

SPOTLIGHT ON COUNCIL

Highlights from the June 14, 2016 Regular Council Meeting

Updates from Committee Liaisons

The West Coast Multiplex Society will be putting out new brochures and posters to update the community on the Multiplex Centre. The Society is holding their annual fundraiser, the west coast multiplex scramble, on October 1st.

Some Vancouver Island Regional Libraries, including Nanaimo, now have machines that allow patrons to create their own books. Books can be printed while you wait and are of professional quality.

Wild Pacific Trail traffic numbers continue to rise. This year, May's counts rivaled August 2015.

Seaview Senior's Society is interested in pursuing a funding opportunity for affordable living facilities. Society has formed a building committee to look at public input and gather information. Council will discuss if and how the District can help the society secure funding during the Fall budget process.

There will be a Harbour Authority Association of BC Mid-Island meeting in Port Alberni in 2017. The HAABC offers training, mentoring, information, and other support to communities with harbours. There will be an opportunity at that meeting to present and showcase Ucluelet's harbours.

The Pro-Am Golf Tournament will not run this year, which was a major fundraiser for Ucluelet Secondary School's athletics division. The Parent Advisory Committee is also seeking greater representation from Tofino parents and will begin alternating meetings between the communities.

Council will pursue discussion of BC processing ships with the Minister of Agriculture at this year's UBCM.

New Fees and Charges Bylaw Coming

Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 1186, 2016 received three readings. This bylaw will lay out new rates for District services and fines for regulatory bylaws.

Rainbow Crosswalks Being Investigated for Ukee

Council has approved District staff moving forward to investigate converting crosswalks in Ucluelet into rainbows. This endeavour is happening in other BC communities and was put forward to Council by a local resident. The rainbow-coloured crosswalks would recognize Ucluelet as a "warm and loving" community as well as show support to the LGBTQIA community.

Summer Projects In-The-Works

Tourism Ucluelet is weeks away from launching their new website. Stay tuned for details!

Ucluelet will see 10 more new banner poles installed throughout the community. The banners are a part of Ucluelet's beautification strategy and feature artwork by local artists.

The Wild Pacific Trail Society is receiving funding from Tourism Ucluelet to support their interpretive walk program, which will run almost daily in June and go throughout the summer.

Next Committee of the Whole Meeting is

Monday, June 27, 2016 - 2:00 pm

Next Regular Council Meeting is

Tuesday, June 28, 2016 - 7:30 pm

George Fraser Room, Ucluelet Community Centre
500 Matterson Drive, Ucluelet, BC

