

Board Highlights

December 2023

Delegations:

B.C. Ferries provided an update on Charting the Course: A Vision for Coastal Ferries. Delegates provided information on the engagement process and how to submit feedback. The Chair of the Board thanked the B.C. Ferries for their delegation.

Board Business:

1. The Board resolved to send a joint letter to B.C. Ferries from the NCRD and local governments and First Nations within the NCRD to provide comments on B.C. Ferries' Charting the Course engagement.
2. The Board resolved to send a letter to Fisheries and Oceans Canada and provide input into the Draft 2024/25 Integrated Fisheries Management Plan for Crab.
3. The Board resolved to send a letter to the Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, copying MP Taylor Bachrach, regarding inviting a Fisheries and Oceans Canada delegation to a future Board meeting of the North Coast Regional District to discuss the Draft 2024/25 Integrated Fisheries Management Plan for Crab.
4. The Board resolved to commit to hold tenure for leased lands for a Tlell Cemetery boundary expansion, following consultation and engagement.
5. The Board resolved to direct staff to prepare draft resolutions to be submitted for consideration by the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities in advance of the AVICC 2024 AGM & Convention.
6. The Board resolved to write a letter to the B.C. Fire Commissioner to outline issues relating to fire risks and derelict homes in the community of Sandspit.
7. The Board resolved to write a letter to the Minister of Housing requesting that all municipalities and electoral areas be given the option to opt into the Speculation and Vacancy Tax program.
8. The Board resolved to write a letter to the Executive Director of the North Central Local Government Association in support of a northern living allowance for Haida Gwaii residents.



9. The Board resolved to write a letter to the North Central Local Government Association in support of CityWest's subsea fibre redundancy project.
10. The Board adopted its [2024 Board Meeting Schedule](#).
11. The Board made its Board appointments for 2024, available [here](#).
12. The Board made its Committee and Commission appointments for 2024.

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