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**REPORT TO PORT RENFREW LOCAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING OF THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2009**

SUBJECT **UPDATE ON BYLAW AMENDMENT FOR PORT RENFREW LOCAL SERVICES COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE A MEMBER OF THE PACHEEDAHT FIRST NATION**

PURPOSE

To provide the Port Renfrew Local Services Committee (PRLSC) an update regarding the request for inclusion of a voting Pacheedaht member on the Port Renfrew Local Services Committee.

BACKGROUND

At the PRLSC meeting of 19 March 2009, a motion was passed that a Pacheedaht First Nation member be given voting privileges on the PRLSC.

On 03 June 2009 the Capital Regional District (CRD) received updated cadastral confirmation from the federal government that a small portion of the Gordon River First Nation Reserve No. 2 is contained within the fire protection and solid waste service areas. Although the land is not subject to the parcel taxes for solid waste or fire services, the costs to provide these services to the Pacheedaht are recovered through service agreements.

ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications regarding the inclusion of a Pacheedaht First Nation as a voting member on the PRLSC.

SUMMARY

CRD staff will amend Bylaw No. 3280, "Port Renfrew Local Community Services Committee Bylaw No. 1 2005" to include one voting member representing the Pacheedaht First Nation.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Port Renfrew Local Services Committee receive this report for information.



Gary Plevin, ASCT
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