

## SPOTLIGHT ON COUNCIL

### Highlights from the March 14, 2017 Regular Council Meeting

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#### Update from the Region

The ACRD is working with BC Transit on a feasibility study for service on the West Coast between Tofino and Ucluelet. BC Assessment provided information on assessment changes in Port Alberni, Tofino and Ucluelet, which have all gone up. As of July 2016, an average house price in Ucluelet is \$288,000 and \$588,000 in Tofino. Ahousaht First Nation presented their land use plan, which included a community forest and parkland. The Long Beach Airport is pursuing a grant application for rehabilitation of taxi ways and main apron. Tofino will be hiring a Building Inspector to possibly be shared with Ucluelet. Salmon Beach is considering the creation of a Community Commission as more people are living there than ever before.

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#### Ucluelet Health Centre Working Group

Island Health is currently preparing a request for proposals on a proposed health centre. Cheryl Hoskins is the new manager of Tofino Hospital. Hoskins has a nursing background and previously ran a hospital in Sechart. Progress is being made on the Tofino Hospital helipad plans, and Island Health will come forward with new plans in the coming months.

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#### Barkley Community Forest Board

Society reported that road rehabilitation is progressing. Harvesting has been contracted to a company out of Port Alberni, with a focus on hiring locally for fallers and other labourers. The Board will give Council a tour of the cut area once the road re-opens.

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#### Ucluelet is Gifted with Community Park

Council gave three readings to Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1214, 2017. The bylaw proposes to rezone a lot on Cedar Grove Place to parkland.

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#### Upcoming Strategic Planning Session for Harbour

A strategic planning session is planned for the Harbour Authority, Harbour Advisory Committee, District Staff and the Harbour Master on March 27, 2017. This session is made possible by the Harbour Authority Association of British Columbia's (HAABC) mentoring pilot program. The HAABC provides a professional who will facilitate the session to assist with the District of Ucluelet's strategic planning for its harbour. The session will be led by Joel Baziuk, the Steveston Harbour Operations Supervisor.

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#### Seaview Seniors Housing Society

The Society is currently waiting to hear whether or not they were successful on a grant application that will be used to conduct a feasibility study for Phase 2 of Forest Glen. The Society is thankful to the District who was successful in receiving a second age-friendly grant. The Society is also currently compiling their input and requests on what they would like to see with the potential design and layout of St. Jacques Park.

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#### West Coast Multiplex Society

The ACRD is proceeding with a request for proposals to secure services from a qualified architectural firm to complete the detailed design of the multiplex.

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#### Next Public Hearing is

**Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - 7:00 pm**

#### Next Regular Council Meeting is

**Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - 7:30 pm**

George Fraser Room, Ucluelet Community Centre  
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