

SPOTLIGHT ON COUNCIL

June 2018

Emergency Siren Testing

The District would like to thank the community for participating in our successful test of a pilot emergency siren warning system on May 9th. Over 180 residents completed the siren testing survey which occurred every half hour between 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. The feedback will help inform the Districts decision making process as we look towards a permanent solution.

Council Meeting with Truck Operators

A Committee of the Whole meeting was held June 6th with local truck operators to discuss issues around trailer parking and the movement of trucks around town. Council greatly appreciated the chance to speak with the community on this issue and staff will be working with the operators moving forward to support their safe operation in the community.

Barkley Community Forest Funds Survey

The District is seeking community input on how the Barkley Community Forest Funds can best be used to benefit the community. Please complete the online survey: surveymonkey.com/r/CommunityForestSurvey Printed copies of the survey are available at the Ucluelet Municipal Hall and Ucluelet Community Centre. Alternatively, responses can be emailed to info@ucluelet.ca. The survey will close at 12:00 noon on Friday, June 22, 2018.

Other Municipal News:

Tax Payments and Homeowner Grants are Due July 3rd by 4:00pm - In May tax notices were mailed out including Homeowners Grant applications.

Council Highlights – May 8th/22nd Meetings

Council approved a motion asking staff to provide a report with options considering plastic bag restrictions in the community.

Final reading of the 2018 – 2022 Financial Plan Bylaw and Annual Tax Rates was approved by Council.

Council approved actions to support the implementation of the Ucluelet Economic Development Strategy including upcoming staff reports on staff resourcing and affordable housing.

Council approved a motion to attend a Regional Housing Discussion on June 14th facilitated by the Alberni Clayoquot Health Network.

Council approved a motion to have Mayor St. Jacques attend the June 16th USS Commencement Ceremony.

Council approved support of the 2018 Edge to Edge Marathon coming June 17th which will include a half marathon and a 10K run.

Next Regular Council Meetings are

Tuesday, June 12th, 2018 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 26th, 2018 - 7:30 pm

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

