



AGENDA

**Agenda for the Regular Meeting of the Tahsis Village Council
to be held on July 5, 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.

Land Acknowledgement 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 June 7, 2022.**

2 Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting held on June 14, 2022.

G. Rise and Report

H. Business Arising 1 **U4C Unity Trail project- RDP Project# 2017120142**

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 Shannon Stubbs, M.P., Shadow Minister for Rural Economic Development
Re: Request for feedback regarding the three most important issues impacting
economic development as a rural community.**
- 2 **Email from William Beamish, Mayor of Gibsons Re: Hospice Services Funding - UBCM
resolution from the Town of Gibsons.**
- 3 **Email from David Screech, Mayor, Town of View Royal Re: Support for the Island Rail
Corridor, UBCM resolution.**

M. New Business

- 1 **Council Elder Motion Re: Procedure/ Bylaw Amendment**
- 2 **Email to Mayor Davis from Greg Little, Payphone Manager, Wimactel Re: Notification
of the Removal of the last payphone in the Village of Tahsis.**
- 3 **Report to Council Re: Use of Alertable Features**
- 4 **Councillor Fowler Notice of Motion for the August 2nd, 2022 Regular Council Meeting
Re: UBCM Sponsored Student Delegate**

N. Public Input #2

O. Adjournment



Minutes

<u>Meeting</u>	Regular Council
<u>Date</u>	June 7, 2022
<u>Time</u>	7:00 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 Councillor Lynda Llewellyn	by video by video
<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>	2 Members of the public.	(1) by video

A. Call to Order

Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement

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

B. Introduction of Late Items

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) funding application opportunity under New Business as "M7".

C. Approval of the Agenda

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0215/2022

THAT the Agenda for the June 7, 2022 Regular meeting of Council be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

D. Petitions and Delegations

None

E. Public Input # 1

A member of the public commented on the airline dock situation to which the Mayor responded.

A member of the public applauded the progress Mainroad has made on Head Bay FSR.

F. Adoption of the Minutes

1 Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on May 17, 2022.

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0216/2022

THAT the Regular Council Meeting minutes of May 17, 2022 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

2 Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting held on May 17, 2022.

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0217/2022

THAT the Committee of the Whole Meeting minutes of May 17, 2022 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

3 Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting held on May 26, 2022.

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0218/2022

THAT the Committee of the Whole Meeting minutes of May 26, 2022 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

G. Rise and Report

None.

H. Business Arising

1 Attendance at 2022 UBCM Convention in Whistler, B.C.

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0219/2022

THAT this item be received for discussion.

CARRIED

Elder/Llewellyn: VOT 0220/2022

THAT CAO, Mark Tatchell, Mayor Martin Davis, Councillor Sarah Fowler and Councillor Cheryl Northcott attend the 2022 UBCM Convention from September 12-16, in Whistler, BC.

CARRIED

2 Village of Tahsis application to the Canada Community- Building Fund (CCBF) in British Columbia, Strategic Priorities Fund.

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0221/2022

THAT Council receive and consider this item.

CARRIED

The CAO spoke to this grant opportunity and responded to questions from Council.

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0222/2022

THAT the Village of Tahsis Submit an application to the CCBF, Strategic Priorities Fund, under the Infrastructure Stream for the Tahsis Firehall Project and;

THAT the Village supports the activities included in this application and agrees to provide overall grant management.

CARRIED**J. Council Reports****Mayor Davis (written report)**

I would like to start by noting some statistics on signup to the Connected Coast project - the effort to bring high speed fibre optic to our small communities across coastal BC. We have been encouraging citizens to sign up for the free connection service that would bring it from the road to the edge of your house, which will allow us to access grants with enough buyin from the public. We are currently at 178 signups, or 45% of homes, which is the lowest in the regional district. I am hoping that with the notifications that went out with our tax notices, that our numbers will increase as we reach those seasonal residents.

I was sad to hear that the Village of Zeballos has lost their volunteer fire department due to low volunteerism and costs that can't be sustained for such a small village. My hope is that they can find a solution soon as it makes residents less safe and increases the costs of home insurance.

I have been hearing a lot of concerns from Tahsis residents regarding our plan to completely decommission the last functional municipal dock and we will be revisiting this issue at a June 14 Committee of the Whole meeting. As we have removed the largest float which has been causing most of the stresses on the dock, it may be possible to keep the rest functional until the dock is rebuilt, with grant funding, next year.

Just a reminder that the Firesmart program is bringing its wood chipping and removal service to town on June 29, starting at 10AM. Citizens should have their wood waste and brush at the end of their driveway - no nails, no other refuse accepted, only organics. This program is intended to help people keep their fire fuel hazards around their homes to a minimum. Contact the village office for more info or check the notifications on the Tahsis Now Facebook page.

I was happy to attend the 50th anniversary of the opening of Captain Meares School and also gave a short speech. Here's to the next 50!

Councillor Elder

No report.

Councillor Northcott (verbal report)

The Open house for public input on the dock design is on June 29, 2022 and I will be in Sooke for the VIRL Trustee meeting at the grand opening of the new Sooke library on Saturday.

Councillor Fowler (written report)

June 1 2022

While away for two weeks on back to back business trips (one for UBCM advocacy days in Victoria) the second out of Tofino, on Vargas Island doing a sea lice training on behalf of Nootka Sound Watershed Society (who has hired a stewardship coordinator; welcome- Madison Stewart). I received a direct deposit from Grieg Seafood (see image attached). Upon further research I learned that it was meant for Lauren Roth, as she had facilitated her sponsorship for Tahsis Days. How Exciting! So much gratitude to you both and I will arrange with office staff to receive this donation via e-transfer or debit.

Also, I want to report out on receiving a beach seine net from Cedar Coast Field Station that I was able to transport to Tahsis. I was informed by a former tugboat captain that it was worth approximately \$2500. After spreading it out to dry and arranging with Bill Dwulit, it has been stored in the Salmon Enhancement sea can and can be utilized for the beach seine scheduled June 2 and 16 at West Bay if needed.

On May 27 Captain Meres Elementary Secondary School celebrated its 50th year and although I wasn't able to attend in person I did hear about it later from my kid, as she talked about Mr. Ellis making a speech and how she tried to explain to her classmate what pink corduroy bell bottoms are. Worth noting as well, is that directly after this meeting I am headed back out to attend the Climate Leaders Institute put on by Community Energy Association at UBC in Vancouver from June 8-10.

Submitted respectfully,
Councillor Fowler

Councillor Llewellyn

When I was elected to council I swore an oath to serve the Village of Tahsis and the residents (both full and part time) to the best of my ability. I have tried my best to balance the needs of the residence with an eye to the budget as best as possible. This has lead to having to make some very hard choices but I hope I always kept the best interests of the village in mind. While I have moved away I plan to honour the commitment to the village by staying on council until the election in the fall. I still have the best interests of Tahsis in my heart and will continue to listen to all the people at the table.

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0223/2022

THAT the Council Reports be received.

CARRIED

K. Bylaws

None.

L. Correspondence

- 1 Letter from Marko Peljhan, Vice President Pandemic Planning Re: Expression of gratitude for the Village of Tahsis' partnership and assistance in planning and hosting immunization clinics at the Tahsis Recreation Centre.**

Fowler/Elder VOT 0224/2022

THAT the correspondence item be received.

CARRIED

M. New Business

1 Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointment.

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0225/2022

THAT Council consider the appointment of John Gelacio as the Bylaw Enforcement Officer for the Village of Tahsis.

CARRIED

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0226/2022

THAT John Gelacio be appointed under s. 36 of the Police Act (RSBC 1996, Ch. 367) as the Bylaw Enforcement Officer for the Village of Tahsis and in that capacity perform the functions and duties and have the powers, privileges and responsibilities as set out in Village bylaws, resolutions and policies which reference a Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

CARRIED

2 Councillor Fowler-Notice of Motion for June 7th, 2022 Regular Council Meeting Re: Good Food Box

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0227/2022

THAT the motion below be received for consideration.

CARRIED

Fowler/Elder: VOT 0228/2022

THAT WHEREAS prior to the COVID pandemic the Good Food Box assembly and distribution took place in the Tahsis Recreation Centre gym;
THEREFORE be it resolved to allow for the continued use of the Tahsis Recreation Centre gym for this important food security volunteer work.

CARRIED

3 Village of Tahsis 2021 Annual Report

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0229/2022

THAT the Village of Tahsis 2021 Annual Report be received.

CARRIED

Fowler/Elder: VOT 0230/2022

THAT the Village of Tahsis 2021 Annual Report be approved and posted to the Village's website.

CARRIED

**4 Report to Council Re: 2021 Statement of Financial Information (SOFI)
Village of Tahsis 2021 Statement of Financial Information (SOFI)**

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0231/2022

THAT the Report to Council Re: 2021 Statement of Financial Information (SOFI) be received.

CARRIED

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0232/2022

THAT the Village of Tahsis 2021 Statement of Financial Information (SOFI) be received.

CARRIED

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0233/2022

THAT the Village of Tahsis 2021 Statement of Financial Information (SOFI) be approved and posted to the Village's website.

CARRIED

5 Appointment of Chief Election Officer and Deputy Chief Election Officer

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0234/2022

THAT pursuant to Section 58(1) and (2) of the Local Government Act Janet St Denis be appointed Chief Election Officer for conducting the general local election with power to appoint other election officials as required for the administration and conduct of the 2022 general local election;

AND THAT Lauren Roth be appointed Deputy Chief Election Officer for the 2022 general local election.

CARRIED

**6 Councillor Elder notice of motion for the July 5, 2022 Regular Council Meeting
Agenda Re: Procedure/ Bylaw Amendment**

THAT any bylaw and subsequent sections of any bylaw, Charter, or code be changed to reflect that council on the simple vote of the majority retain the right to rescind any motion previously brought forward and voted and decided on by council within 30 days of said vote.

7 FCM Funding Application - Tahsis Asset Inventory

Fowler/Elder: VOT 0235/2022

THAT the motion below be received for consideration.

CARRIED

The CAO spoke to this grant opportunity and responded to questions from Council.

Fowler/Elder: VOT 0236/2022

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Village of Tahsis directs staff to apply for a grant opportunity from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Municipal Asset Management Program for the Tahsis Asset Inventory and Mapping Project; and **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Village of Tahsis commits to conducting the following activities in its proposed project submitted to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Municipal Asset Management Program to advance our asset management program:

- Conduct and Compile a Detailed Asset Inventory and Asset Mapping (Location/Quantity) of Water, Sanitary, and Storm Systems, Road Infrastructure, and Community Buildings.
- Develop Asset Management Plan for inventoried assets; and
- Prepare a 5 year Capital Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Village of Tahsis commits \$5,000 from its budget toward the costs of this initiative.

CARRIED

N. Public Input #2

None.

Public Exclusion

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0237/2022

THAT the meeting is closed to the public in accordance with section 90 (1)(a) of the Community Charter- 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 appointed by the municipality.

CARRIED

Recess

Elder/Fowler: VOT 0238/2022

THAT the Regular Council meeting recess to go into the in camera meeting.

CARRIED

Reconvene

Elder/Fowler: VOT 247/2022

THAT the Regular Council meeting reconvene at 8:05 p.m.

CARRIED

Rise and Report

At the June 7, 2022 Closed Special meeting of Council Adia Mavrikos was appointed as the Village's Chief Financial Officer effective July 4th, 2022.

Adjournment

Elder/Llewellyn: VOT 0248/2022

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

CARRIED

Certified Correct this

the 5th Day of July, 2022

Chief Administrative Officer

J. Councillor Fowler's Report

Date: May 10, 2022 Signature on behalf of organization: Lauren Roth

Village of Tahsis
Name of Organization

Have you reviewed the list of exclusions, and verify that your request fits Grieg BC's requirements? Yes

Please specify amount of cash, donated fish or type of in-kind auction and attach an event brochure, poster or program if available, with your application. Grieg BC is not responsible for any lost or misdirected application forms.

Tahsis Days 2022 July 15-17 Tahsis, BC
Event Name Event Date & Location

Po Box 219 villageoftahsis.com
Mailing Address Website

Lauren Roth
Key Contact Name & Title

250 934 6443 or 250 934 6344 LROTH@VILLAGEDFTAHISIS.COM
Phone No. Email

40 foot Bounce ARama obstacle course & snow cones/cotton candy for our Annual community wide weekend long summer celebrations
Description of Event/Project (attach event brochure, poster or program)

Recognition on our Tahsis Days schedule of events. we can display Grieg Seafood banner (at event) if provided
Describe how Grieg BC will be publicly acknowledged for its contribution (i.e. use of logo, recognition on TV, link at website, radio, print or online advertising, mention at event, signage, etc.)



Minutes

Village of Tahsis

Meeting	Committee of the Whole
Date	June 14, 2022
Time	3:00 p.m.
Place	Municipal Hall - Council Chambers and by electronic means

Present	Mayor Martin Davis Councillor Sarah Fowler Councillor Bill Elder Councillor Lynda Llewellyn Councillor Cheryl Northcott	by video by video
Staff	Mark Tatchell, Chief Administrative Officer Adia Mavrikos, CPA, CA, Director of Finance (incoming) John Manson, P.Eng., Municipal Engineer Janet StDenis, Finance and Corporate Services Manager	by video by video left at 4:30 by video
Public	1 member of the public	

Call to Order

Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement

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

Introduction of Late Items

None

Approval of the Agenda

Elder: COW 032/2022

THAT the Agenda for the June 14, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

H. Business Arising	1	Reconsideration of the May 26, 2022 Council Resolution COW 30/2022 regarding the airline dock.
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"Davis: COW 030/2022

THAT the owners of the vessels moored at the airline dock receive 2 weeks notice to remove their boats, after which time the dock will be closed and demolished.

CARRIED"

Mayor Davis spoke to the provision in the Community Charter, under Part 5, Municipal Government and Procedures, Division 2 Council Proceedings, section 131 under which the Mayor may initiate a reconsideration of a matter.

Elder: COW 033/2022

THAT Council rescind resolution COW: 030/2022.

CARRIED

Council discussed possible options to make the dock serviceable until the new dock is built. Selling the second float to help cover repair costs was discussed. Staff were directed to contact McElhanney for repair cost estimates.

Elder: COW 034/2022

THAT the second float be sold by bid and removed from its current location.

CARRIED

Elder: COW 035/2022

THAT no overnight moorage be permitted on the remaining float.

CARRIED

2 Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure records regarding the maintenance of Head Bay Forest Service Road.

Elder: COW 036/2022

THAT this information be received for discussion.

CARRIED

The CAO spoke to the publicizing of these records noting considerations such as privacy, logistics, legalities and sensitivities. Council was encouraged to read the documents.

A discussion followed. No decision was made.

**M. New
Business**

1 Request for Provincial Cabinet Ministers meetings at the UBCM 2022 Annual Convention.

Elder: COW 037/2022

THAT this information be received.

CARRIED

Fowler: COW 038/2022

THAT the Village of Tahsis UBCM delegation request meetings with the following Cabinet Ministers regarding the following topics:

- 1 **Minister of Forests (Katrine Conroy)** Re: Old Growth Strategy, Community Forest update.
- 2 **Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (George Hayman)** Re: Contaminated sites, Cave Protection Act.
- 3 **Minister of Agriculture (Lana Popham)** Re: Open net salmon Farms and aquaculture opportunities.
- 4 **Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (Rob Fleming)** Re: HBFSR safety, maintenance and future improvements.
- 5 **Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sports (Melanie Mark)** Increase capital and operating funding for libraries.
- 6 **Minister of Finance (Selina Robinson)** Long term capital funding from Island Coastal Economic Trust,

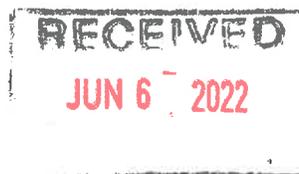
CARRIED**Adjournment****Fowler: COW 039/2022**

THAT the meeting adjourn at 5:12 p.m.

CARRIED

Certified correct this
5th day of July, 2022

Corporate Officer



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER MARK
TACHELL
PO BOX 219
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Ottawa, June 2022

Dear CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER MARK TACHELL and Council,

The economic contributions from rural communities are integral to Canada's success. Rural areas are home to many key industries such as manufacturing, forestry, agriculture, and energy.

Yet, municipalities under 20,000 residents receive less support from the federal government in comparison to their much larger counterparts. Red tape duplications and certain application requirements disproportionately burden small rural communities with very few staff.

This is unfair, unjust, and needs to be addressed urgently. As such, Conservative Shadow Minister for Rural Economic Development and Rural Broadband Strategy, M.P. Shannon Stubbs, Deputy Shadow Ministers M.P. Damien Kurek and M.P. Jacques Gourde, are seeking to convene a townhall with you to address federal funding for rural communities.

Rural Canadians must band together for fairer and more robust funding for communities all over rural Canada.

It is integral to our economy that the federal government works for everyone no matter where they live. The voices of rural Canadians need to be heard. We kindly ask you to express the three most important issues impacting your economic development as a rural community. We will use this feedback to ensure our work for rural Canada is as productive as possible and will determine the agenda for our proposed townhall. This is an opportunity to network, share your priorities, and solutions to the challenges we face.

We value hearing from you and should you wish to attend our forum, please email M.P. Stubbs at shannon.stubbs@parl.gc.ca, M.P. Kurek at damien.kurek@parl.gc.ca, or M.P. Gourde at jacques.gourde@parl.gc.ca.

Thank you for your time.

Shannon Stubbs, M.P.
Shadow Minister for Rural Economic Development
and Rural Broadband Strategy
Lakeland

Damien C. Kurek, M.P.
Deputy Shadow Minister for Rural Economic
Development and Rural Broadband Strategy
Battle River—Crowfoot

Jacques Gourde, M.P.
Deputy Shadow Minister for Rural Economic
Development and Rural Broadband Strategy
Lévis—Lotbinière

From: Reception Account
Sent: June 17, 2022 1:09 PM
To:
Subject: FW: Hospice Services Funding

From: Amanda Shortt <ashortt@gibsons.ca>
Sent: June 17, 2022 12:12 PM
To: Gibsons General Mailbox <info@gibsons.ca>
Subject: Hospice Services Funding

Good Morning,

Please see the attached letter from Honourable William Beamish, Mayor of Gibsons.

Thank you,
Amanda Shortt (she/her)
Executive Assistant to CAO, Mayor and Council, and HR
Town of Gibsons
604.886.2274

I am honoured that my work takes place on the unceded territory of the Skw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation).

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR | WILLIAM BEAMISH

June 16, 2022

0560-30

Via Email

Dear Mayor and Council,

Re: Hospice Services Funding – UBCM resolution from Town of Gibsons

At our May 17, 2022 Regular meeting, Council considered and adopted the following resolution:

“WHEAREAS Hospice Societies across BC offer services and innovative programs which enhance the quality of life of palliative patients and their caregivers in the community where they live, as well as supportive bereavement programs for those who are left behind:

AND WHEREAS reliable government funding necessary for the sustainability of the essential social service provided by Hospice Societies is inconsistent and irregular:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM call upon the Government of British Columbia to recognize the established place of Hospice Societies in the continuum of palliative care and bereavement support and develop a funding model which provides annual operational funding to community-based hospice societies for the provision of programs and services:

AND FURTHER THAT UBCM encourages local governments to also contribute financial support to Hospice Societies within their communities.”

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration for this resolution. Please feel free to contact our office should you have any questions or comments.

Yours truly,

William Beamish
Mayor of Gibsons

TOWN OF GIBSONS

“Nature is our most valuable asset”



From:
To:
Subject:
Date:
Attachments:

From: Jennifer Cochrane <jcochrane@viewroyal.ca>

Sent: June 22, 2022 10:34 AM

Subject: Support for Island Rail Corridor

Good morning,

Please see the attached letter from the Town of View Royal requesting your support for the Island Rail Corridor.

Best regards,

Jennifer Cochrane

Executive Assistant | Office of the Mayor & CAO

Town of View Royal | 45 View Royal Avenue | Victoria, BC V9B 1A6

d: 250.708.2255 | p: 250.479.6800 | f: 250.727.9551



Municipal Election for Mayor and six Councillor positions will be held on Saturday, October 15 from 8am-8pm at View Royal Elementary School (218 Helmcken Rd) and Eagle View Elementary School (97 Talcott Rd).

Please come out to vote and make your voice heard.



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June 21, 2022

Hon. Omar Alghabra, Minister of Transport of Canada
 Hon. John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia
 Hon. Rob Fleming, Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure of British Columbia
 Capital Regional District Councils

Dear Minister Alghabra, Premier Horgan, Minister Fleming, and Capital Regional District Councils,

Re: Support for Island Rail Corridor

At the Regular Meeting of Council on June 7, 2022, Town of View Royal Council passed the following resolution to be considered by UBCM at this year's convention:

WHEREAS the E&N Rail Corridor, now known as the Island Corridor, which has connected Vancouver Island communities, businesses and services for more than 135 years is at risk of being lost forever by March 15, 2023 without the financial support and commitments of the Provincial and Federal governments;

AND WHEREAS, because 80 per cent of Vancouver Island's population lives within five kilometres of the corridor, it presents viable options for commuter and inter-regional passenger rail, as well as strong economic opportunities for excursion and freight services that will reduce traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UBCM call on the Provincial and Federal governments to commit to making the necessary investments to preserve the Island Corridor so that it can continue to connect communities, establish safe and environmentally sound passenger and freight rail service, and strengthen economies up, down, and across Vancouver Island.

Time is running out to ensure the preservation of this priceless asset on Vancouver Island, and we urge all to work together to protect this contiguous transportation corridor on Vancouver Island for the future.

We need to draw as much attention to this issue in the coming months as we possibly can and we ask for your support and help with this.

Sincerely,

David Screech
 Mayor

cc. Island Corridor Foundation
 Vancouver Island Municipalities



From: Sarah Fowler <sarahfowlertahsis@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, June 17, 2022, 12:05 p.m.

To: Councillor Elder <beldertahsis@gmail.com>; Mark Tatchell <MTatchell@villageoftahsis.com>; Janet St. Denis <J.St.Denis@villageoftahsis.com>

Cc: Cheryl Northcott <northcott.council@gmail.com>; Martin Davis <iskarst22@gmail.com>; councillor Llewellyn <lyndabs1983@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: LPIT Notification - Tahsis

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the rec centre payphone was removed previously due to this same kind of divestment letter, but it may have been before Cheryl was on council.

i have included Mark and Janet on this email now , so that staff can insure the draft letter finds its way on to official village letter head, with the below

notice of motion for july 5 regular meeting of council

where as tahsis council hope to retain the last public payphone at the end of the very long forest service road with no cell service along it

therefore is be resolved to direct staff to send a letter to Andy Raisimas, asking for the tahsis hotel payphone to be repaired and allowed to remain.

(please see draft letter and originally correspondence to mayor davis in the email thread)

thanks folks

smf

On Thu, Jun 16, 2022 at 10:16 PM Bill Elder <beldertahsis@gmail.com> wrote:

Sorry all, I was out of town, on the road.

I think this is very disheartening. How much is it costing them to leave it there ? It is as has been said....the only means of contact some people have.

I agree with a letter of concern but also ask what does the CRTC really say about supplying a pay phone service in remote area's ?

I, like Cheryl would like to know the cost of a "business" phone.

Do we not still have one at the rec centre? If not maybe as a village we could install one under our utility.

It cannot be that expensive to the point it detracts from the multi million dollar profits they make by leaving it there..

Bill

On Thu, Jun 16, 2022 at 9:31 PM Cheryl Northcott <northcott.council@gmail.com> wrote:

If the payphone here really hasn't been working then it's pretty disingenuous for them to cite decline in usage as a reason to remove it.

Also, on reflection, i would change the following sentence:

Old: We challenge your information about decline in usage.

New: We challenge your **claim** about the decline in usage

C

On 2022-06-16 9:16 pm, Sarah Fowler wrote:

Looks good to me.

Appreciate your edits Cheryl.

It's annoying they ask us to post a notice, there isn't a newspaper outside of thd tahsis livibg blog of thd new one that the Bonk kids make. When i used the payphone outside the tofino municipal office i saw a notice on it reading it was scheduled for disconnection. If i had a nickle for every collect call i made from a pay phone i might not be broke.

Smf

We acknowledge and respect that we are on the territory of the Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation

Sarah Fowler (250-934-7713)

On Thu., Jun. 16, 2022, 19:29 Cheryl Northcott, <northcott.council@gmail.com> wrote:

Does anyone know if they've done the things I've marked in blue? Also, my kick at the can edits of Sarah's draft are marked in red in the quote of Sarah's email below.

I removed the section about reaching out to the property owner for two reasons:

First- according to that first line in blue - it is on them to do that.

Second - we have exactly one ask - leave our community with a functioning payphone.

I also removed the bit about CRTC section because it muddies the water.

66. The Commission establishes the following notification process applicable to Bell Canada et al.

and TCI in instances where the last pay telephone in a community is scheduled for removal. Effective the date of this decision, the Commission directs Bell Canada et al. and TCI to:

- provide in writing a 60-day notification to the location provider and to the local government;
- post a notice on the pay telephone scheduled for removal for at least 60 days prior to removal; and
- place a notice in the local newspaper at least 60 days prior to removal.

Link to section above: <https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2004/dt2004-47.htm>

On 2022-06-16 6:41 pm, Sarah Fowler wrote:

draft - please amend as desired
include any thoughts, should I reach out to staff to send it?
smf

Mr Andy Rasimas
WiMac Tel Canada Inc
on behalf of Telus

We were dismayed to read in your letter to Mayor Davis regarding your plans to remove the only payphone in our village from the Tahsis Motel. We challenge your information about decline in usage. Residents who have tried to use the payphone in question have complained that it has not been functional. Rather than remove it, we would like it repaired and available for people who do not have a landline or mobile phone of their own.

Our community is remote. The last payphone in Tahsis is an important resource for those who may need to contact government services, arrange a landline and other services when moving to a new house, or reconnect services that have been disconnected.

Please reconsider your decision to remove this service in our remote village.

We appreciate your careful attention regarding this matter that predominantly affects those in our community who are most vulnerable.

Sincerely
Mayor and Council
Village of Tahsis

On Thu, Jun 16, 2022 at 5:35 PM martin davis <iskarst22@gmail.com> wrote:
Sure, thanks! It will be from council of course as it sounds like we are in agreement
- havent heard from Bill yet tho.

cheers
Martin



On Thu, Jun 16, 2022 at 4:30 PM Sarah Fowler <sarahfowlertahsis@gmail.com> wrote:

I have had folks staying the at hotel over to my place to use the phone because the payphone is broken. I regret not voting against the last removal of pay phone. I used payphones recently in victoria and tofino and know many people here dont have other options. I support writing a letter to save the last one, do you want me to write one?

smf

On Thu, Jun 16, 2022 at 8:40 AM martin davis <iskarst22@gmail.com> wrote:

Telus is planning ot remove our last pay phone; if we want continued service they are demanding 'purchase' of a business line. How does council feel about this? Shall we send a letter objecting to this?

Martin



----- Forwarded message -----

From: <glittle@wimactel.com>
Date: Thu, Jun 16, 2022 at 7:59 AM
Subject: LPIT Notification - Tahsis
To: <mayor@villageoftahsis.com>

Hi Mayor Martin Davis,

This is a notification for the removal of the last Payphone in the Village of Tahsis.

Thanks

Gregg Little

Payphone Manager

VILLAGE OF TAHSIS

Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council

From: Amanda Knibbs, I.T. Coordinator

Date: 28 June 2022

Re: Use of Alertable Features

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

THIS REPORT IS INTENDED TO INFORM COUNCIL ON THE DIFFERENT FEATURES OF THE ALERTABLE SYSTEM, AND TO SEEK POLICY DIRECTION ON THE USE OF THE SYSTEM.

OPTIONS/ALTERNATIVES

1. Use all types of alerts available.
2. Use only hazard type alerts
3. Only use alerts for emergencies when SRD is unable to.
4. Any other option that Council deems appropriate.

BACKGROUND:

The Alertable system is the Village's mass notification system and the system used by the Strathcona Regional District (and many emergency program agencies across Canada). The system allows residents and businesses to select the types of alerts they wish to receive. The Village is also able to select specific areas within the community that the alerts will reach. For example, if there is a water main break affecting a specific street block, alerts could be sent only to the residents of that block. This system also has the ability to send updates during the course of an event.

The system has a large list of templates that can be utilized. The templates include but are not limited to the following sorted by option:

Option 1:

- Fire
 - o Fire
 - o Fire ban
 - o Prescribed fire
 - o Wild fire
- Flood
 - o Dam Overflow
 - o Flash Flood
 - o Freshet
 - o High Water Level
 - o Ice Jam
 - o Overland Flood
 - o River Breakup
- o Storm Surge
- Geophysical
 - o Avalanche
 - o Earthquake
 - o Landslide
 - o Tsunami
- Health
 - o Air Quality
 - o Health
 - o Hospital
 - o Recreational Water
 - o Water Quality
- Hazardous Materials
 - o Explosive Hazard
 - o Gas Leak
 - o Hazardous Materials
- Municipal Services
 - o Emergence Services
 - o Facility Closure
 - o Public Event
 - o Recycling Collection
 - o School Closure
 - o School Lockdown
 - o Waste Collection
- Utility Outage
 - o 911 Service

- Bulk Water Station
- Diesel Supply
- Gasoline Supply
- Electricity Supply
- Natural Gas Supply
- Sewer System
- Telephone Services
- Utility
- Water Supply
- Watermain Break
- Weather
 - Cold
 - Heat
 - Heat Safety
 - Severe Weather
 - Winter Storm
- Law Enforcement
 - Active Threat
 - Crime
 - Dangerous Person
 - Missing Person
- Transportation
 - Aircraft Crash
 - Airport Closure
 - Bridge Closure
 - Hazardous Road Conditions
 - Marine Incident
 - Roadway Closure
 - Snow Removal
 - Traffic Notice
 - Train Accident
 - Transit
 - Winter Parking Restriction
- Environmental
 - Building Collapse
- Evacuations
 - Evacuation Alert
 - Evacuation Order
- Other
 - Civil Emergency
 - Dangerous Animal
- Emergency Preparedness
 - Notification
 - Search and Rescue
 - State of Local Emergency Declaration
 - Test Message
 - Volunteer Request
- Information
 - Construction
 - Council Meeting
 - Election
 - Employment Opportunity
 - Media Release
 - Project Notice
 - Public Hearing
 - Recreation
 - Survey
 - Tourism
 - Vaccination

Option 2:

- Fire
 - Fire
 - Prescribed fire
 - Wild fire
- Flood
 - Dam Overflow
 - Flash Flood
 - Freshet
 - High Water Level
 - Ice Jam
 - Overland Flood
 - River Breakup
 - Storm Surge
- Geophysical
 - Avalanche
 - Earthquake
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- Health
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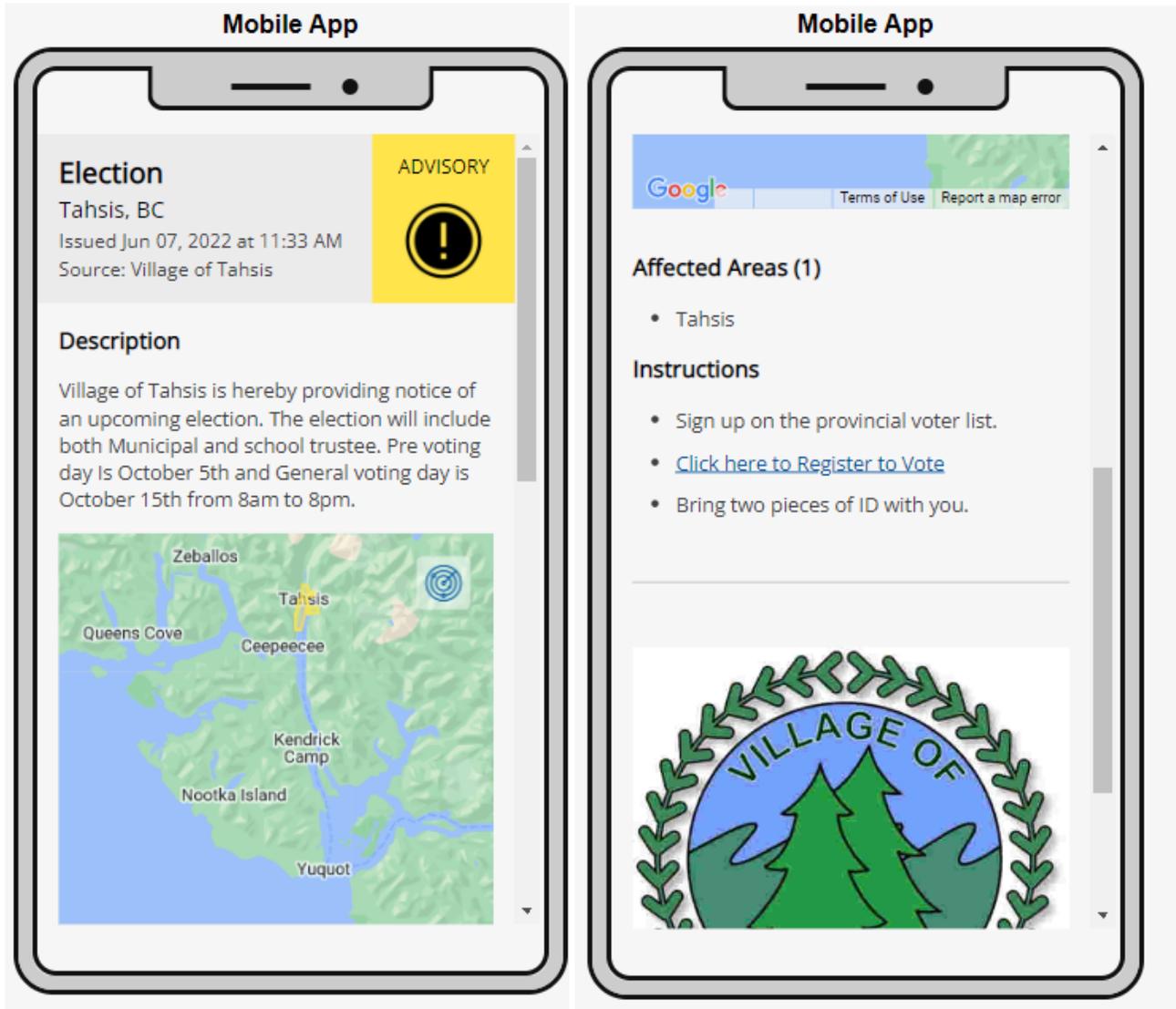
Option 3:

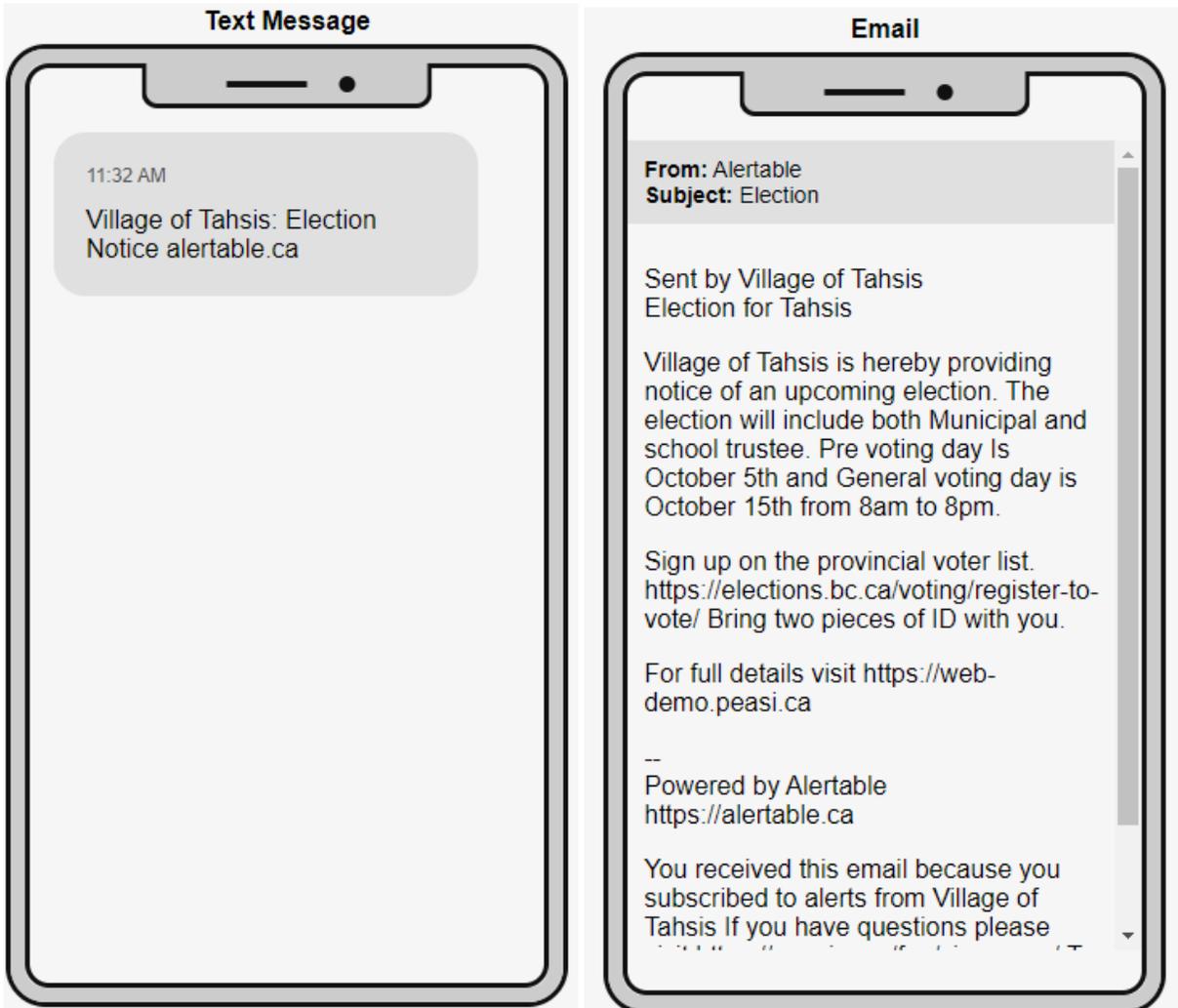
Only emergency alerts when SRD cannot get them out in time.

Option 4:

Any combination of alerts that council deems necessary or useful.

Below is an example of what an Election notice would look like if sent through the notification system.





POLICY/LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS:

1. **EMERGENCY MEASURES BYLAW NO. 423**
2. **EMERGENCY PROGRAM ACT, (RSBC 1996, CH 111)**

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

THERE IS A \$0.04 CHARGE FOR EACH SMS, TEXT, EMAIL, PHONE CALL. A TEXT MESSAGE SENT TO 400 PERSONS COSTS \$16.00 PLUS TAX.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

No recommendation

Respectfully submitted:

Name