

SPOTLIGHT ON COUNCIL

Highlights from the January 10, 2017 Regular Council Meeting

Recreation Commission

Their first meeting will be held on January 11th, 7pm at the UCC. The Skateboard meeting will be held at the same location at 5pm.

Food Bank on the Edge

The Food Bank had a successful hamper drive this past Holiday Season with 110 Christmas hampers being delivered throughout our community. While the Food Bank was closed this past Tuesday due to illness, they would have addressed and prepared any emergency hampers should the need have arisen.

West Coast Multiplex Society

The Society will meet with the West Coast Committee at the end of January to discuss the draft business plan that was presented in December. The next regular Board meeting will be on February 6th.

Tourism Ucluelet

Meeting next week with their AGM being held at Black Rock Resort on January 26th. The AGM will include a presentation from Tourism Vancouver Island and Brent Hohlweg. They will also show more of the new website. Denise is currently working on their roaming tent, which will house their visitor info. They are also looking into staff uniforms.

Economic Development Strategy Review

The District received \$10,000 to perform a review of their Economic Development Strategy. Council to meet to further discuss their priorities for the review and to ensure comments that have been heard over the past six months are taken into account. This will include the Harbour, OCP, Industrial Sites and Fish Processors.

Wild Pacific Trail Society

Next meeting is on January 11th. Their annual strategic planning session will be on January 15th at the Black Rock Resort from 9am-4pm.

Business Licence Open House

The Open House will be held on January 17th, 7:30pm at the Ucluelet Community Centre. Council will distribute the proposed rate increases for business license fees prior to the Open House.

Meeting with MLA's Don McCrae & Moira Stilwell

Mayor St. Jacques will be meeting with both MLAs in Parksville on January 19th. On behalf of the BC Liberals, MLA McCrae is building a platform for issues that are important to Vancouver Island. They are both interested in Ucluelet's fishing and seafood industry and would like to find out more about it. At this meeting Mayor St. Jacques will bring up the discussion surrounding the LadyRose Marine group and the proposed ferry route from Port Alberni to Ucluelet.

February 14 Regular Council Meeting Time Change

Please note the February 14th Council Meeting time has been changed to 10am from the regular 7:30pm time slot.

Next Regular Council Meeting is

Tuesday, January 24th - 7:30 pm

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

