

November 18th, 2022 – Citizen Motions Status Report

Motion	Description of Motion	Executive Council Decision	Administration Action	Update on Motion - 2023
Elder Benefits	Recommends to Executive Council to investigate securing the \$500/month benefit on a permanent basis.	Refer this to the Finance Committee for inclusion, consideration, and recommendations in the upcoming budget.	The finance committee directs the Executive Director to have two reports created. 1 to develop a regulation and the other for the Executive Council to use political measures to improve and increase the effectiveness of the elder benefit payments.	The Executive Director completed a report and this will be put on the Finance Committee agenda in November. ED is recommending that there is no set regulation made for this benefit but continue with the program as it is implemented now.
Implementation of Social Services Panel Recommendations	Immediately direct that a citizen be hired to a full-time position responsible for ensuring that all 30 recommendations set out in the Social Services Panel Final Report are implemented, for monitoring ongoing implementation of the recommendations and to otherwise assist as needed in the Child and Family Wellness Department.	Refers this to the Citizen Development Committee	The committee went through the 30 recommendations and has requested that a communications piece be posted for citizens to review.	The report is completed and will be sent to citizens. A verbal update on the Social Services Report and the recommendations will be done at the next community engagement and at the Information session prior to the People's Assembly.
Animal Control Officer	Direct that the animal control officer be based in the Anacla Government Office	Executive Council directed the Executive Director to reach out to the Ucluelet First Nations CAO.	The Executive Director has had conversations with the CAO, we are currently waiting for information.	The Lands & Resources department has been working with the CARE network and has delivered two animal visits to deliver vaccinations and medical checks on animals.



Anacla Dog Park	Direct the construction of an enclosed, grassy dog park	Moved to receive this report	Forwarded to the Director of Lands and Resources to follow up.	Lands & Resources has been working with the Director of Infrastructure and Capital Projects. This is on the current list of new infrastructure requests.
Heating in Rental Housing	Direct that woodstoves be installed in all Huu-ay-aht rental housing that does not have wood heat.	Refers to the Law and Policy Committee for policy updates or new regulations regarding building and rental housing.	The Law & Policy Committee has not had the time to review, as the focus has been on the establishment of a Housing Society.	A Housing Society has been established; this society is responsible for overseeing the management of all HFN Social Housing. This also includes any upgrades, maintenance, and policy development.
Rental Housing Construction Standards	 Require improved safety and building standards in the construction of new Huu-ay-aht rental housing. Direct that better deficiency inspections be conducted following the completion of construction of Huu-ay-aht rental units; and Direct that a review be conducted to determine if it is possible to add a second means of egress to existing units with only one exit. 	This was a blended topic with the heating in rental housing and was also deferred to the Law and Policy	The Law & Policy Committee has not had the time to review, as the focus has been on the establishment of a Housing Society.	A Housing Society has been established; this society is responsible for overseeing the management of all HFN Social Housing. This also includes any upgrades, maintenance, and policy development.
Construction of New Motel	Explore the possibility of constructing a new motel in the Anacla/Bamfield area.	Refers to the Economic Development and Development Capital Raise team	There has been discussion around this and will have further information at a date.	The Government, Hawiih, and HGB have been working collectively to begin developing a Master Plan that will focus on the short, medium, and long-term plan for development in the Bamfield and Anacla Region.