



AGENDA

**Regular Meeting of the Village of Tahsis Council
to be held on October 3, 2023 at 7 p.m. 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. |
| Land Acknowledgement | Mayor Davis will acknowledge and respect that we are meeting upon Mowachaht/Muchalaht territory. |
| B. Introduction of Late Items | None. |
| 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 September 25, 2023. |
| G. Rise and Report | |
| H. Business Arising | None. |

- J. Council Reports**
- 1 Mayor Davis
 - 2 Councillor Joseph
 - 3 Councillor Fowler
 - 4 Councillor Northcott
 - 5 Councillor Elliott

K. Bylaws

Report to Council Re: Zoning Bylaw Amendment- Tiny Home and RV permanent residency - Rugged Mountain Rd.

- 1 Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 660, 2023 Re: Tiny home and RV permanent Residency- Rugged Mountain Road.
1st and 2nd Reading

L. Correspondence

- 1 September 15, 2023 email from Representative Advocates for Legalizing Aquamation in BC to all municipal governments of BC Re: Resolution in support for the inclusion of aquamation (aka alkaline hydrolysis) in the Cemetery Interment and Funeral Services Act of the Province of British Columbia.

- 2 September 26, 2023 email from the Honourable Mitzi Dean, Minister of Children and Family Development Re: Celebrating October as Foster Family Month.

M. New Business

- 1 2024 Budget Meeting Dates

- 2 2024 Regular Council Meeting Dates

- 3 Councillor Fowler- Notice of Motion Re: Economic Development Leadership Learning Exchange

WHEREAS to develop an Economic Development Strategy is part of Tahsis Council's Strategic Priorities; and

WHEREAS it will have future effects on sustainable economy and local culture;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED to enroll available members of Council in BCEDA's (British Columbia Economic Development Association) Economic Development Leadership Exchange.

N. Public Input #2

O. Adjournment



Minutes

<u>Meeting</u>	Regular Council Meeting
<u>Date</u>	September 25, 2023
<u>Time</u>	7:00 PM
<u>Place</u>	Municipal Hall - Council Chambers and by electronic means

Present Mayor Martin Davis
Councillor Sarah Fowler
Councillor Cheryl Northcott

Absent Councillor Douglas Elliott
Councillor Meggan Joseph

Staff Mark Tatchell, Chief Administrative Officer
Adia Mavrikos, CPA, CA, Director of Finance
Lauren Roth, Finance and Administrative Assistant (by video)
Graham Bosecker, Acting Fire Chief (by video)

Guests Casey-Faye Longhurst, Protectives Services Assistant, Strathcona Regional District. (by video)

Public 6 Members of the public. (4 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

None.

C. Approval of the Agenda

Fowler/Northcott: VOT 0312/2023

THAT the Agenda for the September 25, 2023 Regular meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

D. Petitions and Delegations

None.

E. Public Input # 1

A member of the public commented on Councillor participation/meeting attendance and thanked Council members who regularly attend meetings.

F. Adoption of the Minutes

1 Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting held on September 12, 2023.

Fowler/Northcott: VOT 0313/2023

THAT the Committee of the Whole Meeting minutes of September 12, 2023 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

2 Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on September 12, 2023.

Fowler/Northcott: VOT 0314/2023

THAT the Regular Council Meeting minutes of September 12, 2023 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

G. Rise and Report

None.

H. Business Arising

1 None.

J. Council Reports

Mayor Davis (verbal report)

I was going to write a report, but I decided to hold off just because of the limited time and I think we're going to be having a Committee of the Whole to discuss our attendance at UBCM.

But, one thing I will say is that there were over 2000 people who attended this year's convention.

Councillor Joseph

Absent.

Councillor Fowler (written report)

I attended the AGM of the Tahsis Auxiliary today at the Seniors Centre and I would like to use my report to Council today to appeal to potential volunteers to get involved in this important organization. I learned the following and wanted to share it.

Auxiliary Affirmation

May we as Auxilians bring comfort and hope to all who are distressed in mind or body.

May we be guided to serve the aged, the ill and the very young.

May we serve with generosity, discretion, and gentleness.

May we have the strength to work diligently and the courage to think and speak with clarity and conviction, without prejudice and pride.

May both wisdom and humility direct our united efforts to do for others as we would have them do for us.

Submitted respectfully,

S. Fowler

Councillor Northcott (written report)

I spent last week at UBCM where the Mayor and I met with six ministers, three parliamentary secretaries, staff from MoTI, and the RCMP E Division commanding officer. That's a total of eleven meetings for those keeping track.

Most of those meetings were encouraging and provided us with some strategies to move forward.

Not surprisingly, our meeting with MoTI was deeply disappointing. I very much appreciate our new RCMP detachment commander sending a letter about the state of the road (included in tonight's correspondence). We handed a copy MoTI staff during our meeting. Their only response was that they'd already seen it.

Council will be having a committee of the whole meeting at 1pm on October 3 to discuss the UBCM meetings and our next steps. I encourage everyone to attend.

I want to thank staff for all the hard work that went into preparing for all these meetings. I'd also like to mention how much I appreciated our MLA, Michelle Babchuk attending a number of our meetings. She provided excellent advice and insight.

I also attended the Vancouver Island Regional Library board meeting on September 16 where we unanimously adopted our 2024 budget.

Finally, I'd like to congratulate Councillor Fowler on her re-election to the UBCM executive as small community representative.

Councillor Elliott

Absent.

Fowler/Northcott: VOT 0315/2023

THAT the Council Reports be received.

CARRIED

K. Bylaws

None.

L. Correspondence

- 1 Letter from Sergeant Young, Detachment Commander, Nootka Sound RCMP to Ashley Cousins, Area Manager, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Vancouver Island District, Courteney Area and Julie Brown, Road Foremen, Mainroad North Island Contracting Gold River Re: Head Bay Forest Service Road.

- September 15, 2023 Email from the Local Government Climate Action Program**
2 Team, Climate Partnerships and Engagement Branch Re: Climate Leadership Symposium.

- September 20, 2023 email from Ashley Cousens, Area Manager, Ministry of**
3 Transportation and Infrastructure, Vancouver Island District Re: Head Bay FSR Seasonal Update - Summer 2023.

Fowler/Northcott: VOT 0316/2023

THAT these correspondence items be received.

CARRIED

Fowler/Northcott: VOT 0317/2023

THAT correspondence items #1, 2 and 3 be pulled for discussion.

CARRIED

Correspondence Items Discussed

- 1** Councillor Northcott spoke to correspondence items #1 and #3 and her concerns with the September 20, 2023 email from Ashley Cousens.

Mayor Davis noted Sergeants Young's quick response to Council's request for a letter regarding the condition of the road. This letter was brought forward at UBCM. A stakeholders meeting to discuss the road conditions was suggested.

- September 15, 2023 Email from the Local Government Climate Action Program**
2 Team, Climate Partnerships and Engagement Branch Re: Climate Leadership Symposium.

Councillor Fowler spoke to this correspondence item.

The Director of Finance spoke about the funds the Village has received under the Local Government Community Action Plan (LGCAP). The Village has received \$84,000 of the \$126,000 that the Village will be receiving over three years. These funds have been put in a reserve fund.

CAO spoke about the annual survey that had to be completed in order to receive funding along with potential uses of the funds.

M. New Business

- 1 Report to Council Re: Tsunami Siren #2 Location options**

Fowler/Northcott: VOT 0318/2023

THAT this Report to Council be received.

CARRIED

The CAO spoke to this report and the steps taken to determine a location for the 2nd Tsunami Siren. A discussion of the potential locations followed.

Casey- Faye Longhurst, Protective Services Assistant, SRD addressed Council's concerns about the volume and tone of the Tsunami Siren.

N. Public Input #2

A member of the public commented on the location options for Tsunami Siren #2.

A member of the public commented on the derogatory comments and negativity on social media towards Tahsis.

Another FB page for Tahsis set up as a "business page" without the ability for comments was suggested.

A member of the public suggested that concepts such as Climate Readiness, Emergency Preparedness and Accessibility in be integrated into every project,

Adjournment

Fowler/Northcott: VOT 0319/2023

THAT the meeting be adjourned 7:53 p.m.

CARRIED

Certified Correct this

the 3rd Day of October 2023.

Chief Administrative Officer

VILLAGE OF TAHSIS

Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council

From: Kevin Brooks, MPLAN, RPP

Date: September 22, 2023

Re: Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Tiny Home and RV permanent residency – Rugged Mountain Rd.

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

TO PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENT BYLAW TO PERMIT THE USE OF RV AND TINY HOMES FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND TO PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNCIL TO PROVIDE 1ST AND 2ND READING OF THE BYLAW

OPTIONS/ALTERNATIVES

1. That Council give 1st and 2nd reading to bylaw 660, 2023;
and That Council direct staff to coordinate a public hearing.
2. That Council reject the proposed rezoning as inconsistent with the Village's vision
3. That Council defer consideration until further information is provided

BACKGROUND:

The Carpenter family has owned the mobile home park for decades. Over the last decade it was found that when a mobile home was decommissioned, new homes were not moving into the park. Mr. Carpenter applied to the Village to rezone the parcel to permit permanent residency of recreational vehicles on the parcel. Further, he has stated his interest in siting tiny homes on the property. The goal is to diversify housing types and also permit increased revenue to help make the operation of the park viable long term.

Figure 1: Site Context



POLICY/LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS:

Official Community Plan

The property is designated Residential under the Official Community Plan (OCP).

Figure 2: OCP Land Use Designation



The Residential designation envisions both permanent and seasonal for the community. Further, the OCP states that there is a need for different forms of housing to support increase in both rental and affordable housing options in the Village.

Further, The OCP has Housing Affordability and Rental Housing policies. These policies support the providing of alternative forms of housing to encourage more rental housing within the community.

The site is located within the Anthropogenic Hazard Development Permit Area making land excavation challenging. Any development that would result in ground disturbance will trigger the Anthropogenic Hazards development permit requirements. The geotechnical challenges on the property means that permanent foundations will be problematic, suggesting that an alternative approach for residential use may be a reasonable consideration of Council.

Due to the issues with ground stability and excavation, development that avoids excavation is consistent with the OCP policies.

Zoning Bylaw

The property is currently zoned Residential Multiple Zone Two (RM-2). The table below provides a summary of the RM-2 zone and shows the proposed amendments to the zones for reference (highlighted).

Table 1: Zoning Amendment Summary

	RM-2 zone	Proposed
Principle Use	Mobile home	No change
Accessory Use	Accessory building or structure Community care facility Home-based business Professional occupation Urban agricultural use	Tiny Homes
Minimum Setbacks	7.5 m from all exterior property lines No mobile home will be located with 7 m of another mobile home Not part of any mobile home or any addition or accessory building shall be located: a) Within 2 m of an internal access road right-of-way or common parking area b) Within two metres of rear and side mobile home space lines	Where new tiny home sites are permitted the following is required: Front – 5.0 metres Rear – 2.0 metres Side - 1.5 metres

Maximum Density	20 Dwelling Units per hectare	No change
Maximum Height	10 metres	No change
Maximum Lot Coverage	Mobile home and additions to it (exclusive of carport) – 35% addition to a mobile home (exclusive of carport or patio) – 20%	no change
Minimum Lot Size and Lot Frontage	Minimum area	Mobile home - 325 square metres Tiny Home/RV – 175 square metres
	Minimum frontage when abutting an internal roadway right-of-way	Mobile home - 12 metres Tiny Home – 6 metres
	minimum frontage when abutting a cul-de-sac or panhandle mobile home space	no change
Conditions of Use	4) Mobile Home Space/Lot a) each mobile home space shall be clearly marked off by suitable means; b) all mobile home spaces shall be properly drained, clearly numbered and have a clearly discernible mobile home pad of compacted gravel or be surfaced with asphalt or concrete pavement; c) no more than one mobile home shall be located on a mobile home space.	no change
	Off-Street Parking a) two (2) parking stalls shall be provided for each mobile home space; b) in addition, one stall for every five (5) mobile home spaces shall be provided in the mobile home park for common guest parking.	no change
	General Provisions a) the owner of a mobile home park shall provide within the mobile home park one or	no change

	<p>more recreation areas, protected from automobile traffic and having a total area of not less than 10% of the mobile home park. The buffer strip and street right-of-way shall not be included in calculating the recreation area provided;</p> <p>b) at least one open communal storage site having a surface area of a minimum average of twenty (20) square metres for each mobile home site shall be located within each mobile home park. The communal storage site shall be located in a section of the park where it will not create a nuisance, as to sight, sound or smell, and must be adequately landscaped, provide adequate security, and not be located in any buffer or recreation area. No structures shall be constructed in open communal storage sites.</p> <p>c) All accessory structures such as patios, porches, additions, skirting and storage facilities shall be factory prefabricated units, or of a quality equivalent thereto, so that the appearance, design and construction will complement the mobile home. The undercarriage of each mobile home shall be screened from view by skirting or such other means satisfactory to the building official.</p>	
		<p>7) Tiny Home Provisions</p> <p>a) The maximum density of Tiny Homes will be less than 50 % of the total pads within the park.</p> <p>b) Any Tiny Home located within an RM-2 zone must</p>

		<p>be on a permanent pad as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pad must be dust free permanent pad of gravel, cement or asphalt • Each pad must be provided with full year-round services <p>c) Where a laundromat is provided the following is permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 65% of the total pads within an established mobile home park can be tiny homes <p>d) Tiny homes must be movable and may not be placed on a permanent foundation or cribbing.</p>
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The proposed changes outlined in the table above are generally consistent with the existing uses of the property.

CONDITIONS OF ZONING

It is recommended that Council require, at third reading, a restrictive covenant on title to restrict the construction of permanent foundations. Further this covenant should include an indemnification clause limiting the liability of the Village if the owner and or a lessee wishes to locate a tiny home on this property.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no foreseen financial implications for the Village at this time.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY:

Not a 2023 Strategic Priority for Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Council give the proposed bylaw 1st and 2nd reading and proceed to a public hearing. The proposal is consistent with the OCP and will result in opportunity for new housing diversity and the long-term viability of the existing mobile home park.

Respectfully submitted:

“KB”

Kevin Brooks, MPLAN, RPP

Approved for Council consideration:



Mark Tatchell, CAO



ZONING AMENDMENT BYLAW No. 660, 2023 - A BYLAW TO AMEND ZONING BYLAW 630, 2020 RM-2 ZONE TO PERMIT PERMANENT RESIDENCY OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.

WHEREAS Section 479 of the ***Local Government Act*** allows a local government to create different zones and regulate uses, density, and siting within each zone;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Tahsis, in open meeting assembled, enacts the following:

Short Title

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the “Village of Tahsis Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 660, 2023”.

Administrative Provision

2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase in this bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by a decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, the decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the bylaw.

Text Amendments

1. The text of the Village of Tahsis Zoning Bylaw No. 630, 2020 is hereby amended as follows:
 - 1.1 Amend Section 2.1 (2) to add the following definitions:

Permanent Residency means a structure or dwelling that is occupied for at least 240 days in a calendar year.

Tiny Home means a single dwelling unit intended for permanent residency that includes the basic amenities of a permanent home including a kitchen, washroom and sleeping area, is less than 47 m² and can be mobile (on wheels),

or with a temporary or permanent foundation. This includes a recreational vehicle used for permanent residency that is sited on a permanent pad with full services.

1.2 Amend Table in Section 5.5 Residential Multiple Zone Two (RM-2) as follows:

1.2.1 Add tiny home under Accessory Use

1.2.2 Add the following under Minimum Setbacks

Minimum Setbacks
4) Where new tiny home sites are permitted the following is required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front – 5.0 metres • Rear - 2.0 metres • Side - 1.5 metres

1.2.3 add the following under Minimum Lot Size and Frontage

Minimum Lot Size and Lot Frontage	
Minimum area	Mobile home - 325 square metres Tiny Home/RV – 175 square metres
Minimum frontage when abutting an internal roadway right-of-way	Mobile home - 12 metres Tiny Home – 6 metres

1.2.4 add the following Conditions of Use

Conditions of Use
7) Tiny Home Provisions <p>a) The maximum density of Tiny Homes will be less than 50 % of the total pads within the park.</p> <p>b) Any Tiny Home located within an RM-2 zone must be on a permanent pad as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pad must be dust free permanent pad of gravel, cement or asphalt • Each pad must be provided with full year-round services <p>c) Where a laundromat is provided the following is permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 65% of the total pads within an established mobile home park can be tiny homes <p>d) Tiny homes must be movable and may not be placed on a permanent foundation or cribbing.</p>

Adoption

This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon the date of final adoption by the Council of the Village of Tahsis

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 3rd DAY OF October 2023.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 3rd DAY OF October 2023.

A PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF
THIS BYLAW WAS HELD ON THE XXth DAY OF XXX, 2023.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS XXth DAY OF XXX, 2023.

APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 52
OF THE *TRANSPORTATION ACT*
RECEIVED ON XXth DAY OF XXX, 2023 .
2023.

ADOPTED THIS XXth DAY OF XXX, 2023.

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Bylaw
No. xxxx, 2023 duly passed by the Council of the Village of Tahsis on this

_____ day of _____, 2023.

CORPORATE OFFICER

From:
Sent: September 27, 2023 2:50 PM
To:
Subject: email Request for your attention to an important issue
Attachments: aquamation map.jpg; Resolution for AH template.docx

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September 15, 2023

To all municipal governments of British Columbia,

We are writing to seek your help in getting an important piece of provincial legislation amended.

The Cemetery, Interment and Funeral Services Act of British Columbia needs to be amended because it only allows for burial or fire-based cremation. Using large tracts of land for cemeteries is no longer a viable option and cremation has become the most widely chosen form of human disposition, by up to 90% of BC residents. Crematoria are huge emitters of carbon. The smoke from these facilities makes them unpopular in any neighbourhood. Thus, bodies are being brought to Vancouver Island from Vancouver for the process with the ashes returned to the city.

There is a better option. Aquamation or Alkaline Hydrolysis is gaining recognition in Canada, the US and around the world as being an environmentally friendly and economically viable alternative. To gain information on this process, please see the list of references. There is also an attachment showing where AH is legal in North America.

Established goals of carbon reduction require our provincial government to broaden the definition of “cremation” to include flameless or water cremation (alkaline hydrolysis or aquamation).

We are asking you to consider the attached template, formulated by the District of Esquimalt, and use it to help us lobby the provincial government to make the necessary change to this piece of legislation, sooner rather than later. Your letters, with the resolution, to the Union of BC Municipalities and your MLA would be powerful.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

References:

1. www.aquamationbc.ca
2. www.cremationassociation.org/page/alkalinehydrolysis
3. <https://agoodgoodbye.com/tools-of-the-trade/the-latest-on-alkaline-hydrolysis-for-people-and-pets/>
4. <https://www.kamloopsthisweek.com/local-news/aquamation-instead-of-cremation-5402741>
5. <https://www.thedailybeast.com/aquamation-and-human-composting-are-opening-up-eco-friendly-burial-options-for-funerals?ref=author>
6. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Le7rLbkFe4>
7. <https://biosafeeng.com/divisions/life-science/resources/alkaline-hydrolysis/>

Sincerely,

Representative advocates for legalizing Aquamation in BC:

Ruth Davis, North Cowichan,

Ellie Hallman, Cowichan Bay,

Gail Mitchell, North Cowichan,

Stuart Westie, Williams Lake

A RESOLUTION OF THE _____
SUPPORTING THE INCLUSION OF AQUAMATION aka ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS,
IN THE CEMETERY, INTERMENT AND FUNERAL SERVICES ACT OF THE
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHEREAS, every Municipality in the Province of British Columbia has an
obligation to encourage industry to reduce harmful climate emissions by adopting
greener technology; and

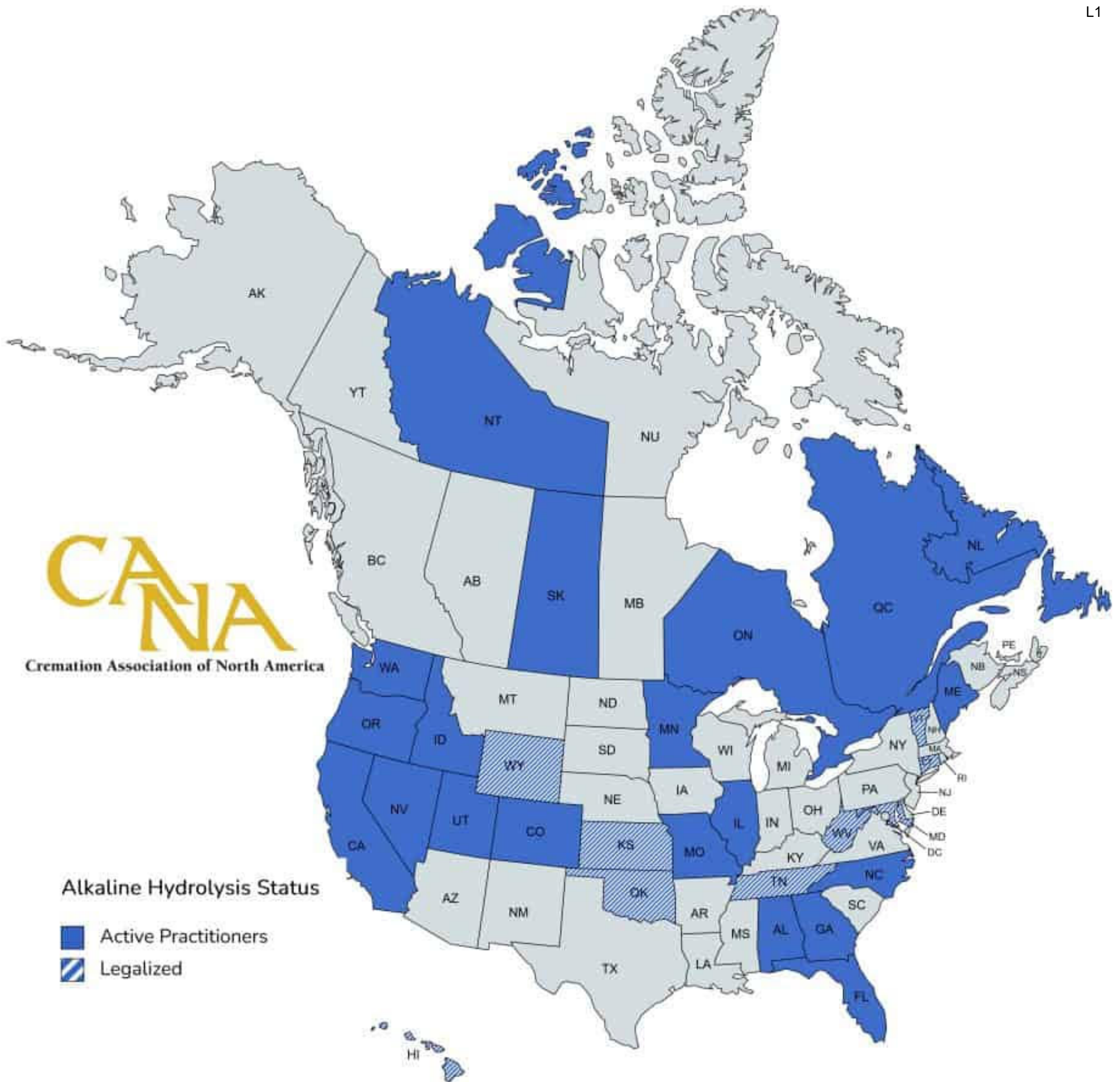
WHEREAS, flame cremation contributes to environmental air pollution by
consuming fossil fuels and emitting harmful CO2 into the atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, local industry has available technology that will significantly reduce
environmentally harmful air pollution and the consumption of fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, current regulations regarding the types of disposition of deceased
persons do not allow for Alkaline Hydrolysis as an approved method of
disposition; and

WHEREAS, four Canadian Provinces namely, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and
Newfoundland as well as the Northwest Territories recognize Alkaline Hydrolysis
as an acceptable process of disposition of a deceased person.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the _____
_____ supports the amendment to the CIFSA Act
and/or regulations therein, to allow for Alkaline Hydrolysis to be included as a
permitted form of disposition of deceased persons in the Province of British
Columbia.



From:
Sent: September 27, 2023 3:50 PM
To:
Subject: FW: E-mail from the Honourable Mitzi Dean, Minister of Children and Family Development

From: MCF Info MCF:EX <MCF.Info@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 3:02 PM
To: Reception Account <Reception@villageoftahsis.com>
Subject: E-mail from the Honourable Mitzi Dean, Minister of Children and Family Development

VIA E-MAIL
Ref: 281051

Your Worship Mayor Martin Davis
Village of Tahsis
E-mail: reception@villageoftahsis.com

Dear Mayor and Council:

Since 1990, October has been declared a time to celebrate and honour the caregivers in our communities across British Columbia who make the unconditional commitment to protect and care for some of our most vulnerable children and youth. I am pleased to announce that this October will mark the 33rd Foster Family Month in British Columbia.

As Minister of Children and Family Development, I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to caregivers who have stepped up when they are needed most. By embracing the challenges and rewards of caring for these children, they have made a huge difference in their lives, as well as the communities in which they reside. I have the deepest respect for the hard work that they have done and continue to do as caregivers. In being part of the lives of these young people, they fulfill many roles, including parent, mentor, teacher, friend, and cheerleader. Their efforts and compassion create a safe haven and a home while responding to each unique family situation. I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the warmth and dedication these caregivers and foster families have shown to the children and youth in their care. The support, guidance, and love they have shown will last a lifetime.

To help these children and youth, as part of *Budget 2023*, the Ministry of Children and Family Development increased monthly payments for foster caregivers by as much as 47 percent to ensure that these young people and those who care for them will have the support they need to build safe, stable and happy futures.

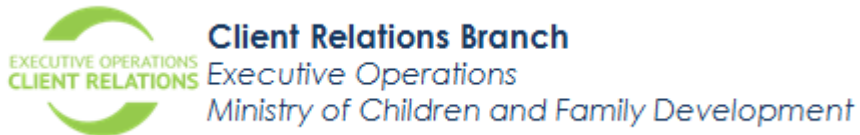
Please join me in celebrating October as Foster Family Month to show those in your community how important the role of a foster caregiver is. I encourage you to celebrate foster families for the selfless work they do for the children, youth, and families of British Columbia.

On behalf of the Government of British Columbia and its citizens, thank you for your continued support in recognizing foster caregivers.

Sincerely,

Mitzi Dean
Minister

Sent on behalf of the Minister by:



This communication and any accompanying document is confidential and is intended solely for the addressed recipient(s). If you received this e-mail message in error, please delete the e-mail and any attachments and contact the Client Relations Branch, Ministry of Children and Family Development at: MCF.Info@gov.bc.ca.



Village of Tahsis

2024 Budget Meeting Dates

November 14, 2023

November 28, 2023

January 17, 2024

January 31, 2024

February 21, 2024

April 17, 2024 Public Presentation



Village of Tahsis

2024 Regular Council Meeting Dates

January 2, 2024

January 16, 2024

February 6, 2024

February 20, 2024

March 5, 2024

March 19, 2024

April 2, 2024

April 16, 2024

May 7, 2024

May 21, 2024

June 4, 2024

July 2, 2024

August 6, 2024

September 3, 2024

September 17, 2024

October 1, 2024

October 15, 2024

November 5, 2024

November 19, 2024

December 3, 2024

Janet St. Denis

From: Sarah Fowler <SFowler@villageoftahsis.com>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 11:16 AM
To: Reception Account <Reception@villageoftahsis.com>
Subject: Economic Development Leadership Learning Exchange

Correspondence for October 4th regular meeting, if possible.

Notice of motion

Whereas economic development is part of the strategic priorities of council,
And whereas it will have future effects on sustainable economy and local culture.

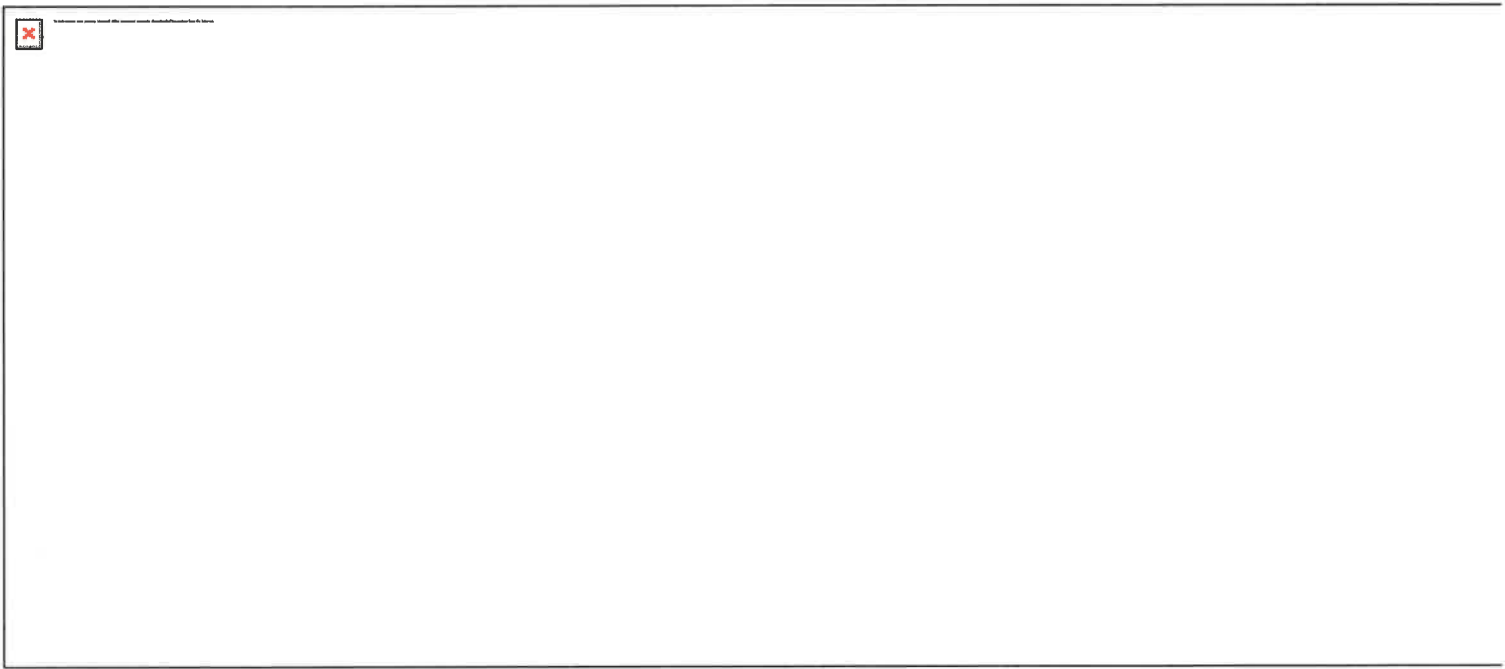
Therefore, be it resolved to enroll available members of council in (British Columbia Economic Development Association) BCEDA 's economic development leadership exchange.

Submitted respectfully
S. Fowler
250 202 8416

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From: British Columbia Economic Development Association <info@bceda.ca>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 1:49:30 PM
To: Sarah Fowler <SFowler@villageoftahsis.com>
Subject: Economic Development Leadership Learning Exchange





Economic Development Leadership Learning Exchange

November 14th to 16th, 2023

Westin Wall Centre Vancouver Airport - Richmond, BC

The "Economic Development Leadership Learning Exchange" is a comprehensive three-day course designed to foster leadership excellence in the field of economic development. This dynamic program offers a unique platform for professionals, and aspiring practitioners to engage in an interactive and collaborative learning experience.

Over the course of three days, participants will delve into the fundamental principles and best practices of development leadership. Through a combination of insightful lectures, engaging discussions, and interactive exercises, attendees will gain valuable knowledge and skills to effectively lead economic development initiatives within their organizations and communities.

Throughout the program, emphasis will be placed on practical application and real-world case studies, enabling participants to translate their learning into actionable strategies and initiatives. Topics covered may include strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, resource mobilization, economic impact assessment, sustainable development, and innovative approaches to economic growth.

By the end of the three-day course, participants will emerge with enhanced leadership capabilities, a deeper understanding of economic development dynamics, and a toolkit of strategies to drive positive change and foster economic growth within their respective contexts.

The Economic Development Leadership Learning Exchange is an invaluable opportunity for professionals to sharpen their leadership skills and contribute to the advancement of economic development practices. Join us for this journey of learning, collaboration, and inspiration.

Registration Fees:

BCEDA Member: \$695.00 + GST

Non-Member: \$795.00 + GST

Funding Opportunities:

Rural and Indigenous communities may be eligible to apply to the **Rural Economic Diversification and Investment Program (REDIP)** for funding, under the Economic Capacity category.

Eligible Participants

- Small rural communities with populations of less than 2,500
- Indigenous communities and organizations

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