

COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

MARCH 2, 2022

ATTENDEES:

- Committee Chair, Brian Cant, Greater Victoria Harbour Authority
- Committee Co-Chair, Jordan Welch, Western Stevedoring
- Mayor Rob Martin, Capital Regional District
- Jocelyn Jenkyns, City of Victoria
- Councillor Tim Morrison, Township of Esquimalt
- Bruce Williams, Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce
- Lyle Soetaert, Victoria Esquimalt Harbour Society
- Douglas Boyd, Downtown Residents Association
- Jeff Bray, Downtown Victoria Business Association
- Anna Poustie, Victoria Cruise Industry Alliance
- Kyara Kahakauwila, Victoria Cruise Industry Alliance
- Ian Robertson, Greater Victoria Harbour Authority
- Ira Shorr, Community Member at Large
- Brittany Vis, Community Member at Large

REGRETS:

- Katie Hooper, Esquimalt Nation
- Diane Sam, Songhees Nation
- Councillor Stephen Andrew, City of Victoria
- Erin Cassels, Destination Greater Victoria

MINUTES

2022 CRUISE SEASON UPDATE

GVHA CEO Ian Robertson provided an update on the 2022 cruise season schedule and operations planning for the terminal. The first ship of the season is scheduled to arrive on April 6; it is the first ship to call to Canadian port in two years.

PROCESS REVIEW & DISCUSSION

Co-Chair Jordan Welch provided a recap of the committee terms of reference and the process for moving actions items forward from the sub-committees to GVHA and its partners. The process reflects what is outlined in the terms of reference.

This review was done as the committee shifts from a pre-cruise resumption focus to one of a longer-term approach. This meeting was the last prior to the resumption of the industry in Greater Victoria.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

CRUISE

- The sub-committee reported that they continue to meet and discuss items related to cruise resumption, shore power, and waste management.
- They will explore inviting the cruise lines' waste management provider to a future meeting for a presentation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- The sub-committee continues to focus on sharing information to partners
- The Chair will meet with the committee before the next meeting to provide an overview of GVHA's communications strategy for 2022

TRANSPORTATION

- The sub-committee is focused on operations planning and implementation both on the terminal and downtown routing.

VISITOR ECONOMY

- Discussions focused on the location determined for the new downtown cruise shuttle and actions underway to promote downtown services and businesses for disembarking passengers

ROUNDTABLE UPDATES

Brief updates were provided regarding the April 6 return of cruise to Victoria, provincial budget announcements, and plans for upcoming events from committee members' organizations.

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

- June 8
- Aug. 3