

Board Highlights

November 28, 2022

Board Business:

1. The Board elected Director Barry Pages as Chair and Director Evan Putterill as Vice Chair to the North Coast Regional District Board for 2023. The Board welcomed new Directors: Knut Bjorndal (Director, District of Port Edward), Scott Cabianca (Director, Village of Port Clements), Lisa Pineault (Director, Village of Daajing Giids), and Herb Pond (Director, City Prince Rupert).
2. The Board resolved to send correspondence to the BC Ferries Commissioner and Kirk Handrahan, Executive Director, BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, to request a joint meeting to discuss BC Ferries Commissioner's performance term 6 review.
3. The Board resolved to send correspondence to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to request a delegation from the District Manager & road maintenance contractors to discuss the reliability & safety of Highway 16.
4. The Board resolved to draft a joint letter with Misty Isles Economic Development Society to the Minister of Forests to outline the history of the Province's commitment regarding the Haida Gwaii Community Forest Offer while re-iterating the economic importance of a realistic community forest tenure offer for Haida Gwaii communities.
5. The Board resolved to support the NCRD's application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust for a grant of up to \$20,000 for the continued offering and administration of the Business Façade Improvement program.
6. The Board passed three readings to the Island Solid Waste Rates and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 680, 2022 to increase residential garbage collection amounts.
7. The Board resolved to submit an application to the UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund's Disaster Risk Reduction-Climate Adaptation funding program stream for the mitigation phase of the NCRD's Haida Gwaii Erosion Study.

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