

## SPOTLIGHT ON COUNCIL

### Highlights from the July 12, 2016 Regular Council Meeting

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#### **Deluxe Breakfast at the Community Centre**

This Saturday the Food Bank is hosting the Ukee Days Deluxe Breakfast with Chef Riddick at the Ucluelet Community Centre from 8:00-11:00am.

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#### **Destination Development Planning**

Destination BC, together with the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Tourism Vancouver Island has launched a new Destination Development Program. Working in partnership with tourism industry stakeholders, they are offering destination development planning assistance to facilitate the creation of a 10-year destination development strategic plans. The Kick-Off information session will take place on July 21, 2016 from 1:00-3:30pm at the Ucluelet Community Centre.

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#### **Updates from the ACRD**

Mayor St. Jacques reported out on the latest Regional Board meeting. The Coastal Fire Centre presentation focused on wildfires, including a summary on the Dog Mountain fire last year. Discussion also included steps the Province is making in the event of another dry summer. Volunteer firefighters are now receiving additional training for these types of fires.

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#### **Discussion on hiring Ucluelet's new RCMP OIC**

Council met with RCMP representatives to discuss the hiring process of Ucluelet's new RCMP Officer-in-Charge. Creation of a five member committee will interview the RCMP's top three candidates. The committee will be comprised of 2 Council Members, 1 Toquaht First Nation Member, 1 Yuułuḡiḡatḡ Government Member, and 1 RCMP representative.

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#### **Hake Processors Request to Broaden Processing**

BC Processing ships that currently process Hake are requesting an increase in their processing abilities in order to broaden their business. Mayor St. Jacques will participate in a sub-group for Groundfish Committees to ensure proper research on the effects and consequences on shore-side fish plants is determined.

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#### **Purchase of New Fire Truck**

The District of Ucluelet is proposing to borrow up to \$475,000 to purchase a new fire truck with the loan to be repaid over 15 years. Council discussed the counter petition process as well as the option of passing a resolution to secure a reserve account for a future fire truck purchase.

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#### **Highway 4 Connectivity Celebration**

All Nations Trust Company has planned to celebrate with various community, government and private sector partners who have worked to extend and expand high-speed broadband connectivity to seven First Nations along Highway 4 and the west coast of Vancouver Island. Celebrations are set to take place on September 22, 2016.

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#### **UKEE DAYS THIS WEEKEND!**

Council reminded the public that this weekend, July 22-24 is Ukee Days in Ucluelet! Schedules of events and activities can be found at [ukeedays.wordpress.com](http://ukeedays.wordpress.com).

#### **Next Regular Council Meeting is**

**Tuesday, August 9, 2016 - 7:30 pm**

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





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