



## SOUTHERN GULF ISLANDS FORUM

### Meeting NOTES from Monday July 11, 2021 – 8:30 – 9:30

- **8:30 – 8:35: Welcome/acknowledgement**
- **8:35– 8:40: Check-in:**
  - Attendees:
    - Adam Olsen, MLA
    - Jane Wolverton, Galiano Island Trustee,
    - Gary Holman, SSI CRD Director
    - April Roper. Band Manager, Pauquachin
    - Staff and notetaker: Laura Parker, MLA office
  - Regrets sent:
    - Paul Brent, Saturna Island Trustee
    - Elizabeth May, MP and Alexa Lewis, office of MP
    - Clare Frater
  - Invited Guest:
    - Jonathan Reimer, CRD, Manager, Electoral Area Fire and Emergency Programs
      - to “... discuss the work our Emergency Program contractors and volunteers do on the islands...”
- **8:40 – 9:15: Presentation on Electoral Area Fire and Emergency Programs with Q& A**
  - The following was reviewed and discussed and shared herein for Forum members:
    - See attached 12pg Slide Deck PDF
    - <https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/fire-and-emergency-programs>
    - <https://www.crd.bc.ca/prepare-yourself>
    - Recording of meeting
  - For any follow-up questions on Capital Region Emergency Programs:
    - Contact: Jonathan Reimer, Manager, Electoral Area Fire and Emergency Programs
    - Protective Services | Capital Regional District, 625 Fisgard St, Victoria BC V8W 2S6
    - \* [jreimer@crd.bc.ca](mailto:jreimer@crd.bc.ca), T: 250-360-3137
    - \* from Jonathan:
      - *“jreimer@crd.bc.ca for almost all inquiries*
      - *[eoreports@crd.bc.ca](mailto:eoreports@crd.bc.ca) is attended 24/7 during emergencies and would be a good contact to cc on emails during an active emergency for a prompt response.”*

- **9:15 – 9:30: Next Steps/Action Items:**
  - **Correction to last meeting notes from Gary Holman:**
    - *“SSI Hospital Foundation was requested by Minister Dix to **keep the Provincial contribution confidential**.*
    - *Also, the request to CRHD is to cover 30% of total overrun of \$2.5 m, not 30% of Prov. Contribution.”*
  - **Follow-up from last meeting** – as these items did not get discussed:
    - **August 8th – next regular monthly meeting**
      - Hold or **cancel** to not have further meetings over the summer?
        - **Monday August 8<sup>th</sup> meeting cancelled**
    - **September meeting date?**
      - The regular meeting date of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday is the 12<sup>th</sup> – however this the week of the 2022 UBCM Convention - when many of you will likely be attending
        - Therefore, another date will need to be determined
          - MLA office will follow-up
    - **FYI: Adam on each Gulf Island, over the summer for 2-hour drop in Public Dialogues, Constituent meetings, drop in on businesses, etc.**
      - Was June 15, all day – SATURNA
      - July 13, all day - PENDER
      - July 20, all day – SALT SPRING
      - Aug 3, all day – MAYNE
      - August 10, all day – GALIANO
- **220706 - MLA Olsen met with Anchorage Alliance representatives**
  - The next meeting with them will be hosted by Elizabeth May’s MP office