents and are valid from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021. Each Bamfield property will receive 5 tipping fee vouchers, for 1 free vehicle load of waste per voucher, at the Alberni Valley Landfill.

**ZONING BYLAW UPDATE** - The Board received an update on the Zoning Bylaw Review Project. Detailed information on the project, including updated documents as of July 2020, are available on the project webpage: [www.acrd.bc.ca/zbreview](http://www.acrd.bc.ca/zbreview).

#### ALBERNI VALLEY MAKER SPACE (AVMS) –

**LETTER OF SUPPORT** - The Board will provide a letter of support to AVMS for a grant application to the Project Based Labour Market Training Program under Work BC Employment Services, which will allow them to make the necessary interior renovations to the leased area upstairs of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Recycling Depot. The proposed renovations will include an accessible and a multi-stall bathroom, electronics lab, fabrication lab, e-waste recycling room, woodworking CNC room, a client lounge area with kitchenette, multi-use classroom and education space. Maker Space is non-profit group for youth and adults to learn, teach and share cross discipline skills; often repairing, re-using or upcycling materials otherwise destined for the landfill.

### Board of Directors

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Government)

**Councillor Alan McCarthy**  
(Yuułu?iŋaŋ Government)

**UPCOMING MEETINGS** – input on upcoming meetings may be emailed to: [responses@acrd.bc.ca](mailto:responses@acrd.bc.ca)

**Alberni Valley Emergency Planning Policy Group** – Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am; via Zoom

**West Coast Committee** – Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am; Tofino Council Chambers & Zoom

**Board of Directors** – Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm, followed by the **Regional Hospital District**; via Zoom

**Board of Directors** – Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm; via Zoom

### COVID-19 INFO

*The health, safety and wellbeing of our citizens continues to be a top priority. Please visit the ACRD website at <https://www.acrd.bc.ca/583> or Let's Connect Lets Connect for up to date information.*

*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](http://www.acrd.bc.ca) or contact the General Manager of Administrative Services at 250-720-2706 or e-mail [wthomson@acrd.bc.ca](mailto:wthomson@acrd.bc.ca).*

