



Gabriola Island Local Trust Committee

Regular Meeting Addendum

Date: September 10, 2020
Time: 10:30 am
Location: Electronic Meeting

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To: Gabriola Island Local Trust Committee

From: Vanessa Craig, RDN Director Area B

Subject: Electoral Area Director's Report

Dear Chair Rogers and Trustees Langereis and Colbourne,

I am unable to attend this month's Islands Trust Local Trust Committee meeting due to an RDN strategic planning session scheduled for that day, but I am pleased to submit the following update. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments about the items below.

- The Village Way Path is still scheduled to begin construction this fall with projected completion before the end of the year!
- As I mentioned during my July update, the timing of Board, Committee of the Whole (CoW), and the Electoral Area Services Committee (EASC) will be changed to ensure the EASC and the CoW are on different days, and for meetings to start around 1 pm. For the next couple of months meeting times will shift around a bit to accommodate previously-scheduled meetings but should settle into the regular schedule by January.
- Thank you to Trustees Colbourne and Langereis for working with me and the RCMP and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to address the issue of parking at El Verano boat ramp and Green Wharf. We will be moving to the next phase of the project, where owners of uninsured vehicles are notified that their vehicle will be removed, in the next couple of weeks.
- The RDN was successful in receiving a grant of \$162,222 from the provincial CleanBC Communities Fund to install 10 public level 2 electric vehicle charging stations. One of the chargers will be located at Descanso Bay Regional Park. Because this is a new service for the RDN, residents will be asked whether they approve creating this new service through an alternate approval referendum.
- The RDN is moving to a new emergency alert system as of October 1st. Voyent Alert! allows residents, businesses or visitors to receive messages through an app, text message, voice call or email for critical events such as extreme weather or wildfires at a variety of locations (eg home, school, or work locations). Thank you for your efforts in spreading the word – the more Area B residents signed up the better! Learn more and register here: rdn.bc.ca/voyent-alert For assistance registering call 250-390-4111 or 1-877-607-4111 or email emergencyservices@rdn.bc.ca
- The new waste collection carts are being delivered and can be used starting October 1st. The system is designed to encourage residents to recycle and use the green waste containers as much as possible. The annual waste collection fee is tied to the size of the garbage container – the larger the container the more the annual fee, but you can use a larger recycling cart for no additional fee.
- At the Committee of the Whole meeting held Tuesday September 8 2020 we discussed the following which might be of interest (all approved Motions will go to the Board before being finalized):
 - The committee considered updating its flag policy to include reference to a new RDN flag policy (at the moment it's just the RDN's logo in flag form). The policy includes information on when the flag will be half-masted. As a half-mast policy in my opinion provides an opportunity for the Board to mark significant events in the region, I made a Motion that we should inquire whether First Nations on whose Territories the RDN conducts its work might want to be included to mark and honour the death of an Indigenous leader. In addition, given the significant services by the RDN in fire fighting, including fire fighters or volunteers acting for the RDN might be included in the policy. The policy was referred back to staff to revise the policy based on discussion.

- We received an interim report on the development of a corporate carbon neutral plan 2032. The RDN's Climate Change Technical Advisory Committee will receive a draft plan before coming back to the Board at the end of 2020.
- We approved a draft park amenity donation program policy, which would allow residents to make a donation to be able to place a plaque (memorial/celebratory etc) on a bench or other amenity (eg a new bench, tree, playground etc) placed in a regional or community park.
- We received a draft tree management policy for regional and community parks. The committee referred it to the Regional Parks and Trails committee for discussion prior to coming to the Electoral Area Services Committee.
- At the Electoral Area Services Committee (EASC) meeting held Wednesday September 9 2020 we discussed the following which might be of interest (Motions need to go to the Board before being finalized):
 - The committee gave first and second reading to a an OCP amendment for Area A and a revised Bylaw on land use and subdivision in Area A specific to the Nanaimo airport. The revised OCP section and Bylaw will now move to a public information session.
 - The committee endorsed that the RDN apply for FireSmart funding to develop updated community wildfire resiliency plans for each electoral area, and funding to do a fuel management prescription for a section of the 707 Community Park and the Nanaimo Arboretum.
 - I made a Motion about POSAC meetings that are being held electronically being open to the public and/or recorded and made available online. After discussion we will discuss with our respective POSAC committees over the next few weeks to determine their thoughts on the issue before discussing again at the next EASC meeting.

Upcoming:

- The next Board meeting is next week on September 15th. It is being held earlier in the month than normal to accommodate the UBCM meeting (which will be held virtually this year). The following meeting is on October 27th.
- The next EASC meeting will be held October 8th, and the next CoW meeting will be held October 13th.
- The next Parks and Open Spaces Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for October 5th.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Craig

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TERMS Net 30

DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	TAX	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
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This invoice reflects your previous setup using 2021 Directory advertising costs which have relatively remained the same with the exception of colour.

FULL COLOUR IS NOW AVAVAILABLE

Direct all inquiries to to gabrioladirectory@shaw.ca

SUBTOTAL	369.00
GST @ 5%	18.45
TOTAL	387.45
BALANCE DUE	\$387.45

TAX SUMMARY

	RATE	TAX	NET
GST @ 5%		18.45	369.00

Payment Options:

1. Drop off a cheque at Colleen's Store in the Village Plaza. Make cheque payable to Gabriola Directory and please include your business name on the memo line.
2. Mail your cheque to Gabriola Directory, 685 Crestwood Road, Gabriola Island V0R 1X4
3. Make an online banking Etransfer to gabrioladirectory@shaw.ca

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