



North Coast Regional District
Haida Gwaii Accessibility Committee Minutes
Wednesday, February 21, 2024 12:00 PM
Held via teleconference

Chair: David Archer

Members: Ronda Bell
Evelyn Robinson
D'Leen Betts

Regrets: Elisa Schatz
Kirsten Holuboch
Leighann Rodger
Jasmine Bulbrook, Village of Daajing Giids

Staff: H. Tsang, Corporate Officer, North Coast Regional District
Marjorie Dobson, Village of Port Clements
Josh Humphries, Village of Masset

1. CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 *The Haida Gwaii Accessibility Committee acknowledges the traditional territory of the Haida and Tsimshian on which this meeting takes place.*
- 1.2 Call to Order at 12:06 P.M.

2. CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA (ADDITIONS/DELETIONS)

- 2.1 Adoption of Agenda

That the Committee resolves to adopt the February 21, 2024 Haida Gwaii Accessibility Committee meeting agenda as presented.

Robinson/Humphries

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CARRIED

3. COMMITTEE MINUTES & BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

- 3.1 Haida Gwaii Accessibility Committee Meeting Minutes of January 17, 2024

That the Committee resolves to adopt the January 17, 2024 Haida Gwaii Accessibility Committee meeting minutes as presented.

Humphries/Robinson

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CARRIED

4. WORKSHOP ON ACCESSIBILITY PLAN: REVIEW OF PUBLIC INPUT

- 4.1 H. Tsang, Corporate Officer, North Coast Regional District - Public Input Received Towards Haida Gwaii Accessibility Plan - Actions Document (Verbal)

H. Tsang reviewed public input responses received towards the Haida Gwaii Accessibility Plan - Actions document.

The Committee received four responses from the public. The Committee resolved to include the following actions in the Haida Gwaii Accessibility Plan - Actions document:

- Inviting B.C. Ferries to be a delegation at a future meeting to discuss accessibility;
- Including street lighting for pedestrians and cyclists as a consideration;
- Refining wording around publicly accessible washrooms to include all Haida Gwaii communities;
- Including Tlell Fire Hall accessibility issues around building access, downstairs bathroom, and access to room upstairs;
- Including Tlell Farmers' market outhouse accessibility;
- Including exploring accessibility of Tlell soccer field access; and
- Working with Accessible Haida Gwaii representatives to highlight positive accessibility examples.

Dobson/Archer

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CARRIED

5. NEXT STEPS

5.1 H. Tsang, Corporate Officer, North Coast Regional District - Upcoming 2024 Meetings (Verbal)

That the Haida Gwaii Accessibility Committee discussed the following 2024 Meeting Schedule:

- Wednesday, March 20, 2024 to review a first version of the North Coast Regional District Accessibility Plan;
- Wednesday, April 17, 2024 to discuss future meeting schedule, funding opportunities, actions etc.; and
- Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

6. QUESTIONS

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT

7.1 Adjournment

That the Haida Gwaii Accessibility Committee adjourns the Haida Gwaii Accessibility Committee meeting held February 21, 2024 the time being 12:45 P.M.

Humphries/Betts

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CARRIED

Approved and adopted:

Certified correct:

Chair

Corporate Officer