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2022 ACRD Board of Director takes Oath of Office

PORT ALBERNI - The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) Municipal and Electoral Area Directors conducted their Oath of Office in front of Tracy Green, Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of BC, at the inaugural Board of Directors meeting today.

Directors representing each of our six Electoral Areas, "A" (Bamfield), "B" (Beaufort), "C" (Long Beach), "D" (Sproat Lake), "E" (Beaver Creek), "F" (Cherry Creek) took the Oath, along with Directors for Port Alberni, and Ucluelet. Directors representing the Maa-nulth Nations will take their oaths at the beginning of their new term.

For the 2022-26 term, Bob Beckett returns for his second term for Electoral Area "A" (Bamfield) after being declared. Fred Boyko was also declared for Electoral Area "B" (Beaufort). This will be his first term on the Board. This is the first term for Vaida Siga ("C" Long Beach), Susan Roth ("E" - Beaver Creek), and Mike Sparrow ("F" - Cherry Creek), while Penny Cote returned to represent "D" (Sproat Lake) for her sixth term.

Tofino Councillor Tom Stere will return to the board for his second term. Director Stere joined the meeting remotely and will complete his Oath prior to the next Board of Directors meeting. Port Alberni Mayor Sharie Minions and Councillor Deb Haggard also return for a second term on the Board. Newly elected Mayor Marilyn McEwen is representing Ucluelet for her first term.

As their first official business, the Board of Directors elected Director Jack as chairperson and Director Haggard as vice-chairperson for 2022/2023.

"Our new board is a mix of new and experienced directors this term," explained Board Chair John Jack. "We have a lot of work ahead of us for our communities, and we have a strong team to address the opportunities and challenges we will face. I thank all the outgoing Directors for their hard work and dedication."

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