



DISTRICT OF UCLUELET

Excerpts from the May 25, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

13. REPORTS

13.1 4-Storey Buildings & Aerial Fire Apparatus *Rick Geddes, Fire Chief*

Chief Geddes presented this report. He noted that Council should plan to increase local fire safety and fighting capacity, as density increases and taller buildings are constructed in Ucluelet. Chief Geddes discussed Ucluelet's fire ratings and how insurance rates relate to local fire fighting capacity.

Council discussed the importance of developing a reserve fund for the purchase of an aerial fire apparatus (ladder truck) at a later date.

Chief Geddes noted that covenants, negotiated at the time of rezoning, can be used to require fire suppression, like sprinkler systems, in proposed buildings.

Council noted that the District of Totino has an aerial apparatus and there is a fire fighting mutual aid agreement between the Districts of Ucluelet and Totino.