



Highlights from the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) Board of Directors Meetings March 2022

MARCH 9 MEETING

EVACUATION ROUTE PLAN

Vanessa Howard made a presentation to the Board on the ACRD Evacuation Route Plan project. The project was funded through UBCM, and will be utilized by emergency operations centre staff and emergency agencies to plan evacuations in conjunction with the Alberni Valley Emergency Plan.

NIC SHARE NEW MISSION STATEMENT

A delegation from North Island College offered an update to the Board on the work they are doing in the region, and how they can work with the ACRD to build healthy and resilient communities. They shared their new mission statement: "Working together, NIC builds healthy and thriving communities one student at a time."

ROADSIDE COLLECTION IN RURAL AREAS

The Board approved a motion not to move forward with the roadside collection program for the Alberni Valley Electoral Areas at this time and to remove it from the budget.

CLAYOQUOT WILDERNESS RESORT

The Board amended the zoning in order to restrict the location, siting, and density of all campground uses and amenity uses to the existing development, with the exception of upgrades to the cookhouse and lounge structure.

MARCH 23 MEETING

MARKING 10 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE ACRD

The Board and the General Manager of Community Services recognized Keith Looker, Maintenance Technician, for 10 years of service with the Region. The Board presented him with a gift to mark the occasion.

BROOMBUSTERS UPDATE ON SCOTCH BROOM

The Board heard from a delegation from Broombusters. They explained the impact the invasive species can have on the area, as it smothers and strangles out other species and prevents forest regrowth. The delegation discussed the option of the Board taking action, including removal of broom, sharing information, and passing bylaws to protect the land, water, soil and forest.

APPLYING FOR TRAIL GRANT FUNDING

The Board approved motions to apply for funding for \$50,000 from the Federal Active Transportation Fund with Infrastructure Canada to develop a plan for the Log Train Trail and Sproat Lake Trail.

FINANCIAL PLAN 2022-2026 ADOPTED

The Board adopted Bylaw F1155, 2022 to 2026 Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Financial Plan.

MARCH 23 - SPECIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT MEETING FINANCIAL PLAN 2022-2026 ADOPTED

The Board for the Hospital District adopted its budget for the 2022-23 year.

The Financial Plans can be viewed at [2022 - 2026 Financial Plan \(acrd.bc.ca\)](#)

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Updated Zoning Bylaw Information Sessions Coming Up

Based on feedback from community members and stakeholders, the ACRD has drafted new updates to the proposed Zoning Bylaw, as of March 2022. Join an upcoming information session to check in with Planning staff:

Online: April 7 - 4 to 6 pm on Zoom

In Person: April 11 - 3:30 to 6:30 pm Sproat Lake Hall and April 12 - 3:30 to 6:30 pm Cherry Creek Hall

For details and to register for the online session, go to www.acrd.bc.ca/zbreview

If you have any questions, call 250-720-2700 or email planning@acrd.bc.ca

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Input on upcoming meetings may be emailed to: responses@acrd.bc.ca

West Coast Committee of the Whole - April 13, 9 am; ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

Board of Directors - April 13, 1:30 pm, followed by the Regional Hospital District; ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

Board of Directors - April 27, 1:30 pm; ACRD Boardroom/Zoom

For more information, agendas for meetings, and official minutes from the Board of Director meetings, visit the ACRD Website (www.acrd.bc.ca) or contact the General Manager of Administrative Services at 250-720-2706 or e-mail wthomson@acrd.bc.ca.