



Minutes

Meeting **Standing Committee of Business Liaison**
Date **November 4, 2025**
Time **10:00 a.m.**
Place **Municipal Hall - Council Chambers and by electronic means**

Committee Members Councillor Ryan Moore, Committee Chair

Linda Jordan, Local Business Community Representative
Amit Sharma, Local Business Community Representative by video
Sheryl Roger, Local Business Community Representative
Dan Dahling, Local Business Community Representative

Absent Councillor Brenda Lenahan, Committee Vice Chair

Staff Paige Sawyer, Economic Development Coordinator (Ex Officio) by video
Janet StDenis, Corporate Services Manager (Ex Officio) by video

Public None.

Call to Order

Councillor Moore called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Land Acknowledgement

Councillor Moore acknowledged and respected that the Standing Committee of Business Liaison is meeting upon Mowachaht/ Muchalaht territory.

Introduction of Late Items

None.

Approval of the Agenda

Dahling: COW 0128/2025

THAT the Agenda for the November 4, 2025 Standing Committee of Business Liaison be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

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Report to the Standing Committee of Business Liaison -Re:
Chambers of Commerce.

Dahling: COW 0129/2025

THAT this report to the Standing Committee of Business Liaison be received for information.

CARRIED

The Economic Development Coordinator provided an update on the Gold River Chamber of Commerce's challenges and options for collaboration with Tahsis Businesses. The committee discussed the potential for regional partnerships and the inactive status of the Tahsis Chamber. Mr. Tony Ellis was identified as a key contact for further information.

2 **Standing Committee of Business Liaison - Strategic Priority Recommendations.**

Dahling: COW 0130/2025

THAT the committee engage in discussion of considerations and potential recommendations to be brought forward to upcoming Council Strategic Priorities sessions.

CARRIED

Strategic Priority Recommendations

- 1) Rec Centre- maintenance, curb appeal, extended hours and user fees.
- 2) Public washrooms/ showers in convenient locations.
- 3) Commercial & retail space/ pop-up business and commercial development.
- 4) Village Beautification- seasonal village beautification employee position.
- 5) Budget to fund the Standing Committee of Business Liaison events.

There was an inquiry into the integration of the Economic Development Survey and Open House results into the Strategic Economic Development plan to which the Economic Development Coordinator responded. Council had approved the committee's report as presented and the Economic Development Coordinator was asked to prepare an updated Strategic Economic Development Plan and Action Plan incorporating the results presented in the report.

Questions from the Committee to Staff:

Can the Village accept donations specially for infrastructure improvements?

Can the Village use volunteer labour for infrastructure improvements and if so how could this be managed legally and logistically?

3 Items to be discussed at the next Standing Committee of Business Liaison Meeting.

Dahling: COW 0131/2025

THAT the following items be discussed at the next Standing Committee of Business Liaison meeting:

- 1) Chamber of Commerce**
- 2) Business Licences**

CARRIED

Adjournment

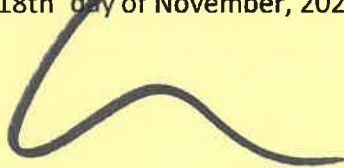
Dahling: COW 0132/2025

THAT the Standing Committee of Business Liaison adjourn at 11:45 a.m.

CARRIED

Certified Correct this

18th day of November, 2025



Chief Administrative Officer