

Board Highlights

April 2026

Delegations:

Alissa MacMullin, Recreation Coordinator, Haida Gwaii Recreation provided an update on Haida Gwaii Regional Recreation programs celebrating 2025 successes and sharing the challenges faced by the Haida Gwaii Recreation Programs from operating without a dedicated vehicle specialized for supporting transport of recreation equipment and accessible recreation operations. The Board then directed Staff to explore options for funding a vehicle for Haida Gwaii Recreation.

Gladys Atrill, President, North Central Local Government Association presented NCLGA activities and initiatives as well as next steps regarding strategic direction of the area association to prioritize strengthening advocacy coming from the NCLGA empowering the voices of member governments. This is intended to be realized by forming stronger resolutions, and fiscal prioritization given to advocacy efforts and provincial engagement.

Board Business:

1. The Board resolved to support a letter from the Village of Daajing Giids regarding health care equality for Haida Gwaii and Rural and Remote B.C.
2. The Board resolved to send three resolutions to the Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Association on the following topics:
 - a. Highway 16 Mile 28 level rail crossing project revitalization
 - b. Enhancing Highway 16 maintenance and road condition monitoring
 - c. Highway 16 high pedestrian traffic area speed reduction reviews
3. The Board proceeded with First Reading and Second Reading of Bylaw No. 236, 1995 (Amendment Bylaw No. 715, 2026) and Sandspit-Moresby Island Interim Zoning Bylaw No. 186, 1989 (Amendment Bylaw No. 716, 2026) for Hekate's Retreat in Sandspit.
4. A Public Hearing for the above proposed bylaws will be held May 26, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in the Sandspit Community Hall to receive representation from those who deem themselves and their interests affected.

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