



Around our Region



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



JUNE 10th BOARD MEETING

DELEGATION - Amira Strain, WildsafeBC Alberni Valley Community Coordinator

Ms. Strain provided an overview of her public education plans for limiting human/wildlife conflicts and managing attractants in the Alberni Valley. For more info visit their website at wildsafebc.com

BYLAW NOTICE ENFORCEMENT BYLAW PS1008

The Board adopted Bylaw PS1008 as a cost effective way to regulate ACRD bylaws, starting with the Zoning Bylaw. Public notification will begin soon, so that the public is well informed prior to the bylaw taking effect August 1, 2020, and bylaw notice (tickets) being issued. Watch for more information soon on our website www.acrd.bc.ca

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Board approved an agreement with Voyent Alert for emergency notifications for the Alberni Valley and Bamfield Areas. The emergency notification system will be used to deliver emergency communication for the following types of emergencies: dam breach, chemical spill, tsunami, earthquake, forest fire, flooding, transportation incident (marine, air, road), and severe weather storm. Emergency notifications will be delivered via email, SMS, or text-to-voice (to mobile or landlines). Watch for more information soon on our website www.acrd.bc.ca

JUNE 24th BOARD MEETING

ALBERNI VALLEY AGE-FRIENDLY PLAN

The Board endorsed the Alberni Valley Age-Friendly Plan. The Age Friendly Plan highlights the need to consider planning initiatives that support the ability to age in place and for the ACRD to become a more age-friendly community, through the vision to ensure seniors in the Alberni Valley are included, respected, and supported to age well, and contribute through active participation in their community. For more info visit: www.acrd.bc.ca/agefriendly

ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT REGIONAL DISTRICT COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

The ACRD COVID-19 Safety Plan highlights recommendations by WorkSafeBC, the BC Centre for Disease Control and Provincial Health Authorities. This plan details the roles and responsibilities of management, staff, contractors and the Joint Occupations Health and Safety Committee. The plan outlines methods to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 and provides a sick policy for all staff and visitors to ACRD properties. To view the plan, visit www.acrd.bc.ca.

BAMFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. (BVFD) FLOATING DOCK AND BOAT HOUSE CONTRACT

The Board awarded the contract for the replacement of the BVFD Floating Dock and Boat House to Coastal Bridge & Construction Ltd. for the quoted bid price of \$45,034.00 plus taxes. The new wood-deck float and metal-clad boathouse will provide safe access, moorage and cover to the BVFD fireboat.

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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.



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

COVID-19 Community Recovery Team – July 16th, 10:00 am; via Zoom

Board of Directors – July 22nd, 1:30 pm, followed by the **Regional Hospital District**; via Zoom

AVRA Advisory Committee Meeting – July 23rd, 2:00 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.