

**VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY APRIL 26, 2023, at 6:00 pm
AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VILLAGE OFFICE



(1) CALL TO ORDER

We are privileged to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the traditional territory of the Quatsino First Nations.

(2) ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

THAT the Agenda for the Meeting of the Village of Port Alice for April 26, 2023, be approved; AND THAT all delegations, reports, correspondence, and other information set to the agenda be received.

(3) DELEGATIONS:

(4) MINUTES:

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a.) *THAT the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of April 12, 2023, be approved.*

(5) OLD BUSINESS:

(6) COMMUNICATIONS:

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a.) Celebrate Canada Funding Application

March 29, 2023, Letter from David R. Burton, Regional Director General Canadian Heritage

(7) REPORTS:

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a.) SCADA System

April 14, 2023, Report from Bonnie Dany, CAO/CFO

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b.) Economic Development Update

April 20, 2023, Report from Ryan Nicholson, Ec Dev Officer

c.) Draft Financial Statements – To be handed out at meeting

April 26, 2023, Draft Statements

(8) BYLAWS:

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a.) Village of Port Alice Financial Plan 2023-2027 Bylaw No. 678, 2023.

Recommendation: That Bylaw 678 receive fourth reading and adoption.

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b.) Village of Port Alice Growing Communities Fund Reserve

Recommendation: That Bylaw 680 receive first, second, and third reading.

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c.) Village of Port Alice Property Tax Rates Bylaw No. 681, 2023

Recommendation: That Bylaw No. 681 receive first, second, and third reading.

(9) QUESTION PERIOD:

(10) ADJOURNMENT:

THAT the meeting of the Village of Port Alice Council held April 26, 2023, be adjourned

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INFORMATION ITEMS:

- a.) 4VI Newsletter – One Year In, Our Restartup Makes its Impact
- b.) Invitation to Northwest Vancouver Island Tsunami Study: Port Alice Public Presentation in Port Alice on April 17th, 6:00-7:30pm

VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY APRIL 12, 2023
AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VILLAGE OFFICE



Present
Mayor Kevin Cameron
Councillor Holly Aldis
Councillor Sean Watson
Councillor David Stewart

Absent
Councillor Russell Murray

Staff
Bonnie Danyk CAO / CFO
Ryan Nicholson, Ec Dev Officer
Tanya Spafford, Admin Assistant

Call to order 6:00 pm

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

30/23
Adoption of
Agenda

*THAT the Agenda for the Meeting of the Village of Port Alice for April 12, 2023, be approved;
AND THAT all delegations, reports, correspondence, and other information set to the agenda be received.*

DELEGATION:

31/23
Minutes of
March 22,
2023

MINUTES:

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

THAT the Minutes from the Council Meeting of March 22, 2023, be approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

COMMUNICATIONS:

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REPORTS:

BYLAWS:

a.) Village of Port Alice Financial Plan 2023-2027 Bylaw No. 678, 2023

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

THAT Bylaw 678, Village of Port Alice Financial Plan for 2023-2027 receive third reading.

b.) Village of Port Alice Rates and Fees Amendment Bylaw No. 679, 2023

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Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

THAT Bylaw 679, Village of Port Alice Rates and Fees Amendment Bylaw receive fourth reading and adoption.

QUESTION PERIOD:

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

THAT the Regular meeting of the Village of Port Alice held April 12, 2023, be adjourned at 6:56pm.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Regular meeting of the Village of Port Alice Council held April 12, 2023.

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Adjournment

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer



March 29, 2023

Bonnie Danyk
Finance Officer
VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
Post Office Box 130
Port Alice, British Columbia
V0N 2N0

Title: Celebrate Canada Funding Application

Dear Bonnie Danyk:

On behalf of the Minister of Canadian Heritage, it is my pleasure to inform you that your application for funding has been approved.

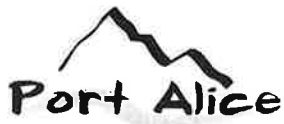
A grant in the amount of \$1,320 will be awarded to help your organization carry out its activities, under the Celebration and Commemoration Program, Celebrate Canada Component. This funding will be allocated over one government fiscal year 2023-2024 and will be subject to certain terms and conditions, the appropriation of funds by Parliament, and the budget levels of the Program.

One of our program representatives may contact you in the near future to review the terms and conditions and answer any questions you may have related to this funding.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and the members of your organization the greatest success in your endeavours.

Sincerely,

David R. Burton
Regional Director General
Canadian Heritage



VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: Mayor and Council
From: CAO / CFO
Date: April 14, 2023
Subject: SCADA System

At the April 6, 2023 Public Works Committee meeting, Jason Yunker the Public Works Foreman reported the following:

On February 28 we experienced a significant electrical brown out. The power did a series of three brown out pulses lasting a few seconds each. This damaged our SCADA system. We think the motherboard of the SCADA flex II unit received damage as log in information was deleted, the system no longer totalizes flows and we no longer receive alerts to upset conditions.

Pacific White, our new IT tech guys thru Island Instrumentation have managed to piece our system back together using our existing laptop and a copy of VT SCADA program under their licence.

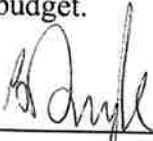
Upon reaching out to Mica Controls, the manufacturer of our SCADA system, they have informed us due to supply chain issues they have discontinued two of their SCADAFLEX lines, ours was one of them. Meaning they no longer make our system. They do however have inventory still in stock, however supplies will not last long and continued tech support from Mica will eventually stop.

Joe from Island Instrumentation with Jeremy from Pacific White are currently putting together a proposal to update our system to a system that is used across many municipalities, including Port McNeill

Using a system that everyone uses will ensure we will always have stock and tech support available from the manufacturer. We didn't go this route in the beginning simply because we did SCADA on a limited budget. Now an opportunity presents itself to do a proper SCADA system, we have already done a lot of the heavy lifting plus the knowledge we have gained we know exactly what we need and don't need. All existing radio antennas, water meters, the new depth gauges on the Wells are all compatible with the new system. We will essentially be getting new PLC's (brains) that run the system, a system that will do more than our original unit and new more powerful radio transmitters. An integrated UPS surge protector unit will be installed to protect the main computer. Other UPS surge protectors should be installed at all our Well sites however let's cross the first bridge. The new VT Scada system will be plug n play modular meaning if components need to be upgraded, replaced over time it won't require upgrading the entire system, all in all we will have a more compatible, versatile and resilient system that will last us far into the future.

On the evening of April 19, 2023, we had a power blip which affected the sewer system and the repaired Scada did not contact Public Works with an alarm.

Jason has received quotes for repairing our current system (\$ 7,688) or replacing our system with a new system which will be supported with stock and tech (\$ 39,448). Replacing with the new system would also require some electrical work (still waiting for quote). If Council decided to purchase and install the new system, it could be funded with the Growing Communities funding that the Village received last month. If the decision is to repair, it would be funded out of the sewer maintenance budget.



Bonnie Danyk
CAO / CFO



VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: Mayor & Council
From: Ryan Nicholson, Economic Development Officer
Date: April 26, 2023
Subject: General Report

On April 5, 2023 I attended the Economic Development Forum at 7 Hills. The Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Management spoke about the plans to implement a Coastal Marine Strategy. This Coastal Marine Strategy would act as planning and development tool for all tidal waters in BC.

ICET gave an update on their current position. The trust was founded with \$50 million dollars, and since its creation it has brought over \$322 million in new investment to our area. In May 2022, the CEO of ICET informed the Ministry of Jobs the organization would need to be dissolved if there was no new investment in budget 2023. A business plan was created and submitted requesting \$150 million to transform ICET into a permanent trust. There was no investment for ICET in the 2023 budget, however shortly afterwards 10 million was announced for the trust as a band-aid solution. ICET has played a critical role in the transition Port Alice and the entire North Island has been going through. The trust is asking for any support of their business plan to transform ICET into a permanent trust that can continue supporting the economic growth of our area for years to come.

The RDMW is conducting a labour market survey. This will consist of a detailed analysis of the past, present and future labour market conditions. An in-depth look at the forestry, aquaculture, tourism, and health care sectors. Development of practical strategies and tools to deal with the issues uncovered. While this project will culminate in a state-of-the-art comprehensive Labour Market Study, more importantly, it will result in a set of workforce strategies that can be adapted for and implemented by communities, key sectors, and First Nations in the RDMW and SRD regions.

The following day, 7 Hills hosted an information session specifically on aquaculture. Representatives from the Pacific Seaweed association, Cascadia Seaweed, and the Confidence Fish Company gave presentations. The potential for the aquaculture market on North Vancouver Island is huge. I was also surprised to hear about the potential benefits of aquaculture biproducts for traditional agriculture. These biproducts offer solutions to reduce traditional fertilizer use and methane gas, while also offering tremendous added value to the aquaculture market. The RDMW is creating a study to investigate the potential for aquaculture on the North Island.

PWC has successfully removed the waterwheel from the demolition area. They estimate the current weight to be between 8 and 10 tons. PWC has the equipment onsite to load the waterwheel onto some form of transport for us. The Village would need to make arrangements to move, unload, and store the waterwheel until we were ready to display. The waterwheel will still require cleaning and restoration before being displayed.

**VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
BYLAW NO. 678, 2023**

BEING A BYLAW FOR THE VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE FINANCIAL PLAN 2023 - 2027

WHEREAS, under section 165 of the Community Charter the Council of the Village of Port Alice is required to adopt a financial plan before the annual property tax bylaw is adopted.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Port Alice, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Bylaw is the Village of Port Alice Financial Plan 2023 – 2027, Revenues and Expenditures.
2. Schedule “B” attached to and forming part of this Bylaw is the Village of Port Alice Financial Plan 2023 – 2027 Statement of Objectives and Policies.
3. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Village of Port Alice Financial Plan 2023 - 2027 Bylaw No.678, 2023".

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 22nd DAY OF MARCH 2023.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION HELD APRIL 12th, 2023.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 12th DAY OF APRIL 2023.

RECONSIDERED, AND ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF APRIL 2023.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No.678, as adopted by Council on the 26th day of April 2023.

Chief Administrative Officer

**VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
BYLAW NO. 678, 2023**

**VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE FINANCIAL PLAN 2023 - 2027
Bylaw No. 678, 2023 - Schedule 'A' REVENUES**

REVENUES	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Property Taxes					
Utility/Grant in Place of Taxes	\$723,300	\$810,749	\$848,814	\$900,022	\$958,406
Total Taxation	\$21,000	\$21,630	\$22,279	\$22,947	\$23,635
	\$744,300	\$832,379	\$871,093	\$922,969	\$982,041
Fees and Charges					
Garbage Rates/Penalties	\$88,000	\$90,640	\$93,359	\$96,160	\$99,045
Recreation Supplies and Services	\$9,500	\$9,785	\$10,079	\$10,381	\$10,692
Recreation Facilities Rentals	\$26,000	\$26,780	\$27,583	\$28,411	\$29,263
Licenses/Permits	\$13,500	\$13,905	\$14,322	\$14,752	\$15,194
Water Utility	\$61,000	\$62,830	\$64,715	\$66,656	\$68,656
Sewer Utility	\$142,000	\$146,260	\$150,648	\$155,167	\$159,822
Other Revenue	\$89,500	\$92,185	\$94,951	\$97,799	\$100,733
Total Fees and Charges	\$429,500	\$442,385	\$455,657	\$469,326	\$483,405
Other Revenue					
Federal Govt Grants	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
Provincial Govt Grants -	\$1,918,582	\$566,292	\$522,426	\$522,649	\$522,879
Regional District of Mt. Waddington	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Total Other Revenue	\$1,924,682	\$572,392	\$528,526	\$528,749	\$528,979
Appropriation from Reserve					
Appropriation from NICF Funds	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriation from Surplus	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriation from Deferred Revenue: Gas Tax Fun	\$792,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Appropriation from Covid Recovery Funds	\$113,400	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0
Appropriation from Climate Action Funds	\$77,500				
Total Appropriation from Reserve	\$997,900	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$30,000
Funds Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
BYLAW NO. 678, 2023**

Bylaw No. 678, 2023 - Schedule 'A' Expenditures

EXPENDITURES	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Debenture Debt Interest					
Community Centre Upgrades Matures - 2036	\$33,900	\$34,917	\$35,965	\$37,048	\$38,155
Total Debenture Debt	\$33,900	\$34,917	\$35,965	\$37,048	\$38,155
Capital Expenditures					
General	\$2,262,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Water Utility	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sewer Utility	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Capital Expenditures	\$2,262,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Other Municipal Purposes					
General Government, & Fiscal Services	\$490,300	\$504,769	\$519,672	\$547,022	\$550,833
Fire & Protective Services	\$78,000	\$80,320	\$82,730	\$85,211	\$87,768
Public Works	\$406,300	\$410,764	\$423,087	\$435,780	\$448,853
Health & Environmental Services	\$234,500	\$241,535	\$248,781	\$256,244	\$263,932
Recreation Services	\$259,300	\$267,079	\$275,090	\$283,344	\$291,845
Water Utility	\$55,000	\$56,650	\$58,350	\$60,100	\$61,903
Sewer Utility	\$91,700	\$94,051	\$96,873	\$99,775	\$102,770
Total Other Municipal Purposes	\$1,615,100	\$1,655,168	\$1,704,583	\$1,767,476	\$1,807,904
Transfers to Reserves					
General Fund	\$129,082	\$129,082	\$85,000	\$85,000	\$85,000
Water Fund	\$6,000	\$6,180	\$6,365	\$6,556	\$6,753
Sewer Fund	\$50,300	\$51,809	\$53,363	\$54,964	\$56,613
Total Transfer of Funds	\$185,382	\$187,071	\$144,728	\$146,520	\$148,366
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,096,382	\$1,907,156	\$1,915,276	\$1,981,044	\$2,024,425
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
BYLAW NO. 678, 2023**

**Schedule B
Statement of Objectives and Policies**

In accordance with Section 165 (3.1) of the Community Charter, the Village is required to include in the Five-Year Financial Plan, objectives and policies regarding each of the following:

1. The proportion of total revenue that comes from each of the funding sources described in Section 165 (7) of the Community Charter;
2. The distribution of property taxes among the property classes, and
3. The use of permissive tax exemptions.

Funding Sources

Table 1 shows the proportion of total revenue proposed to be raised from each funding source in 2023. Property taxes normally contribute to the greatest proportion of the Village’s revenue, however, in 2023 the largest proportion is Grant Revenue which is directly related to Capital Projects. The property tax revenue source offers several advantages. For example, it is simple to administer, and it is easy for residents to understand. It offers a stable and reliable source of revenue for local government services that are simply not practical or undesirable to fund on a user-pay basis. These services include general administration, fire protection, police services, bylaw enforcement, solid waste management, recreation, and local transportation services (i.e) maintenance & upkeep of local roads and streets.

User fees and charges form the fourth largest portion of planned revenue. Many services can be measured and charged on a user-pay basis. Services that are effectively charged on a user fee basis include water and sewer services, garbage collection, building permits, and the sale of other goods and services such as recreation and cemetery services. Village Council and Staff support the value of user fees that are relative to the cost of the service to avoid the service being subsidized by taxation.

Objective

Over the next 5 years, the Village of Port Alice will review the proportion of revenue that is received from user fees and charges and increase current levels as required.

Policies

The Village will annually review all user fee levels to ensure they are adequately meeting the delivery costs of service.

Where possible, the Village will endeavor to supplement revenues from user fees and charges, rather than taxation, to lessen the burden on its limited property tax base.

Table 1: 2023 Sources of Revenue

Revenue Source	Revenue: Percentages of Total Budget	Dollar Value
Taxation	18%	\$744,300.00
Fees, Charges & Other Revenue	10%	\$429,500.00
Government Grants	47%	\$1,924,682.00
Approp. from Surplus & Deferred Rev.	24%	\$997,900.00
Total	100.00%	\$4,096,382.00

**VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
BYLAW NO. 678, 2023**

Schedule B Continued

Distribution of Property Tax Rates

Table 2 outlines the distribution of property taxes among the property classes. Historically the major industrial property class provided the largest proportion of property tax revenue. This was appropriate as this class formed the largest portion of the assessment base and was the main reason for the existence of the community. BC Assessment changed the Class of the Major Industrial property to Business in 2020 and significantly reduced the value.

Objectives

The Village Council continues to work with all levels of government and local business to attract additional economic opportunities.

The Village also recognizes the need to maintain the property tax rate for business (class 6) at a low rate.

Policies

Supplement, where possible, revenues from user fees and charges to help offset the tax burden on all property classes.

Council will continue to maintain and encourage economic development initiatives designed to attract more retail and commercial business to invest in the community. New business investments will help offset revenue dependency on all taxpayers by providing a broader tax base.

Align the distribution of tax rates among the property classes with the social and economic goals of the community, particularly to encourage a range of employment opportunities

Regularly review and compare the Village’s distribution of tax burden relative to other BC municipalities.

**Table 2: 2023 Distribution of Property Tax Rates
Based on Preliminary Values**

Property Class	Percentage of Total Property Taxation	2023 Dollar Value
Residential (1)	76.31%	\$551,922.00
Utilities (2)	13.3%	\$95,950.00
Major Industrial (4)	0.00%	\$0.00
Light Industrial (5)	4.51%	\$32,622.00
Business (6)	5.89%	\$42,585.00
Recreation (8)	0.031%	\$221.00
Total	100%	\$723,300.00

**VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
BYLAW NO. 678, 2023**

Schedule B Continued

Permissive Tax Exemptions

The Village of Port Alice Council reviews all existing permissive tax exemption bylaws on an annual basis. Council bases their consideration on the following criteria:

The tax exemption must demonstrate benefit to the community and residents of Port Alice by enhancing the quality of life (economically, socially and culturally) within the community.

The goals, policies and principles of the organization receiving the exemption must not be inconsistent or in conflict with those of the Village of Port Alice.

The organization receiving the exemption must be a registered non-profit society, as the support of the municipality will not be used for commercial or private gain.

Permissive tax exemptions will be considered in conjunction with: (a) other assistance being provided by the Village; (b) the potential demands for Village services or infrastructure arising from the property; and (c) the amount of revenue that the Village will lose if the exemption is granted.

Objective

The Village of Port Alice will continue to provide permissive tax exemptions to non-profit societies that contribute social, economic and cultural benefits to the community.

Policies

Council will continue working with all the non-profit societies for the betterment of the Community.

Reviewed and adopted by Council on 22nd March 2022.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Reserve Fund Establishment Bylaw No. 680, 2023
Growing Communities Fund Reserve Bylaw

A Bylaw to establish a reserve fund for the Growing Communities Fund Grant

The Council of the Village of Port Alice, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. There shall be and is hereby established a reserve fund, under the provisions of section 188 of the Community Charter, to be known as the “Growing Communities Grant Reserve Fund”.
2. Monies received from the Province of British Columbia through the Growing Communities Fund Grant Program will be paid into the Growing Communities Fund reserve.
3. Monies , and any interest accruing on these funds, in the Growing Communities Fund shall only be used for expenditures permitted under the Growing Communities Grant Program.
4. This bylaw may be cited as the “Growing Communities Fund Reserve Bylaw No. 680, 2023”.

READ A FIRST TIME this 26th day of April 2023.

READ A SECOND TIME this 26th day of April 2023

READ A THIRD TIME this 26th day of April 2023.

RECONSIDERED and FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of May 2023

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 680, 2023 as adopted.

Chief Administrative Officer

VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE
BYLAW NO. 681, 2023

A Bylaw for the Levying of Property Tax Rates for the Year 2023.

WHEREAS, under section 197 of the Community Charter, each year after the adoption of the financial plan, but before May 15th, Council must impose property value taxes for the year by establishing tax rates for:

- a) the municipal revenue proposed to be raised for the year from property value taxes, as provided in the Financial Plan, and
- b) the amounts to be collected for the year by means of rates established by the municipality to meet its taxing obligations in relation to another local government or other public body.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Port Alice, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The following rates in Schedule "A", attached to and forming part of this Bylaw are hereby imposed and levied for the year 2023.
2. The minimum amount of taxation upon a parcel of real property is \$1.00
3. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Village of Port Alice Annual Tax Rates Bylaw No. 681, 2023.

Read a first time this 26th day of April, 2023.
Read a second time this 26th day of April, 2023.
Read a third time this 26th day of April, 2023.
Adopted this 10th day of May, 2023.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Certified a true and correct copy of Bylaw No.681, as adopted by Council on the 10th day of May 2023.

Chief Administrative Officer

Annual Tax Rates (2023)

Bylaw No. 681

SCHEDULE 'A'

PROPERTY CLASS	MUNICIPAL	REG. DIST. MT. WADD.	MT. WADD. REG. HOSP. DIST.	Totals for Bylaw
Residential	5.61949			
Library	0.21122			
1 Total Residential	5.83070	0.61947	0.25419	6.70437
2 Utilities	26.23817	2.16814	0.88968	29.29598
4 Major Industrial	0.00000	2.10619	0.86426	2.97045
5 Light Industrial	34.98422	2.10619	0.86426	37.95467
6 Business	10.49527	1.51770	0.62278	12.63574
8 Recreation	5.83070	0.61947	0.25419	6.70437
TOTALS	83.37906	9.13716	3.74936	96.26558



INFORMATION ITEMS



A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE, DEFINING OUR DESTINATION

- *4VI gratefully acknowledges that we live, work and play on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Kwakwaka'wakw, Nuu-chah-nulth, and Coast Salish peoples.*
- **One Year In, Our *Restartup* Makes Its Impact**



- In April 2022, we launched 4VI with the mission to ensure that travel is a force for good for Vancouver Island – forever. We became a social

enterprise with a mandate to reinvest our surplus revenues back into our region and for the benefit of the residents.

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- Throughout the last year, we focused our ongoing work through the lens of four pillars of social responsibility: businesses, communities, culture, and the environment. I am excited to share with you our [Impact Report](#). It provides an in-depth overview of the 2022-2023 fiscal year and the impact we've made for this region.
- In our first year, we've built a stronger team and established new relationships locally and internationally. We've helped businesses remain open and thrive coming out of the pandemic. We've supported the unique and captivating culture that is thriving in this region. And we've researched a baseline for the carbon footprint of tourism in our region and built a plan to help reduce that in the next few years.
- Building on our more than six decades as a partner in the success of the tourism industry in this region, we shifted our focus toward measuring more than just the bottom line. Our three-year [Impact Strategy](#) aligns these pillars of social enterprise to the development of our organization and the industry.
- While our entire team is dedicated to the success of 4VI, this would not have been possible without the continued support of our Board of Directors, who looked at the model of a social enterprise and helped us take the leap in the lead up to April 2022.

- Finally, the success of the organization is identified through its leadership. I write this to you in lieu of our President & CEO Anthony Everett. Throughout the launch of this *restartup*, he has been instrumental in the success of 4VI. As we shared in December, Anthony is currently undergoing cancer treatment and will be stepping away until the early fall. Our entire team continues to focus on working together and achieving success as we enter year two of 4VI. I look forward to welcoming Anthony back very soon.

- Brian Cant

Acting President & CEO, VP, Business Impact & Engagement

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Northwest Vancouver Island Tsunami Study: Port Alice Public Presentation

Thursday April 27th from 6:00pm – 7:30pm

We are hosting an **in person** public information session to present study results including Tsunami Inundation Maps that have been developed for the **Quatsino Sound** under Phase 2 of Northwest Vancouver Island Risk Assessment Project.

There will be a 45-minute presentation, followed by 15 minutes for questions and answers.

Date: Thursday April 27th, 2023.

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Location: Community Center, 951 Marine Dr.

- No preregistration is required, please join us.
- Doors will open at 6 PM.
- Presentation will start at 6:30 PM.
- Refreshments will be provided.
- Meeting will be livestreamed at <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/83622822871>

What will be covered at this information session?

What we have learned about the impact of Cascadia and Alaska generated tsunamis in the Quatsino Sound area:

- Inundation extent
- Amplitude (wave height)
- Velocity (tsunami-induced current velocity)
- Maps of critical assets at risk



