



AGENDA

**Agenda for the Regular Meeting of the Tahsis Village Council
to be held on March 15, 2022 in the Council Chambers
Municipal Hall, 977 South Maquinna Drive and by electronic means**

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A. Call to Order Mayor Davis will call the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Davis will acknowledge and respect that we are meeting upon Mowachaht/Muchalaht territory.

**B. Introduction of
Late Items**

**C. Approval of the
Agenda**

**D. Petitions and
Delegations** None.

E. Public Input # 1

**F. Adoption of the
Minutes** **1 Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on March 1, 2022.**

G. Rise and Report

None.

H. Business Arising

- 1 **Sgt Kim Rutherford, NCO i/c, RCMP Nootka Sound Detachment Re: update on the Nootka Sound RCMP detachment's activities, resourcing and priorities.**
- 2 **Report to Council Re: Destination Marketing & Development Update for Council**

J. Council Reports

- 1 **Mayor Davis**
- 2 **Councillor Elder**
- 3 **Councillor Fowler**
- 4 **Councillor Llewellyn**
- 5 **Councillor Northcott**

K. Bylaws

None.

L. Correspondence

- 1 **Letter from Mike Morden, Mayor of Maple Ridge to Honourable Minister Adrian Dix, Minister of Health- Re: Access to Civic Recreational Facilities**
- 2 **Letter from UBCM Re: 2022 CRI FireSmart Community Funding & Support: Wildfire Fighter Training & Residential Fuel Reduction Grant.**
- 3 **Cathy Peters, BC Anti-human trafficking educator- Re: February 11, 2022 presentation to the Federal Justice Committee - on Prostitution in Canada.**

M. New Business

None.

N. Public Input #2

Public Exclusion

Recess

Reconvene

Rise and Report

O. Adjournment



Minutes

<u>Meeting</u>	Regular Council
<u>Date</u>	March 1, 2022
<u>Time</u>	7:12 PM
<u>Place</u>	Municipal Hall - Council Chambers and by electronic means

<u>Present</u>	Mayor Martin Davis Councillor Bill Elder Councillor Sarah Fowler Councillor Cheryl Northcott	by video by video
<u>Regrets</u>	Councillor Lynda Llewellyn	
<u>Staff</u>	Mark Tatchell, Chief Administrative Officer Ian Poole, Director of Finance Janet St-Denis, Finance and Corporate Services Manager	by video by video
<u>Public</u>	5 Members of the public.	4 by video

A. Call to Order

Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

Mayor Davis acknowledged and respected that Council is meeting upon Mowachaht/Muchalaht territory.

B. Introduction of Late Items

None.

C. Approval of the Agenda

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0101/2022

THAT the Agenda for the March 1, 2022 Regular meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

D. Petitions and Delegations

None

E. Public Input # 1

A member of the public was concerned that the municipal tax on the business property tax class would be a deterrent to attracting new businesses.

F. Adoption of the Minutes

- Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting held on February 8, 2022.**

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0102/2022

THAT the Committee of the Whole Meeting minutes of February 8, 2022 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

2 Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on February 15, 2022.

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0103/2022

THAT the Regular Council Meeting minutes of February 15, 2022 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

3 Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting held on February 22, 2022.

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0104/2022

THAT the Committee of the Whole Meeting minutes of February 22, 2022 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

G. Rise and Report

- At the February 8, 2022 closed meeting, upon receiving legal advice, Council approved
- 1** issuing an updated Remedial Action Order to the property owner of 1400 S. Maquinna Drive.

- At the February 15, 2022 closed meeting, Council approved a direct award contract
- 2** with Designed Air Systems Limited to provide mechanical engineering services, up to and including the tender stage, for the Tahsis Firehall Project.

H. Business Arising

None.

J. Council Reports

Mayor Davis (written report)

As a follow up to recent social media posts and speculation, I should state that Council has decided to move the fire hall to the old woodshop at the school, following pending upgrades. The school district has agreed to this arrangement and this will become the permanent location. The previous location was found to be in dangerous condition, with cracks in the building that were widening over time. It was also located where it could be seriously compromised in the event of a tsunami. The school location was not our first choice as we would like to have located it in a site with no tsunami or flood risk, but this would have involved purchasing land and rebuilding from scratch, which could have cost \$2 million and taken much longer as the building would have to be designed and constructed. The compromise was to use the school location as it is reasonably safe, is in a good location and would require retrofits as opposed to replacement. Costs are expected to come in under \$1million. Despite having conversations with cabinet ministers, we have found no outside funding to date, apart from a minor grant to help cover initial design work. We realized that it is important to get this done as quickly as possible because currently, our fire department is scattered across two locations, the fire trucks aren't as well protected as they could be and we risk losing more volunteers if we don't have a fire hall to practise in. This could also compromise our ability to fight fires in Tahsis and affect our insurance.

In the last month, Tahsis has seen its largest covid outbreak but to date, there has still been no fatalities and few serious illnesses in our village. At the same time, the omicron variant, which is much more spreadable but milder, is running its course. With luck, this will be the last outbreak and the disease will become much more manageable, leading to a return to normalcy in the near future. Personally, I am looking forward to the climbing wall reopening as it has been closed for longer than we had hoped for.

Regarding the logging float camp that had sunk over Christmas; it has been demolished and the materials from it will be removed from town. The metal will be recycled and the other materials, deemed contaminated, will be transported to the dumpsite in Campbell River, paid for by Western Forest Products.

The Strathcona Regional District is changing its emergency notification system from Connect Rocket to Alertable beginning in May and will apparently need no new action by citizens, if you are already signed up.

Councillor Elder

No report.

Councillor Fowler

Since last regular meeting of council I had the UBCM executive meeting and the committee meetings listed below:

Indigenous relations, community safety, economic development, environment and Resolutions process.

I Also attended:

1. Recruiting climate champs
2. Business Continuity Webinar Series - Part 2: Business Impact Analysis and Beyond – Next Steps in Business Continuity Planning
3. Climate Caucus; BC chapter
4. NSW Stewardship Hiring Committee
5. February 21and 28 singles and families delivery for the Community Cupboard with William Davidson
6. Village of Tahsis Committee of the Whole Budget Meeting #5
7. Strathcona Regional District Oath of Office
8. Special Closed Meeting February 22
9. AGM Tahsis Literacy Society-director
10. February 23rd Strathcona Regional District meeting including First Nations relations, municipal services and general board meeting.
11. Business Continuity Webinar Series - Part 3: A Deeper Dive: Understanding Business Impact Analysis
12. Women in Government informal zoom call
13. Pathways to Action on a BC Watershed Security Fund
14. Cultural sensitivity training with Kathy Camilleri in Campbell at 425 Merecroft Rd, Campbell River, BC V9W 6K6, Canada
15. Info Session for the Emerging TV Producers Program
16. RD's with Donna McMahon Welcome, and thank you so much for volunteering to be a guest speaker for my Highly Opinionated Introduction to Regional Districts.

Fifty people have signed up for the course. Among them I recognize several regional district directors and some folks who work in local government, so we should have great discussions.

17. Recorded waterfowl podcast with featured guest Arzeena Hamir

18. Senior's COVID relief food bank delivery on March 1.

Of course, like many others I have also been watching the war situation unfold in the Ukraine.

Attachment: Letter sent in to the Water Security Strategy and Engagement Fund on behalf of the NSWS.

Councillor Northcott

No report.

Councillor Llewellyn

No report

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0105/2022

THAT the Council Reports be received.

CARRIED

K. Bylaws

None.

L. Correspondence

1 Brenda Lenahan, Village Resident Re: The Creation of a New Access & Inclusive Committee.

2 Statistics Canada Re: 2021 Census Data

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0106/2022

THAT these correspondence items be received.

CARRIED

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0107/2022

THAT correspondence item 1& 2 be pulled for discussion.

CARRIED

L1 Brenda Lenahan, Village Resident Re: The Creation of a New Access & Inclusive Committee.

Councillor Fowler spoke to this correspondence item.

L2 Statistics Canada Re: 2021 Census Data

Mayor Davis spoke to this correspondence item highlighting the latest population data.

M. New Business

1 Councillor Fowler notice of motion Re: FCM Globe Forum 2022 - March 29 to March 31st, 2022 - Local Solutions to Net Zero Program

Fowler/Elder: VOT 0108/2022

THAT the motion below be received for consideration.

CARRIED

Councillor Fowler spoke to her motion.

Fowler/Elder: VOT 0109/2022

THAT WHEREAS FCM & Globe leaders from Cities and communities across Canada, will be joining changemakers to outline a local pathway to net-zero, at the FCM Globe Forum 2022 March 29- March 31 and;

WHEREAS municipalities have an essential role to play with buildings, energy, transportation and waste and require unprecedented cooperation between governments, and;

WHEREAS Councillor Fowler will be in Victoria attending the AVICC to be the host of the Panel " It's Easy To Think Big when You are Small"

on Saturday April 2, 2022;

THEREFORE , BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council supports Council Fowler attending the FCM Globe Forum in Vancouver in person and agrees to contribute \$195.00 towards her conference expenses.

CARRIED**N. Public Input #2**

A member of the public had a question regarding the Rise and Report on the Remedial Action Order to which Mayor Davis responded.

A member of the public inquired into the time allotted for public input to which Mayor Davis responded.

Public Exclusion**Elder/Fowler: VOT 0110/2022**

THAT the meeting is closed to the public in accordance with section 90 (1) (k) of the Community Charter- negotiations and related discussions respecting the proposed provision of a municipal service that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the council, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality if they were held in public and 90 (1)(a) personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the municipality or another position appointment by the municipality.

CARRIED**Recess****Fowler/Elder: VOT 0110/2022**

THAT the Regular Council meeting recess at 7:47 p.m. to go into the in camera meeting.

CARRIED**Reconvene****Elder/Fowler: VOT 0116/2022**

THAT the Regular Council Meeting reconvene 8:50 p.m.

CARRIED

Business Arising

1 Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Environmental Quality Program

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0117/2022

THAT staff submit an application for grant funding application for the Tahsis Wastewater Treatment Reconfiguration and Upgrade Project Phase II through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Environmental Quality; and

THAT Council supports the project and commits to its share (\$305,611) of the project, as well as cost overruns.

CARRIED
1 "No" vote registered to
Councillor Elder

Adjournment

Fowler/Elder: VOT 0118/2022

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

CARRIED

Certified Correct this

the 15th day of March 2022

Chief Administrative Officer

To:
Subject: J1 attachment for minutes
Date: March 2, 2022 4:17:25 PM

Water Protection and Sustainability Branch, Ministry of Environment and Climate
Change Strategy PO Box 9362 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria B.C. V8W 9M2

The name and purpose of your organization (if applicable).

My name is Sarah Fowler and I am a village of Tahsis municipal councillor who sits on the Nootka Sound Watershed society regional board since 2018 and have prepared this submission on their behalf with the help of the many involved stakeholders.

The NSWS visions is from the website <https://www.nootkasound.info/>

We envision a future of abundant salmon returns and prosperous fisheries for the long term benefit of all communities of Nootka Sound and Esperanza Inlet

- Your connection to the topic of watershed security.
 2. The topic of watershed security connects with our work in many ways, the first of which is sheer volume of water in our rivers, and changes in these levels over the years. Since joining the board I have heard about the effects of logging practice on stream flows, flooding and erosion. I have learned about Large Woody Debris and a plan to re-introduce beavers to assist in re-watering effected landscapes. I have witnessed first nations leadership on both the salmon parks initiative and tidal power experiments. The range in fields of study from silviculture solutions for steelhead to monitoring riparian restoration efforts in a manner that multi year stable funding from the province could further enhance. On a hyper local level I have seen my entire community mobilize to protect the McKelvie watershed from logging plans and its down stream effects, as it is a back up to keeping excellent water quality an open option in addition to our municipal well. The connection of water quality, local economies and food security is part of the Nootka sound lifestyle.
- Your response to the discussion paper for the Watershed Security Strategy and Fund.

My response to the discussion paper is multi pronged. The first measure is the lakes, rivers and streams as habitat for salmonids. The second accounts for effects, from the age of trees saplings on river levels, to the gravel bar erosions forcing rivers

underground. The third element is the responsibility of local government and regional districts for proving turbidity as an effect of management, or lack there of, on a landscape level. Lastly I hope to focus on the fund part, as a means to celebrate winning strategies, in balancing for biodiverse values, carbon sequestration and as a future archival base line in the study for climate resilient and resistance to food insecurity, fires and flooding.

FYI

\$904,000 Riparian and Habitat Restoration Project Nears Completion in Nootka Sound

The Nootka Sound Watershed Society (NSWS) is pleased to announce that its 3-year riparian restoration project is nearing completion. After being awarded a project worth \$904,010 from the Fisheries and Oceans Canada Coastal Restoration Fund, the NSWS has coordinated the planning, implementation and monitoring of silviculture treatments on the Sucwoa, Tahsis and Leiner-Perry Rivers near Tahsis, the Little Zeballos River near Zeballos and Chum Creek near Oclucje. These watersheds are all located within traditional Nuu-chah-nulth territories, including Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation, Nuchatlaht First Nation, and Ehattesaht First Nation traditional territories. The purpose of this project is to contribute to the restoration of salmon populations by creating habitat and environmental features that are critical to salmon. This was done using a variety of forestry practices to improve bank stability and salmon habitat.

The NSWS hired Strategic Natural Resource Consultants to oversee the project with direction from our governing board and Western Forest Products. Two silviculture contractors were involved in the project including Nootka Reforestation Ltd and Adanac who hired local forestry crews from Tahsis, Gold River, Tsaxana, Zeballos and Campbell River. Crews were able to hone their skills in safe and effective riparian restoration techniques.

Over 135 hectares of riparian area received silviculture treatments. These treatments were aimed at accelerating natural forest processes by planting and promoting coniferous tree species (western red cedar and Sitka spruce) which create a long term root network which helps to stabilize stream banks and provide future large woody debris input into streams. They also help to

create old growth attributes that support diverse ecosystems that contribute to healthy forests and streams. In all, over 21,000 trees were planted throughout the 3-years of the project.

Historically, forestry practices did not regulate the harvesting of streamside vegetation; however, current day forestry legislation requires riparian zones on all fish bearing streams to be protected and left in their natural state. These protection measures help to maintain and support critical habitat that supports populations of Pacific Salmon, steelhead and trout. Managing forests stands along streams in this manner will ensure the long-term contribution of large wood to streams, reduce sediment released into streams and contribute needed organic components and insects to the river adding building blocks of stream food webs.

We are grateful to have the support of the Mowachaht/Muchalaht, Ehattesaht and Nuchatlaht Nations and acknowledge their continued stewardship of lands within Nootka Sound.

<https://www.campbellrivermirror.com/news/six-northwestern-vancouver-island-rivers-undergoing-fish-habitat-restoration/>

<https://hashilthsa.com/news/2020-03-30/riparian-restoration-aimed-sustaining-chinook>

<https://hashilthsa.com/news/2020-07-08/putting-wood-back-water-nootka-sound-riparian-project-advances-phase-2>

VILLAGE OF TAHSIS

Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council

From: Kira Marshall, Community Tourism Coordinator, Tourism Vancouver Island

Date: March 2, 2022

Re: **Destination Marketing & Development Update for Council**

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To provide mayor and council with an update of Destination Marketing and Development initiatives going into the spring.

1. **Tree to Sea Drive map** is finalized and listed on the [Getting Here](#) page on the website!
 - The new map will be announced on Experience Tahsis social media channels
 - Social media posts around 'getting here' will link to this page
 - The map will be shared with Tahsis & region stakeholders to list on their websites and direct their guests to (printed or via our website)
 - I am requesting quotes for printing and installation of the map to the old Chamber sign at the entrance to town, as well as the outdated sign at the Gold River rest stop
2. **New Village map** is in the works (attached)
 - Working on writing out a description
 - Need to decide what to do with the trailhead markers for the Grease Trail and 'Maquinna' Trail.
 - Working with artists from the MMFN for some wildlife drawings to add to the grey space
 - TVI will provide a small honorarium for their service
 - Roam Media will vectorize their drawings to add to the map
3. **Regional Visitor Guide** is next on the list for the designer
 - Working with Anita from Gold River on content and design ideas
 - Will provide an update as soon as I have a first draft
4. **Social media report** attached for the month of February
5. Working with **Destination Campbell River** on their DBC Co-Op Marketing Program "**Meet Our Neighbours**"
 - Updating their Tahsis page on their website, as well as an itinerary
 - Collaborative social media posts reaching their network of 18.9k followers
 - Potential for an asset acquisition project
 - Creating a camping blog for campsites from Campbell River to Tahsis in an effort to disperse their over-capacity accommodations in the summer months.
6. Working on a **2022-2023 Marketing Strategy**
 - Need to discuss what the Village's motivators, expectations and objectives are.

7. Sent out a new **stakeholder listing program** to stakeholders, asking them to update their listings on the VOT website
8. Begin building out some resources for stakeholders and community members, including targeted **webinars and/or small group workshops** to help increase digital sophistication of businesses.
9. Planning a trip up for sometime in **March/April** to meet with stakeholders in person
10. Per the website audit, I will build out content for a **camping page** to add to the Visit Tahsis menu header
11. Looking at doing a spring **content acquisition** with a local photographer (DBC aligned)
 - o Jenn Dykstra of Roam Media has reached out with her rates of \$500/half day and \$1,000 for a full day
 - o Ideally I would like to do at least a two day shoot covering some of the below activities:
 - Oceanview Restaurant food/Raj & Santosh profile
 - Dining at Sally's
 - Food, drinks and hanging out at the marina
 - Fishing with Ray
 - Cook your catch
 - Kayaking

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>
Printing and installation of alupanel signage at the entrance to town, Gold River rest stop (Chamber sign: Tree to Sea Drive map on one side, Village map on the other) \$496.00 + taxes per map x 3	\$1488 + taxes (+/-)
Spring content acquisition	\$2,000 (+/-)

Respectfully submitted:



Kira Marshall
Community Tourism Coordinator

Facebook Page

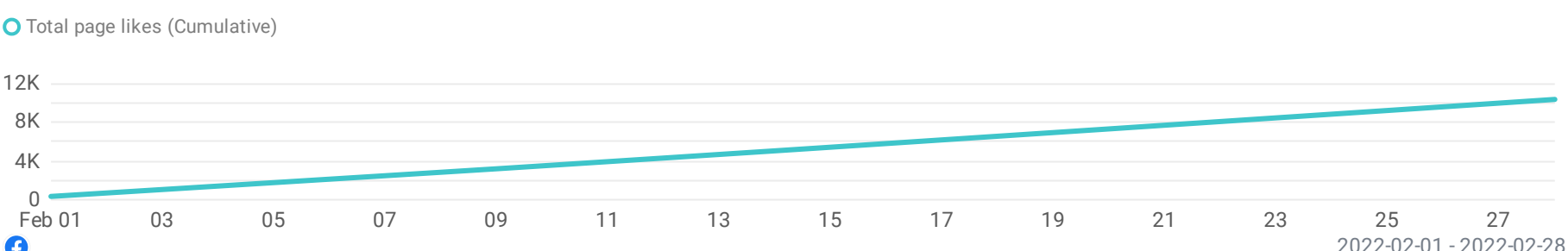
Total page likes
382

New page likes
26

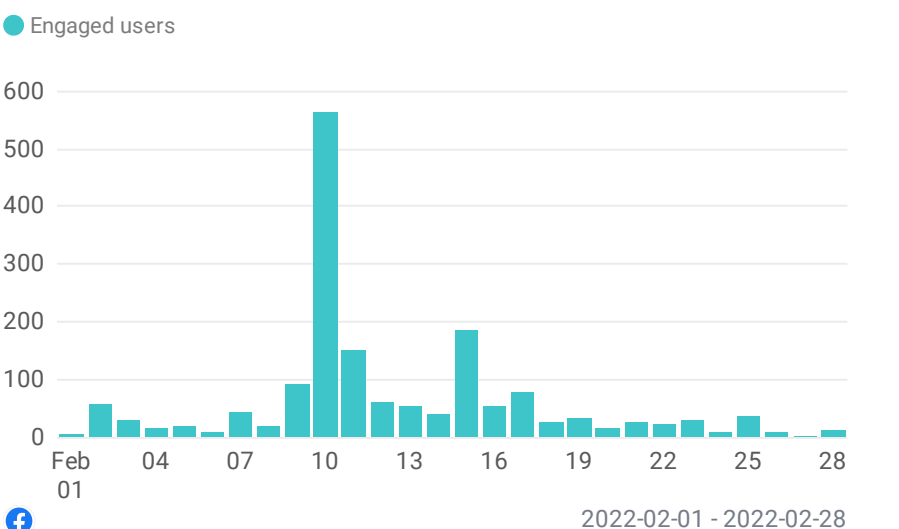
Page impressions
25,536

Reach
23,657

Page likes over time



Page engagement



Page engagement rate

Engagement rate is calculated by $\text{total_engagements} / \text{total_reach} * 100$;

Engagement rate
164.10%

Top performing Facebook posts

Message: "Another amazing immersion to wild BC coast. Nootka Island delivered meaningful moments, nature bath with old growth, mother..."
Created at: 2022-02-10 15:55:14

Post impressions	Post clicks
16,083	808

Message: Are you dreaming of the perfect west coast getaway in 2022? Nootka Marine Adventures operates three wilderness resorts in Nootka..."
Created at: 2022-02-15 15:00:41

Post impressions	Post clicks
2,270	446

Message: "MV Uchuck III is a freight boat that delivers to various marine outposts in and around the Nootka Sound. For \$80 thus was such a unique..."
Created at: 2022-02-02 15:00:53

Post impressions	Post clicks
468	31

Message: Nootka Trail Kelp Forest Remember to respect the terrain, environment, and other users while you are enjoying the trails. Follow the..."
Created at: 2022-02-18 16:00:23

Post impressions	Post clicks
391	5

Instagram

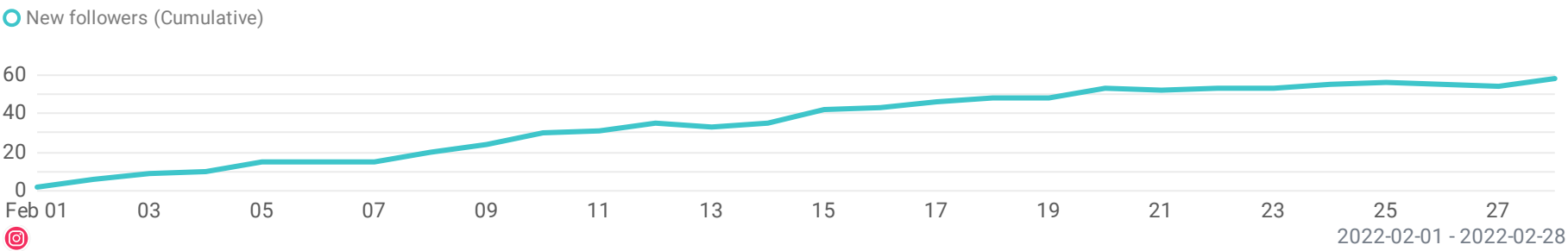
Followers
624

Engagement rate
164.10%

New followers
58

Reach (28 days)
11,254

New followers chart



Top performing Instagram posts

Message: Are you dreaming of the perfect west coast getaway in 2022? @nookamarineadventures operates three wilderness resorts in Nootka..."

Impressions	Likes
3,093	150

Message: Some amazing photos and an important message from @tilai.ellisstairs - THE QUEST FOR THE PERFECT PICTURE 📷 This island...

Impressions	Likes
678	92

Message: More weekend inspiration for you. Spring is just around the corner and the days are getting longer. Get out there! 📷 Tahsis 📷...

Impressions	Likes
459	78

Message: Bonfires with a view 📷 We hope you're getting out there this weekend. Tag someone in the comments who you'd want to...

Impressions	Likes
322	77



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February 28, 2022

Honourable Minister Adrian Dix
 Minister of Health
 PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Govt
 Victoria, BC V8W 9E2
 Sent via email: HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Dix,

At their February 22, 2022 regular meeting, Maple Ridge Council considered the impact that restricted access to health and fitness facilities can have on a person's mental health and sense of well-being, and passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the City of Maple Ridge recognizes the negative impact on mental health caused by social isolation during the Covid-19 pandemic and the mental and physical benefits of recreation for our citizens;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor request the provincial Minister of Health allow all individuals access to civic recreation facilities paid for and maintained by their tax dollars without restrictions in order to minimize social isolation and promote positive mental health, with a carbon copy to the UBCM and other BC Municipalities.

In April-May 2021 the Province conducted a survey asking British Columbians about the impact COVID- 19 has had on their lives. Of the 394,382 respondents, nearly 47% said they had seen their mental health worsen due to the pandemic.

The programs delivered at our public facilities reduce isolation, promote community pride, increase self-esteem, build connected communities and strengthen family bonds.

Since the onset of COVID-19, the City has supported and followed all public health orders and WorkSafe BC requirements to ensure our civic facilities remain safe. With the recent lifting of many capacity restrictions and the acknowledgement that recreation contributes to ones mental and physical health we ask that public facilities be open to all citizens to allow equal opportunity to recreate.

Sincerely,


 Mike Morden
 Mayor

cc: MLA Lisa Beare, Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows
 MLA Bob D'Eith, Maple Ridge – Mission
 Union of BC Municipalities
 Maple Ridge City Council

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January 28, 2022

Mark Tatchell, CAO
 Village of Tahsis
 977 South Maquinna Drive
 Tahsis, BC, V0P 1X0

Reference: CRI-502

Re: 2022 CRI FireSmart Community Funding & Supports – CONFIDENTIAL
Approval Agreement & Terms of Conditions of Funding

Dear Mr. Tatchell,

Thank you for submitting an application under the Community Resiliency Investment program for 2022 FireSmart Community Funding & Supports funding.

I am pleased to inform you **in confidence** that the Evaluation Committee and the BC FireSmart Committee recommended your project, *Wildfire Fighter Training & Residential Fuel Reduction*, for funding. A grant in the amount of \$16,465.00 has now been approved.

As outlined in the Program & Application Guide, grant payments will be issued when the approved project is complete and UBCM has received and approved the required final report and financial summary.

The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development has provided funding for this program and the general Terms & Conditions are attached. In addition, and in order to satisfy the terms of the contribution agreement, the following requirements must be met in order to be eligible for grant payment:

- (1) This approval agreement is required to be signed by the CAO or designate and returned to UBCM within 30 days;
- (2) To provide the Province of BC with the opportunity to make announcements of funding approvals under this program, please keep information regarding this funding approval in confidence until March 7, 2022;
- (3) A post-grant approval meeting with the local BCWS Wildfire Prevention Officer or FNESS Fuel Management Liaison/Specialist must be completed prior to commencing work. Please contact Tony Botica at the Coastal Fire Centre to schedule this meeting.
- (4) The funding is to be used solely for the purpose of the above-named project and for the expenses itemized in your approved application;

The Community Resiliency Investment program is funded by the Province of BC

- (5) All expenditures must meet eligibility and funding requirements as defined in the Program & Application Guide (refer to Sections 6);
- (6) All project activities must be completed within one year of the date of this letter and no later than January 31, 2023;
- (7) The final report is required to be submitted to UBCM within 30 days of project end date and no later than February 28, 2023. Refer to Attachment 1 for final report requirements;
- (8) Any unused funds must be returned to UBCM within 30 days following the project end date;
- (9) Projects that include the development of a Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan must use the 2020 CWRP Template and follow the 2020 CWRP Supplemental Instruction Guide, including the guidance for establishing an area of interest and determining the wildland-urban interface;
- (10) Projects that include the development of a fuel management prescription must be consistent with BC Wildfire Service 2020 Fuel Management Prescription Guidance document;
- (11) Projects that include the development of a burn plan must use the template identified in the Program & Application Guide;
- (12) For projects that include a FireSmart rebate program, the requirements identified in Appendix 2 of the Program & Application Guide must be met;
- (13) Local FireSmart Representative training workshops are virtual this year and do not have a registration fee. Only costs related to travel due to access to Internet or required technology will be considered for funding;
- (14) FireSmart™ and FireSmart logos are registered trademarks of the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre, and FireSmart BC is governed by the BC FireSmart Committee. Use of the word FireSmart and associated logos is administered through licensing agreements. Any products/materials that are created using FireSmart brands must be reviewed and approved by the BC FireSmart Committee as the provincial agency representing FireSmart Canada. Request permission to use FireSmart brands [here](#).

Please review the attached FireSmart BC Information Sheet. It is expected that applicants will make use of available and free FireSmart resources and, for all in-school education activities, use education kits that are available from local Fire Centres or can be purchased from [FireSmartBC.ca](#).

Please note that descriptive information regarding successful applicants will be posted on the UBCM and/or provincial government websites, and all interim, progress and/or final report materials will be made available to the provincial government.

On behalf of the Evaluation Committee and BC FireSmart Committee, I would like to congratulate you for responding to this opportunity to reduce the risk and impact of wildfires in your community.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 250 387-4470 or cri@ubcm.ca.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Bishop, Program Officer


Encls.

cc. Lisa Illes, Fire Chief

Reference: CRI-502

Approval Agreement (to be signed by the CAO, Band Manager, or designate)

I, MARK TATCHEL, have read and agree to the general Terms & Conditions, requirements for funding under the 2022 FireSmart Community Funding & Supports program and the reporting requirements (Attachment 1).



Signature

Feb 4 / 2022

Date

Please return a scanned copy of the signed Approval Agreement within 30 days to cri@ubcm.ca

Attachment 1: Interim and Final Reporting Requirements

Interim Report Requirements

For projects that include prescription/prescribed fire burn plan development and fuel management treatment for the same treatment unit(s) the following is required:

- Completed, signed prescription and/or prescribed fire burn plan
- For treatment on Crown land only, confirmation that First Nations information sharing has been completed

The prescription and/or prescribed fire burn plan will be reviewed by the BCWS Wildfire Prevention Officer or FNESS Fuel Management Specialist and must be supported prior to initiation of the fuel management treatment. **Treatments that have been initiated prior to an approved technical review may not eligible for further funding.**

Refer to Appendix 6 of the Program & Application Guide for complete interim reporting requirements.

Final Report Requirements

Applicants are required to submit an electronic copy of the complete final report, including the following:

- Completed Final Report Form with all required attachments
- Final Report Worksheet 1 and all required attachments
- For fuel management activities only: Final Report Worksheet 2 and all required attachments
- Maps and spatial data (only required for CWPPs/CWRPs and fuel management activities) as outlined in Appendix 6 of the Program & Application Guide
- Copies, excerpts and/or links to all materials produced with grant funding
- Optional: any photos or media related to the funded project

Submission of Interim & Final Reports

Interim and final reports should be submitted as Word or PDF files. Total file size for email attachments cannot exceed 20 MB.

All interim and final reports should be submitted to Union of BC Municipalities through cri@ubcm.ca.

The **FireSmart BC Information Sheet** was developed to provide an overview of resources, training and materials available to support communities that have been approved for funding through the Community Resiliency Investment program. FireSmart BC's website, www.firesmartbc.ca is a centralized resource dedicated solely to wildfire prevention through FireSmart activities for community members, local governments and First Nations throughout BC.

You may access an electronic version of the *FireSmart BC Information Sheet* on the UBCM website at www.ubcm.ca/cri

FireSmart BC Online Resources

All FireSmart BC online resources are listed under the [Resources Section](#) on the www.firesmartbc.ca website. Each of the categories is listed below – click the links to view the resources available under each of the categories.

- [Assessments](#)
- [Education Materials](#)
- [FireSmart Canada Community Recognition Program \(FCCRP\)](#)
- [Guides and Manuals](#)
- [Posters & Graphics](#)
- [Videos](#)
- [Links](#)

Free printed resource materials (*listed below*) are available for local governments, First Nations and FireSmart Committees. For more information and to place your online order, visit www.firesmartbc.ca

[FireSmart Begins at Home Manual](#) - This manual outlines the FireSmart program and how each homeowner can make their property and neighbourhood FireSmart.

[FireSmart Guide to Landscaping](#) - This manual includes an extensive list of fire-resistant plants and tips for landscaping material.

[FireSmart Becoming a Recognized FireSmart Community](#) - This brochure outlines the steps to becoming a recognized FireSmart Community.

[FireSmart Bookmark](#) - This bookmark provides QR codes for several online resources and is a quick handout for FireSmart information.

[FireSmart Structure Ignition Zone Poster](#) - Learn the four priority structure ignition zones around a property.

[FireSmart Protecting your Community from Wildfire](#) - This manual is the ultimate resource for FireSmart information.

FireSmart BC Education Kits

The goal of the [FireSmart BC Education kit](#) is to provide BC Wildfire Service staff, educators and other members of the FireSmart community the tools they need to present a unified FireSmart message throughout British Columbia.

The education kit is designed to be an all-in-one teaching resource for Grades K-12 and can also be used at public events. This kit consists of the “hard copy” pieces in a tote and “soft copy” pieces on a USB drive. FireSmart education kits can be borrowed from the local [provincial fire centre](#). Contact them directly to make arrangements to use the education kit in your community.

FireSmart BC Training and Workshops

FireSmart 101

[FireSmart 101](#) is an online self-directed training course developed by the Partners in Protection Association to assist the general public, local government and First Nations community members to learn about becoming FireSmart in their homes and communities. The workshop targets the general public - anyone who is interested in learning about FireSmart, the seven disciplines and how to help mitigate wildfire threats around the home and in the community.

FireSmart Community Champion Workshop

This half day workshop for community members working towards getting their neighbourhoods involved in FireSmart Canada's Community Recognition Program (FCCRP) is delivered by Local FireSmart Representatives in their communities.

How to Find Your Local FireSmart Representative

Local FireSmart Representatives (LFR) perform a variety of essential duties and are vital catalysts in assisting residents to establish and maintain FireSmart Community recognition status and reduce the potential for wildfire losses in rural and forest communities across Canada. To connect with an LFR in your area, visit www.firesmartbc.ca

Local FireSmart Representative Workshops

The [Local FireSmart Representative \(LFR\) workshop](#) was developed by the Partners in Protection Association to assist community leaders and fire professionals to become familiar with and implement all components of the FireSmart Canada Community Recognition Program (FCCRP).

The training provided in this two-day workshop equips LFRs with an understanding of current Wildland Urban Interface concepts and wildfire hazard assessments. It provides them with the tools and skills necessary to recruit and motivate volunteer community leaders and mentoring abilities to work with self-organized groups of citizens as they plan and implement wildfire mitigations in their own neighbourhoods. Participants will be required to have completed the [FireSmart 101](#) Online Training Course prior to being accepted into the LFR workshops.

The workshops target those individuals that are willing to serve as an LFR in their communities. They are open to local governments and First Nations, but are specifically suited for:

- Wildland fire management personnel
- Fire department and volunteer fire department personnel
- Emergency management personnel
- Rural or urban planners or managers
- Office of the Fire Commissioner / Fire Marshall personnel
- Wildland Urban Interface specialists (e.g. RPF's, RFT's, other land specialists with wildland fire responsibilities)

The BC FireSmart Committee hosts a minimum of six LFR workshops each year. To learn more about upcoming LFR workshops and/or other training available in your area, visit the [Courses Section](#) on www.firesmartbc.ca

FireSmart BC Social Media Tools

Social Media is a primary community building resource that [FireSmart BC](#) uses to spread the FireSmart message across British Columbia. FireSmart BC social media tools include; Facebook (@FireSmart BC), Twitter (@BCFireSmart) and Instagram (@FireSmart BC). These social media platforms act as a primary community building resource used to spread the #FireSmart message. The engaging content is highly shareable and can be used to inform and engage the public in your community. For more information on FireSmart BC's social media tools, see the [FireSmart BC Social Media Handbook](#) available at www.firesmartbc.ca

Contact Information

Visit [FireSmart BC](#) to learn more about how to increase awareness about FireSmart BC, its disciplines and how FireSmart can contribute to increasing a property's, neighbourhood's and community's resiliency to wildfire.

For more information, contact FireSmart BC by email at info@firesmartbc.ca

Local Government Program Services

General Funding Terms & Conditions

The purpose of the Terms & Conditions is to provide basic information on grants administered by the Union of BC Municipalities through Local Government Program Services (LGPS). For specific information regarding the requirements of each funding program, please refer to the relevant Program & Application Guide. For information regarding a specific project approved through LGPS, please refer to the approval agreement.

1. Definitions

Approved Applicant: In general, LGPS grants are awarded to local governments (regional districts and municipalities) and, in some programs, First Nations or other eligible applicants. The approved applicant is the primary contact for UBCM and is responsible for overall grant management.

Approved Partner(s): Organizations that contribute directly to the approved project and are identified in the application. This may include boards of education, health authorities, First Nations or Indigenous organizations, non-profit organizations and local governments (other than the applicant). Refer to program guides for requirements for partners in regional applications.

Approved Project: The activities described in the application and budget and approved by UBCM.

Cash Expenditures: Direct costs properly and reasonably incurred and paid for with money by the approved applicant or approved project partner for the development or implementation of the approved project. For example, catering and consultant fees can be cash expenditures.

Community Contribution: Some LGPS programs require cost-sharing. The community contribution is the portion of the approved project cost that is required to be provided by the approved applicant or an approved partner. This can be in cash or in-kind, but must be an eligible expenditure.

In-Kind Expenditures: The use of resources of the approved applicant or approved project partner for the development or implementation of the approved project. For example, the use of meeting rooms owned by the applicant or approved partner can be an in-kind expenditure.

2. Eligible & Ineligible Expenditures

Eligible expenditures, including community contributions, are direct costs that are properly and reasonably incurred by the approved applicant or approved partner as part of the approved project.

To be eligible for grant funding, these costs must be outlined in the detailed budget submitted by the approved applicant as part of the application process and be approved by UBCM.

3. Grant Management & Applicant Responsibilities

Notice of Decision

All applicants will be informed of the status of their application by letter, generally within 90 days of the application deadline. Approved applicants will be informed of specific conditions of the grant approval and are required to sign and return a copy of the Approval Agreement.

Applicant Responsibilities

Approved applicants are responsible for:

- Ensuring that approved activities are undertaken as outlined in the approved application and within the required timeline

- Providing proper fiscal management of the grant and approved project (see below)
- Submitting final reports as required by the Program & Application Guide (see below)

Accounting Records

Acceptable accounting records must be kept that clearly disclose the nature and amounts of eligible expenditures (cash and in-kind) incurred as part of the approved project. Financial summaries are required to be submitted as part of the final report and must be signed by a representative of the approved applicant.

In all cases, the final project expenditure must be net of any rebates (such as GST/PST) that the approved applicant or approved partner is eligible to receive.

Changes to or Cancellation of Approved Project

Any significant variation from the approved project as described in the approved application must be approved, including any major changes to:

- Start or end dates
- Cash and in-kind expenditures or matching funds (when required)
- Project purpose, goals, outcomes or milestones
- Project partners

If an approved project is cancelled, the approved applicant is responsible for ensuring any grant monies that have been advanced are returned to UBCM within 30 days, or as outlined in the Program & Application Guide.

4. Reporting Requirements

Submission of Reports

Approved applicants are required to submit final reports as outlined in the Program & Application Guide. Please note the following when submitting a report:

- When completing a UBCM report form please ensure that each question is answered and that all attachments are complete. Follow any sample templates that UBCM provides.
- Submit all documents as Word or PDF files. Note: files over 20mb cannot be accepted.
- Submit all digital photos or images as JPEG files. Note: files over 20mb cannot be accepted.

Extensions and Outstanding Reports

In order for an approved project to continue past the approved end date – or for a final report to be submitted after the established deadline – approved applicants must contact UBCM to request and be granted approval for an extension.

Approved applicants that do not request extensions and have outstanding reports may forfeit the final payment of their grant and may not be eligible to apply to future LGPS programs until reports are received.

5. Recognition of Funding and Funders

Approved applicants should contact UBCM for more information on recognizing funding and for information on the appropriate use of logos. Please contact LGPS at (250) 356-2947.

From:
To: F1 : My script presentation to Federal Justice Committee re prostitution in Canada
Subject: March 9, 2022 9:05:35 AM
Date: [JUST COMMITTEE presentation.pdf](#)
Attachments:

From: ca.peters@telus.net <cathy@telus.net>
Sent: March 9, 2022 7:52 AM
To: Reception Account <Reception@villageoftahsis.com>
Subject: My script presentation to Federal Justice Committee re prostitution in Canada

Dear Mayor Martin Davis and Village Council,
Yesterday was **International Women's Day** and I envision a future where women and girls can dream.
And accomplish all that they want without fear of exploitation.
And a future where their lives are valued and protected.

Attached is my presentation script to the **Federal Justice Committee on February 11, 2022.**

ASK: to present to your Council or stakeholders.

I am available for presentations in May 2022, and October-November 2022.

ASK: that you write the Federal Justice Minister to strengthen and enforce the "Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act".

Sincerely, Cathy Peters
BC anti-human trafficking educator, speaker, advocate
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**JUST COMMITTEE presentation- 5 minutes
February 11, 2022.**

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Thank you Mr. Chair.

I am a former inner city high school teacher raising awareness about Human Sex Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation for the purpose of prostitution, which is **modern day slavery**.

Stats:

13 years is the average age of recruitment, much younger for Indigenous girls. In the Vancouver area, the **target age has dropped** to 10-12 years old. CoVid has made this worse; traffickers are organized and sophisticated. 90% of the luring, grooming, buying and selling is **ONLINE** on social media platforms.

-54% of the sex trade are Indigenous, 70-90% in urban centers-they are **severely** over-represented in the sex industry. I told the BC Indigenous Chiefs in front of Justice Minister David Lametti- this is the **most egregious form of systemic racism** in Canada.

-82% involved in prostitution had **childhood sexual abuse/incest**

-72% live with **complex PTSD**

-95% in prostitution want to leave-it is NOT a choice or a job

-84% of prostituted persons are pimped or trafficked so organized crime and International crime syndicates are typically involved. Crime follows the money and traffickers make hundreds of thousands of dollars per victim per year.

My **GOAL** is to **traffick proof** every community in British Columbia **AND** to stop the full decriminalization of prostitution in Canada, by supporting the Federal Law **“The Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act”**.

I have been involved with sexual exploitation **prevention** for over 40 years and began raising awareness **fulltime**, for the last 8 years, since PCEPA, **became Federal Law**.

In 2014 I began presenting to politicians (all 3 levels of government), the police and the public. I explain PCEPA so that police would enforce it, the public would understand it and be able to report it.

The Law has 4 parts:

- 1. Targets the DEMAND by targeting the buyer of sex. The traffickers, facilitator, buyer of sex are criminalized**
- 2. Recognizes the seller of sex as a victim; usually female and is immune from prosecution**
- 3. Exit strategies are in place to assist the victim out of the sex trade.**
- 4. There is robust prevention education so youth, children and the vulnerable are not pulled into the sex industry.**

This Law focuses on the **source of harm**; the buyers of sex and the profiteers. The clear statement from Parliament was that girls and women in Canada are **NOT FOR SALE**; that they are full human beings, with dignity and human rights.

In 8 years I have made over 500 presentations to over 20,000 people, not including the presentations that can be viewed online.

The turning point was last March when the **Kamloops Mass grave** was reported. Since then I have made over 200 presentations to City Councils, Regional Districts, School Boards, Police Boards, schools, frontline service providers, Indigenous groups including MMIWG gatherings in British Columbia.

3 points:

1. PCEPA is not known or enforced in BC. Therefore, BC is the best Province in Canada to buy sex. Organized crime and International crime syndicates are typically involved.
2. PCEPA has not had a **National rollout campaign**- so Canadians have not heard of the Law and police are not getting the funding or training to enforce the Law.
3. The sex industry wants to repeal PCEPA to normalize, commercialize and institutionalize the sex industry in Canada-if this happens, Canada will become a global sex tourism destination and America's brothel. Indigenous women and girls will be first casualties. Canadians would **NEVER** support this.

Consistent enforcement and the strengthening of PCEPA combined with a robust **Educational campaign** is needed. Without the enforcement of the Law, the sex industry will continue to **rapidly grow**.

The REVIEW of PCEPA puts Canada at a **Tipping Point**; repealing or weakening the LAW will have a **catastrophic impact** on Canada.

Conclusion: I do not want anyone on this Committee to be under the **illusion** that the sex industry is **SAFE**. It can **never** be made SAFE. It is a **deadly industry**. I have presented with the forensics RCMP officer who picked up and identified the body pieces on the Robert Pickton farm. Trisha Baptie is presenting next hour, is a survivor and was a journalist for 2 years at the Pickton trial. Please read and understand the **Robert Pickton case thoroughly**; that describes the **REALITY** of the sex industry and how it works.