## **ISLAND CORRIDOR FOUNDATION**

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 9:30AM – 1:00PM Via Zoom Video Conference MINUTES

#### **Directors in Attendance**

Judith Sayers (Chair) Director At Large

Phil Kent (Vice Chair) Cowichan Valley Regional District

Graham Hill Director At Large

Lanny Seaton Capital Regional District

Ken McRae Alberni Clayoquot Regional District
Daniel Arbour Comox Valley Regional District
Ben Geselbracht Nanaimo Regional District
Jim Tatoosh Hupacasath First Nation
Aaron Hamilton Lake Cowichan First Nation

## **Directors Not in Attendance**

Albie Charlie Cowichan Tribes
Lonnie Norris Halalt First Nation
Nicole Rempel Komoks First Nation

#### Staff

Larry Stevenson Chief Executive Officer

Andrea Thomas Manager, Corridor Development

Colin McPhee Financial Officer
Nicole Norris First Nation Liaison

- 1. Call to Order at 9:31am
- 2. Introduction of Late Items
  - 2.1. Canada Summer Jobs Program 3 positions MOVED TO OTHER BUSINESS

## 3. Approval of Agenda

3.1. Approve Agenda

## **MOTION**

<u>That</u> the January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board agenda be approved, as circulated.

CARRIED

# 4. Adoption of Minutes

4.1. October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 – Board Minutes – (Appendix A)

#### **MOTION**

<u>That</u> the minutes of the October 22<sup>nd,</sup> 2020 Board minutes be adopted, as circulated.

CARRIED

- 5. Delegations & Correspondence
- 6. Report of the Chief Executive Officer
  - 6.1. Report of the Chief Executive Officer
    - a) Christmas Train/Toy Drive (Update)
    - b) Work starting on Port Sub for Fibre Optic Cable
    - c) Port Sub Track Patrol and track maintenance (Appendix B \*video)
    - d) Communications and Engagement
      - I. Sonia Furstenau meeting
      - II. Rob Fleming meeting request
      - III. UBC Gord Lovegrove
      - IV. John Wilson Wilson Transportation
      - V. CRD Regional Transportation Priority Discussion
      - VI. Bayview Place
      - VII. Port Alberni McLean Mill
      - VIII. Parksville Water Tower
      - IX. Comox Valley Regional District Active Transportation Meeting – Andrea Update

# 7. Report of Chief Financial Officer

7.1. Payables – (Appendix D)

# **MOTION**

<u>That</u> the Board approve payables for the months of October, November and December 2020 in the amount of \$138,855.26 CARRIED

- 7.2 Monthly Financial Report Account Balances
  - a) General Account \$222,177.62
- 7.3 Budget Performance YTD 2020 (Appendix E)

#### **MOTION**

<u>That</u> the Board reviewed and approved October, November and December 2020 variance budget.

CARRIED

7.4 Budget Approval 2021 (Appendix F)

## **MOTION**

<u>That</u> the Board reviewed and approved 2021 Budget Proposal as presented.

**CARRIED** 

# 8. Report of First Nations Liaison

8.1 E&N rail and Treaty

Membership consultation

Corridor Chief and Council

2021 work plan

First Nations Declaration

February marks Nicole's 11th year with the Island Corridor Foundation.

# 9. Property Management

9.1 Logging of the Right of Way (ROW) (Appendix C)

#### **MOTION**

<u>That</u> the Board approve undertaking logging activities in select locations as regular maintenance activity of the corridor.

CARRIED

9.2 City of Courtenay/LUSH Valley – Courtenay Station

## 10. Other Business

10.1 Canada Summer Jobs Program – 3 positions

## 11. Closed Session

11.1 Motion to Close

#### **MOTION**

That: the meeting be closed to discuss matters related to: Personnel information Ongoing Legal matters Land disposition matters CARRIED

# 12. Next Meeting

12.1 March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

# 13. Adjournment

13.1. Adjourn

## **MOTION**

<u>That</u> the January 28<sup>th,</sup> 2021 Board meeting be adjourned at 11:26 CARRIED