

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

**AREA A - EGMONT/PENDER HARBOUR
ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION**

June 19, 2019

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE AREA 'A' ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
HELD AT THE PENDER HARBOUR SECONDARY SCHOOL, 13639 SUNSHINE COAST
HIGHWAY, MADEIRA PARK, BC

PRESENT:	Chair	Alan Skelley
	Vice Chair	Peter Robson
	Members	Tom Silvey Gordon Politeski Janet Dickin
ALSO PRESENT:	Recording Secretary	Kelly Kammerle
REGRETS:		Jane McOuat Yovhan Burega Catherine McEachern Sean McAllister Alex Thomson Dennis Burnham Gordon Littlejohn Director Lee

CALL TO ORDER 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA The agenda was adopted as presented.

MINUTES

Area A Minutes

The Egmont/Pender Harbour (Area A) APC Minutes of May 29, 2019 were approved as circulated.

The following minutes were received for information:

- Roberts Creek (Area D) APC Minutes of May 13, 2019
- Planning and Community Development Committee Minutes of May 9, 2019

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The APC requests that a time line be set for a response to questions raised in its meeting of May 29, 2019.

REPORTS

BC Timber Sales 2019-2023 Operations Plan

The APC received BC Timber Sales 2019-2023 Operations Plan and support the concerns and recommendations in the SCRD report with additional recommendations:

- Need substantial buffers so not to affect the view scape around the Skookumchuck and Suncoaster Trails.
- Concern with the time frame and the lack of community consultation and presentation.
- Particular concern over the extent of logging in the Egmont area and its likely effect on the economy of a community which relies heavily on tourism.
- Concern that the BCTS seems to have abandoned the communication protocol in a rush to harvest cut blocks.
- Harvesting should take place during off-peak tourist times, and harvesting methods should be identified in advance.

The APC appreciates the efforts by the Planning Department to get a good comprehensive report completed in short order.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No Director's report

NEXT MEETING July 31, 2019

ADJOURNMENT 7:50 p.m.