



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
SPECIAL ELECTRONIC MEETING

April 20, 2020

To: Peter Luckham, Dan Rogers, Laura Patrick, Sue Ellen Fast
Russ Hotsenpiller

From: Lori Foster

Re: **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SPECIAL ELECTRONIC MEETING**
For the meeting of Wednesday, April 22, 2020

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| 1. Call to Order | Chair |
| 2. Approval of Agenda | Chair |
| 2.1. Introduction of New Items | ALL |
| 3. Round Table | ALL |
| 4. Business Items | |
| 4.1. RDN Poverty Reduction Application re: Gabriola Island | Vice Chair Rogers |

Context Note:

From the January 23, 2020 Gabriola LTC meeting:

11.2 Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) letter from Courtenay Simpson regarding Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Poverty Reduction Grant.

That the Gabriola Island Local Trust Committee supports the Regional District of Nanaimo as primary applicant to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities Poverty Reduction Planning and Action Grant program for a social needs assessment and strategy, and supports the Regional District of Nanaimo to receive and manage the grant funding on its behalf.

4.2. Correspondence

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| 4.2.1. 2020 Resolution submitted to AVICC re: correspondence from UBCM dated April 8, 2020 (received April 14, 2020) – attached | Attached |
| 4.2.2. Provincial response to 2019 Resolutions | Attached |

Correspondence received re: UBCM resolutions

5. NEW BUSINESS

6. ADJOURNMENT



April 8, 2020

Chair Peter Luckham
Islands Trust
Suite 200, 1627 Fort Street
Victoria, BC V8R 1H8

Dear Chair Luckham:

Re: 2020 Resolution(s) Submitted to AVICC

UBCM is in receipt of the attached resolution(s) that your Board submitted to the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (AVICC).

With the cancellation of the AVICC Spring Convention, your resolution(s) will be brought to the 2020 UBCM Convention in September for consideration.

As per the *UBCM Resolutions Process* letter dated March 4, 2020 that was sent to your Board, UBCM may have already, or may need to reach out to your staff to work on clarifying your resolution(s) in order to ensure it meets our criteria.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamee Justason, Resolutions and Policy Analyst at 604.270.8226 ext. 100 or jjustason@ubcm.ca.

Yours truly,

Maja Tait
UBCM President

Enclosure

Coordinated Strategy to Address Liveaboards

Islands Trust

Whereas affordable housing pressures are leading to a growing population of liveaboards along the British Columbia coastline;

And whereas there are cumulative impacts on the marine environment and inadequate access to public services for liveaboard communities:

Therefore be it resolved that AVICC and UBCM call on the Province of British Columbia to work with First Nations, and federal, provincial, and local government stakeholders, to develop a coordinated strategy to study and address the environmental and social impacts associated with liveaboards on the British Columbia coastline.

Convention Decision:

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March 27, 2020

Chair Peter Luckham
Islands Trust
Suite 200, 1627 Fort Street
Victoria, BC V8R 1H8

Dear Chair Luckham:

Re: Provincial Response to 2019 Resolutions

UBCM has received the Province's response(s) to your Board resolution(s) from 2019. Please find the enclosed resolution(s) and their provincial response(s).

Responses received from the Province have been posted to the UBCM web site under Resolutions & Policy.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Jamee Justason, Resolutions and Policy Analyst at 604.270.8226 ext. 100 or jjustason@ubcm.ca

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maja Tait". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maja Tait
UBCM President

Enclosure

Whereas in 2003 and 2011 UBCM endorsed resolutions calling for legislative changes so local governments can issue municipal ticket information or bylaw violation notices for contraventions of the prohibition on altering land in designated development permit areas, or contrary to issued development permits, but these changes have not yet occurred;

And whereas in British Columbia, designation of development permit areas is the main legislative mechanism for addressing protection of riparian and environmentally sensitive area and for protecting development from hazardous conditions such as erosion:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request the provincial government to improve the enforceability of development permit area requirements by enabling local governments to enforce violations by way of prosecution, ticket or bylaw notices.

Convention Decision: Endorsed

Provincial Response

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing is aware of the concern raised in the resolution and that there have been previous resolutions in relation to enforcement in development permit areas.

Some local governments enforce development permit violations through initiating prosecution, ticket or bylaw notices where the development permit requirements are established in a regulatory manner in the bylaw. For example, some local governments have included development permit rules in the matters that can be enforced under their Municipal Ticket Information bylaws. This authorizes these local governments to ascertain compliance with development permit requirements.

The Ministry will continue to monitor this issue to determine if additional clarity is needed.

2019 B155 Key Marine Cumulative Effects Values

Islands Trust

Whereas the Province of British Columbia has adopted the use of a cumulative effects framework to help identify and manage cumulative effects across the natural resource sector;

And whereas the cumulative effects framework allows for the inclusion of marine values but the Province has not yet approved any marine values for cumulative effects assessment to inform decision making in coastal regions:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request the provincial government to prioritize the approval of key marine cumulative effects values for long-term monitoring and cumulative effects assessments in coastal regions.

Convention Decision: Endorsed

Provincial Response

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

The Province of British Columbia is currently implementing the Interim Cumulative Effects Framework (CEF) throughout the province. There are five provincial CEF values that are assessed provincially (Grizzly Bear, Aquatic Ecosystems, Old Growth Forest, Moose, and Forest Biodiversity) along with multiple regionally-specific values.

Ministry staff are currently scoping additional provincial values including the adoption of marine values in coastal regions.

Work underway at regional levels and through collaborative initiatives with First Nations such as the Environmental Stewardship Initiative and the Marine Plan Partnership may provide the foundation for assessing marine values through a collaborative approach.