



AGENDA

**Standing Committee of Business Liaison
to be held on November 4, 2025 at 10 a.m.**

977 South Maquinna Drive in Council Chambers and by electronic means

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Call to Order

Land Acknowledgement

Councillor Moore will acknowledge and respect that we are meeting upon Mowachaht/Muchalaht territory.

Introduction of Late Items

Approval of the Agenda

New Business M 1

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

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Standing Committee of Business Liaison - Strategic Priority Recommendations.

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

Adjournment

VILLAGE OF TAHSIS

Report to Standing Committee for Business Liaison

To: Standing Committee for Business Liaison

From: Economic Development Coordinator

Date: October 27, 2025

Re: Chambers of Commerce – For Information Only

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To provide the Standing Committee for Business Liaison with an overview of the current status of the Tahsis Chamber of Commerce and to present information about the Gold River and Campbell River chambers.

BACKGROUND:

The Tahsis Chamber of Commerce was established 1979 to represent and advocate for the local business community. In recent years, the Chamber has become inactive, with no sitting board, membership structure, or operational activity.

Recently, Village staff were invited by the Gold River Chamber of Commerce to attend a discussion regarding the current challenges they face, including declining membership, limited engagement, and a shortage of active board members. During this meeting, the concept of a collaborative or merged Chamber model serving both communities was raised as a potential strategy to strengthen regional business representation and resource sharing.

This report is for informational purposes only and outlines:

- The current status of the Tahsis Chamber of Commerce
- Membership structure and activities of the Gold River Chamber of Commerce
- An overview of the Campbell River & District Chamber of Commerce, which is also available to Tahsis businesses

TAHSIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Tahsis Chamber of Commerce does not have an active board or structure. The former President of the Chamber has stipulated if the Chamber is not re-activated, they would be looking at collaborative projects to use up residual funds held by the Chamber.

Contact for further information: Tony Ellis

GOLD RIVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Membership

- \$50.00 for individual
- \$75.00 for business
- \$120.00 for signage to be placed at the Village entrance.
- Memberships renew annually (typically February)

Perks of Membership

- Direct Connect to B.C. Chamber of Commerce and services, having business information on the GR Chamber website and connected to the Strathcona Collective; advocacy at Village Council Meetings

Restrictions to joining the Chamber- Ie. Home-based businesses vs. brick and mortar

- No restrictions as long as they have a proper business licence issued by their local Council, where applicable.
 - Events/Networking Opportunities
 - Business social networking
 - Organizing service providers to offer training
- Initiatives and events are driven by the Executive

Contact for further information: Connie Chan - connie.chan.109@hotmail.ca

CAMPBELL RIVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Membership

- Non-Profit: \$120
- Sole Proprietor: \$180
- Business: \$330

Perks of Membership

- Annual membership with the Campbell River & District Chamber of Commerce includes access to benefits listed on CampbellRiverChamber.ca/benefits.

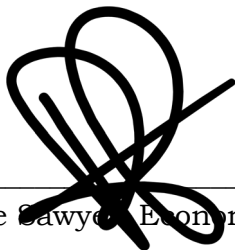
Restrictions to joining the Chamber

- None noted on Chamber website

Events/Networking Opportunities

- Monthly community mixers
- Training opportunities

Contact for further information: Mary Snyder - exdir@crchamber.ca



Paige Sawyer, Economic Development Coordinator



Mark Tatchell, CAO