

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING ADDENDUM AGENDA

Thursday, October 10, 2024, 1:00 p.m. IN THE BOARDROOM OF THE SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT OFFICES AT 1975 FIELD ROAD, SECHELT, B.C.

Pages

7. COMMUNICATIONS

*7.1 Alain Catteau, Treasurer, Pender Harbour Community Hall
Regarding request for letter of support for grant applications regarding a
community hall renovation and upgrade project

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PO Box 142, Madeira Park, BC, VON 2H0

September 26, 2024

SCRD Board Members,

The Board of the Pender Harbour Community Club is reaching out to ask the SCRD Board to support our Community Hall Renovation & Upgrade Project by way of a letter of support for us to include in our grant applications.

The Pender Harbour Community Club owns and operates the Pender Harbour Community Hall in Madeira Park. Built in 1949, the Hall has an issue with sagging rafters in need of replacement and the Board has decided to be proactive and upgrade the building while replacing the roof.

To that end, upgraded ceiling insulation, exterior wall insulation, an Energy Recovery Ventilator, rooftop solar panels, LED lighting, and wheelchair accessible building improvement will augment the roof replacement.

While the roof replacement is a necessary fix to continue the operation of the Hall. The additional upgrades will reduce energy consumption and lower operating costs for our non-profit organization.

The Hall, in the centre of Madeira Park, is the only facility of its kind in the Pender Harbour & Egmont area so it is imperative to keep it safe, and upgraded, to meet our changing needs. The Community Hall is our gathering place for exercise, youth events, senior events, concerts and festivals, Town Hall meetings, May Day, Winter Fest, Plant Sale, private rentals and so much more.

We look forward to receiving a letter of support before our deadline of October 16, 2024, for our grant application to the Green & Inclusive Community Buildings program. Further to this grant, we will also be applying for other grants and will include your letter of support with those grant applications as well.

Please let us know if there is any further information you require.

Alain Catteau

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Pender Harbour Community Hall Treasurer

Project Manager for Community Hall Renovations and Upgrade