



STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 19, 2019

FILE: 0550-04 EASC

TO: Chair and Directors,
Electoral Area Services Committee

FROM: David Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

RE: NORTH QUADRA ISLAND BURNING REGULATION

PURPOSE/PROBLEM

To provide an update on discussions that have occurred between the Regional District, the South Quadra Fire Department and residents of north Quadra Island regarding an island-wide approach to burning regulation.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

For the last couple of years, the Regional District has been investigating the possibility of enacting burning regulations for residents and property owners in the northern part of Quadra Island. In November 2018 the Regional District received a proposal from the South Quadra Island Improvement District (SQIID) to provide enforcement of Regional District burning regulations for that part of Quadra Island located outside of the SQIID fire protection area. The proposal by the SQIID included the purchase of an additional vehicle and, if covered by property taxes, would require a residential tax rate of about \$15.60 per 10,000 of assessed property value for the first year and \$6.40 per 10,000 annually thereafter.

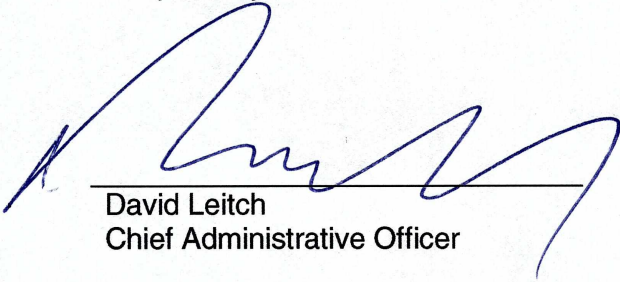
To date, Regional District staff have attended several community meetings to assess support for this proposal and have received mixed feedback. The results from an August 25th meeting in Bold Point were 4 residents in support, 5 unsure and 9 for not supporting the SQIID proposal (see attached) and it is clear that cost is a major issue. It should be noted that the SQIID has recently informed the Regional District that it is no longer prepared to offer its services to enforce burning regulations in the north Quadra Island area. The Regional District continues to receive inquiries from individuals regarding this initiative.

Since there appears to be a diversity of opinion on the matter of fire regulation for the north Quadra area, it may be appropriate to conduct a formal survey of residents and property owners to better gauge the level of support for this initiative. The results of the survey would hopefully justify further investigation of this issue or, alternatively, indicate that there is insufficient interest to warrant further efforts by the Regional District.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report from the Chief Administrative Officer be received.
2. THAT the Committee recommend that the Regional District conduct a formal survey of residents and property owners on north Quadra Island to determine whether there is sufficient interest to warrant implementation of burning regulations for the area.

Respectfully:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Leitch', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

David Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

Prepared by: *S. Koopman – Protective Services Coordinator*

Attachments: August 25, 2019 Bold Point Feedback
Copy of November 2, 2018 report to Electoral Areas Services Committee

Understanding the Quadra Island Fire Proposal.

The easiest way to understand fire on Quadra Island is with the following matrix. There are two jurisdictions (North and South) and two types of fires (Structure) and Wildland).

	Structure	Wildland
South Island	QI Fire Dept	BC Wildfire Service
North Island	Neighbours	BC Wildfire Service

South: The South End of Quadra has an improvement district which is a taxing entity for the Quadra Fire Department. Everyone on the South pays for Structure (house) fire service. The QIFD has a limited ability to put out wildland fires but can call BC Wildfire Service (Coastal is our region) to deal with them. Most of the time the QIFD follows the same fire bans as Coastal, but it can implement them differently.

North: We don't pay for and don't get Structure fire support. We do pay for emergency vehicle first responders which includes the QIFD and BC Ambulance, but that has nothing to do with fire. If there is a wildland fire Coastal will respond – even if it is on private land.

Background on Fire Petition & Proposal

As a response to Dallas' petition, the SRD asked the QIFD for a proposal to provide fire services to the North Island. QIFD quoted approx. \$170,000 for the first year and \$70,000 for ongoing years. This would pay for 2 additional staff and a truck for coming up here. Everything would be based out of the existing fire stations and they would provide complete fire dept services the same as the South Island. This would also create a single fire bylaw for the island.

How much would it cost?

\$15.60 per \$10,000 of assessment for the first year and \$6.40 Per \$10,000 of assessment. eg: \$500,000 / 10,000 = 50 x \$15.60 = \$780 and 50 x \$6.40 = \$320.00

House value	First Year	On-Going
\$500,000	\$780.	\$320.
\$1,000,000	\$1,560.	\$640.

What would this mean in real life scenarios?

Well first let's start with a **disclaimer**. BCWS and QIFD may other fires they are currently dealing with and will decide how best to deploy their limited resources at the time. Therefore, we may get immediate service, no service or somewhere in-between depending on the greater situation. Coastal may send a helicopter or a land crew depending on the situation.

Scenario 1: Bylaw infraction.

Existing: Call BC Wildfire Service Response Center 1800 633 5555. The Fire Center will co-ordinate response for suppressing the fire and requesting Compliance and Enforcement to investigate and issue fines if either is applicable.

Proposal: Call 911. QIFD would page the duty officer who will respond. They go out and enforce and the right to put the fire out and fine the person if necessary. It would have to be a confirmed fire if the call was at night.

Notes: Most of the time the QIFD follows the Coastal fire bans. There have been about three times where the QIFD has put a ban in early like the Cat 2 (backyard burn earlier this year). The Coastal Warden currently does patrol routes around the island when needed, however the QIFD would only respond to calls. I assume the Warden would continue in addition to the QIFD.

Scenario 2: Structure (House) Fire

- Existing:** Call 911. They tell you to stay on the line and they may send RCMP or ambulance if needed. We would call our own neighbourhood phone tree for the neighbourhood to respond to the structure fire.
- Proposal:** Call 911. Whole fire dept is paged to respond. Firefighters show up to their designated fire station and send out the crew to put out the fire as best of their abilities. Response time would be at best 30 minutes.
- Notes:** We would still need our neighbourhood response for immediate action. Due to time to get to the fire, the house likely will not survive but the spread could be prevented. Critical is the Fire Smartness of the structure and the availability of water to put out the fire. While BCWS will not suppress house fires as they are not equipped or trained for it, they can still be called and will work to keep the fire from spreading into the surrounding forest.

Scenario 3: Wildland Fire

- Existing:** Call BC Wildfire Service Response Center 1 800 633 5555. Coastal fire center will decide based on available resources and fire priority when and how to respond. They may send out a helicopter to survey the situation and if necessary, dispatch a land crew or further helicopters to bucket water on the wildfire.
- Proposal:** Call 911. The QIFD would respond. If the fire was beyond their capability and threatening the forest, QIFD can request assistance from BCWS. BCWS will respond according to priorities.
- Notes:** The difference would be if QFD would come out.

The Process from Here

It is up to property owners to decide if the additional service is worth the additional cost. Shaun Koopman from the SRD is interested in your feedback. If there is enough support, there will likely have to have a referendum and that cost would be added to the bill. I have attached his feedback form. You can either give the completed form to me or send it yourself to him at skoopman@srd.ca or 250 830 6702.

Thank you

Paul Doherty
ESS Neighbourhood Rep.
quadrapaul@mail.com

Name	Heather St. John
Address	445 Bold Point Rd.
Phone Number	250 285 3716
Feedback and thoughts on the information received at this community meeting	<p>I think we would be better off to take "Fire Fighting / Response Tax" money to put a sprinkler system on our roofs.</p> <p>We are all on the edge of the woods and will continue to depend on the BCWS to help / respond in an emergency. We will continue to depend on our neighbors for "first" response. By the time the Quadra Fire Department travelled to the North Island, the house would be gone and we would be trying to stop the fire from spreading.</p>

Name	Ken & Toni Palmblad
Address	310 Bold Point Rd
Phone Number	287-4647 cell) 778 348-5111
Feedback and thoughts on the information received at this community meeting	<p>Bottom line is we have to look after ourself first 1) water, pumps etc 2) help from the southend will be to late Help your neighbours.</p> <p>The biggest solution is when considering a set fire have all your ducks in a row before it gets out of control. Tell your visitors to be carefull with smokes, may be have the people renting on a short term tere, Have a poster or paper in the cabin or when signing the rental agreement</p>

Name Alex Hartford Euan Russell	
Address PO Box 25 Heriot Bay BC V0P 1H0	
Phone Number 250-285-3148	
Feedback and thoughts on the information received at this community meeting	we're not enthusiastic about the services being offered, and not especially not at the cost proposed.

Name	NICK SARGENT. WENDY. KIPNIS
Address	371 Sand Point Road
Phone Number	250 571 4363
Feedback and thoughts on the information received at this community meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Having a dedicated Civ department seems like the right way to go - The costs seem acceptable - We support this initiative

Name	Don + Megan Davis
Address	2669 Conville Bay Rd Heriot Bay, BC VOP 1H0
Phone Number	250.285.2669
Feedback and thoughts on the information received at this community meeting	<p>We feel that the proposal is worth supporting because of the "single fire bylaw for Quadra Island!"</p> <p><i>MDavis</i></p>

Name	Dalyce Postrom
Address	2644 Cherrier Road P.O. Box 271 Heriot Bay, B.C. V0P 1H0
Phone Number	250-285-3180
Feedback and thoughts on the information received at this community meeting	<p>The proposal of the S.F.F.D. was a good, initial first step. This opens discussions in an attempt to find options for supporting N. Quadra residents with some kind of fire prevention/protection potential on private lands, where none currently exist. Even with delayed response, back up support would be invaluable in a fire emergency. However the S.F.F.D. proposal has serious limitations, which would render the plan as it currently stands, inoperative for many. There are properties inaccessible, barely accessible, also those with little or no water available for firefighting. Along with increasing drought, our situation is more direful by the day.</p> <p>A dedicated air support component for any proposal would be required to address the situation in any kind of meaningful way. This would allow a quick dispatch to attack fires spread originating on private land, before it spreads to the rest of the island.</p> <p>All levels of govt. need to work cooperatively to develop a plan that will address the shortcomings of the present protocol for servicing N. Quadra by Coastal Fire, as well as having all burn regulations the same on Crown and private land as requested by the petition.</p> <p>Thank You.</p>

Name	LEONARD W. BALLARD
Address	2644 CHERRIER ROAD P.O. BOX 271 HERIOT BAY, B.C. V0P 1H0
Phone Number	250 285 3180
Feedback and thoughts on the information received at this community meeting	<p>IN 1980, WHEN WE MOVED TO QUADRA ISLAND THERE WERE FEW RESIDENTS NORTH OF HYACINTHE BAY. HARDLY ANY SUBDIVISIONS EXISTED ON THE NORTH END THERE WAS NO PROVINCIAL PARK AND VERY LITTLE COMMERCIAL LOGGING. NO WOODLOTS OR AQUACULTURE LEASES EXISTED. THE LAKE CABINS WERE LEASEHOLDS WITH RULES AGAINST COMMERCIAL USE.</p> <p>IN LESS THAN 40 YEARS ALL OF THAT HAS CHANGED. THE LEVEL OF HUMAN ACTIVITY ON NORTH QUADRA IS INCREASING EXPONENTIALLY. THE ONLY THING THAT HASN'T CHANGED IS THE MEANS TO REGULATE AND CONTROL WILDFIRES.</p> <p>COASTAL FIRE STILL DICTATES WHEN AND WHERE ANY KIND OF FIRES ARE ALLOWED. THAT WOULD SEEM FINE IF THEY ALSO WERE RESPONSIVE TO ALL FIRES, INCLUDING THOSE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.</p> <p>AS LONG AS THE REGIONAL DISTRICT CONTINUES TO ALLOW SUBDIVISIONS, POPULATION NUMBERS WILL RISE, AND AS LONG AS COASTAL FIRE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE FIRES ON PRIVATE LAND AS PART OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY, THE POTENTIAL FOR DISASTER GROWS INEVITABLE.</p>

OVER →

THE ORIGINAL PETITION TO THE REGIONAL DISTRICT ASKED FOR A STANDARDIZATION OF FIRE RULES ACROSS THE ENTIRE ISLAND. IT DID NOT ASK FOR MORE FIRE HALLS, OR MORE VOLUNTEER FIRE CREWS OR ANY OF THE OTHER EXPENSIVE IDEAS NOW BEING SUGGESTED. FOR MYSELF I WOULD BE HAPPY TO KNOW BACKUP WAS COMING. IT IS TIME THAT THE REGIONAL DISTRICT, COASTAL FIRE AND THE LOCAL SOUTH QUADRA FIRE DEPT, SAT DOWN, TALKED, AND WORKED TOGETHER TO FIND A SOLUTION BOTH FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAND. AT THIS TIME THERE SEEMS TO BE LITTLE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE VARIOUS LEVELS OF GOVERNANCE ON THE SUBJECT. WHAT IS GUARANTEED IS THAT THE POPULATION AND LEVEL OF HUMAN ACTIVITY WILL ONLY CONTINUE TO INCREASE ON QUADRA AND THE CHANCE OF A SERIOUS WILDFIRE WILL INCREASE IN LIKELIHOOD.

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STAFF REPORT

DATE: November 2, 2018 **FILE:** 0550-04 EASC

TO: Chair and Directors,
Electoral Areas Services Committee

FROM: Dave Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

RE: QUADRA ISLAND BURNING REGULATIONS

PURPOSE/PROBLEM

To update the Committee on discussions that have occurred between the Regional District, the South Quadra Island Improvement District (SQIID) and residents of north Quadra Island regarding an island-wide approach to burning regulations.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the January 10, 2018 meeting of the Committee the attached report was considered and the following resolution was passed:

Whalley/Leigh: EASC 15/18

THAT staff and the electoral area director meet with the South Quadra Improvement District regarding the proposal for an island-wide approach to burning regulations, and that a further report be prepared following those meetings.

An initial meeting was held with the Fire Chief and Board of Trustees of the South Quadra Island Improvement District (SQIID) in early 2018 to explore various options for addressing the wildfire concerns that have been brought to the Board's attention and to confirm that SQIID would be receptive to finding a solution to the concerns of north Quadra residents. Further public consultation was engaged through a community potluck and the Birdseye Magazine and most respondents expressed support for an island-wide burning bylaw. A list of potential service options was provided to the SQIID based on public feedback (see Appendix 'A'). The SQIID response confirmed that it would only be interested in providing services based on full-time, year round coverage (see Appendix 'B'). The cost of this option has been estimated at approximately \$167,920 for the first year to cover start-up expenses and about \$69,000 annually thereafter.

The ability to regulate open burning in the north Quadra Island area requires that the Regional District first establish a fire protection service. The extent to which the service would provide features beyond the pure regulatory aspects that have been requested (eg. suppression response) is uncertain at this point but will need to be defined before seeking the approval of the electors. As with most other Regional District services, the process for establishing a fire protection service requires that a bylaw be adopted that defines the nature and extent of the service, the area to which it would apply, and the method(s) to be employed for recovering the costs of operating the service.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report from the Chief Administrative Officer be received.

Respectfully:



Dave Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

At the meeting between Regional District and the SQIID on May 7, 2018 the SQIID expressed interest in continuing discussions with the Regional District regarding providing open burning regulation and enforcement for that part of Quadra Island located outside of the SQIID fire protection area. Staff then attended a community potluck in Bold Point on July 6, 2018 that focused on fire protection initiatives to conduct public consultation regarding a potential island-wide open burning bylaw. Staff consulted with 14 residents from north Quadra Island during the community potluck, all of whom were in favor of a burning bylaw that covered the whole island. An article was published in the Birdseye Magazine as well as social media to ask north Quadra Island residents to call staff regarding their input on the proposed burning bylaw. Staff received phone calls from five residents from north Quadra Island, three of whom were in favour of a burning bylaw and two who were opposed. All residents in favour of an island-wide open burning bylaw felt the bylaw should mimic the language of the SQIID's open burning bylaw.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The proposal by the SQIID would require a residential tax rate of about \$15.60 per 1,000 of assessed value for the first year and \$6.40 per 1,000 thereafter in the north Quadra area. Based on the input received to date it is unlikely that residents in the north Quadra Island area would be willing to accept such costs without having an opportunity to consider other options that may be more in line with the service levels requested.

ALTERNATIVES

As an alternative, the Regional District may wish to consider whether a lesser cost option might be available by contracting through a competitive procurement process in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

Corporate Powers

263. (1) Subject to the specific limitations and conditions established under this or another Act, the corporate powers of a board include the following:
- (a) **to make agreements respecting**
 - (i) the regional district's services, including agreements respecting the undertaking, provision and operation of those services, other than the exercise of the board's regulatory authority,
 - (ii) **operation and enforcement in relation to the board's exercise of its regulatory authority,**
 - and
 - (iii) the management of property or an interest in property held by the regional district;

Prepared by: S. Koopman, Emergency Services Coordinator

Attachments: Appendix 'A' – Options for providing regulatory enforcement under contract
Appendix 'B' - SQIID proposal for service

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Appendix 'A'

Tom Yates

Subject: FW: North End proposal

From: Shaun Koopman
Sent: August 16, 2018 12:20:53 PM
To: Sharon
Subject: RE: North End proposal

Chief Clandening

Based on community feedback the majority of residents I corresponded with support an Open Burning Regulations Bylaw with similar language to the Improvement District's bylaw for the south (attached). The discrepancy of opinions is regarding the time the bylaw should be enforced, only during fire season (May-October) or all year. Some residents are also interested in having the Quadra Island Fire Department perform post fire inspections to ensure the fire is out.

Please provide your cost estimate on the proposed details below being submitted to the Quadra Island Fire Department for a cost analysis.

Option

- 1 Burning Bylaw enforcement 24/7 365 days a year.
- 2 Burning Bylaw enforcement 24/7 during the months of May-October
- 3 Burning Bylaw enforcement 24/7 365 days a year with post-fire inspections.
- 4 Burning Bylaw enforcement 24/7 during the months of May-October with post-fire inspections.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon <quadrafd@gicable.com>
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Shaun Koopman <SKoopman@srd.ca>
Subject: North End proposal

Hi Shaun,

Hope your enjoying our summer so far. All this smoke is a little unsettling though. I am starting my proposal to present to the trustees for Sept and wanted to know what was the outcome of the letters that came back from the North end residents in regards to what kind of coverage they are looking for?

Thanks,

Sharon

Sharon Clandening
Fire Chief
Quadra Island Fire Department
quadrafd@gicable.com
250-285-3262 office

Appendix 'D'

Proposal for amended contract with Strathcona Regional District for fire protection outside South Quadra Island Fire Protection District.

Quadra Island Fire Department has a current contract with Strathcona Regional District to provide assistance response services outside our improvement district including but not limited to: Basic rescue, vehicle extrication and basic hazardous materials emergency response.

This document is a proposal for an amended contract with the Strathcona Regional District to provide fire protection, ban implementation and enforcement outside South Quadra Fire Protection District. This is not a contract and any such contract will be later drawn up for final approval. This is a fluid and changing document.

SERVICE DELIVERY

Quadra Island Fire Department will provide the north portion of Quadra Island with all the same bans and restrictions currently enforced within South Quadra Fire Protection District.

We will provide year round 24/7 Duty Officer response with an increase in staffing of an additional firefighter during the May to October months. The Duty Officer will respond for investigations in the north area, during the dawn to dusk hours and after dusk when it is a confirmed fire complaint. Response to structure fires will be assessed at the time of the call by the Duty Officer and the appropriate response will be determined under the direction of the Fire Chief or a person designated by the Fire Chief.

Quadra Island Fire Department will respond to wildland fires upon the request of Coastal Fire.

Equipment to provide service delivery outside South Quadra Island Protection District

The South Quadra Island Fire Protection's current budget is \$ 405,000.00 a year to operate and maintain. Providing additional service to the north portion of the Island will increase wages, equipment requirements, and maintenance of equipment and administration costs of the increase of area coverage.

Currently the Quadra Island Fire Department provides 24/7 Duty Officer coverage for response to calls within the current fire protection district. The Duty officer is required to respond to all incidents and investigates all burning ban complaints and other incident related issues. The Duty Officers works 12 hour shifts with a \$40/per shift on call pay.

North protection area unfortunately has poor radio communication and no cell service. As this is the case, this possess as a safety issue for responding fire department members. This will require two personnel to respond to calls for service in the north protection area. Providing additional service delivery to the north area will require an additional on call Duty Officer all year, with an on call firefighter to be available during the months of May to October.

Break down of additional costs to provide service outside fire protection district:

Cost of an additional duty officer @ \$40 per 12 hr shift 24/7 yearly totalling \$29,760.

Cost of firefighter (May to October) @ \$30 a 12hr shift totalling \$11,160

Appendix 'B'

Total cost of on call coverage for the North Island Protection area a year:
approximately \$40,920.00 annually

Additional cost of time added to Chief and Deputy Chief per year due to new Operational Guidelines and Standard Operating procedures pertaining to the North Island protection area: **approximately \$15,000.00 annually**

Quadra Island Fire Department currently has 6 responding fire apparatus located in 2 fire stations. These vehicles are used to provide protection to the approximately 1200 addresses within the current fire protection district. These apparatus' have been purchased based on the geographic needs within the south protection fire district.

In order to provide additional service delivery to the north island, a properly equipped response vehicle will need to be purchased. This vehicle will be required to handle any adverse geographical and/or weather conditions that might be found within this area. Future apparatus purchases for the fire department will also require this geographic area to be taken into consideration.

To implement this fire protection proposal, an initial start-up cost will be required in the first year. This cost is reflective of a vehicle and equipment suitable to be utilized by the duty officer and accompanied firefighting personnel.

A sign will be required to be constructed in regards to fire danger ratings and ban notifications.

The start-up cost for the vehicle, equipment and signage:

Vehicle and equipment: approximately \$110,000.00

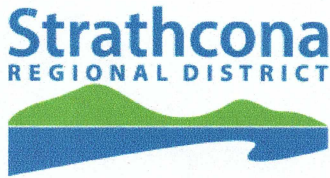
Fire danger rating sign: approximately \$2000.00

After the first year the Regional District will be responsible for a portion of the annual maintenance costs, insurance, storage, fuel and the eventual replacement of this vehicle. This amount to be reassessed 1 year prior to renewal of any contact with the Regional District: **approximately \$11,500 annually.**

As the cost of taking on the additional response area will be immediate, the initial contract year cost will be **approximately \$167,920** to cover the start-up expenses with the subsequent years of **approximately \$69,000 annually** to be reviewed the year prior to completion of a current contract period.

In closing this document provides an outline for the proposed changes to the current contract with the Strathcona Regional District along with the cost requirements to provide the additional service delivery outside the South Quadra Fire Protection District. All final contract changes will be completed once all discussion and legal requirements are met by both organizations.

Murray Abercrombie
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
South Quadra Fire Protection District



STAFF REPORT

DATE: November 29, 2017

FILE: 0550-04 EASC

TO: Chair and Directors
Electoral Areas Services Committee

FROM: Dave Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

RE: QUADRA ISLAND BURNING REGULATIONS

PURPOSE/PROBLEM

To consider information regarding the proposed island-wide burning bylaw for Quadra Island.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The attached presentation was received at the August 9, 2017 meeting of the Regional Board at which time the following resolution was passed:

Abram/Samson: SRD 577/17

THAT pending the outcome of the presentation to South Quadra Island Fire Prevention Department Board of Trustees that the staff report be developed outlining options for better more efficient fire protection service for all of Quadra Island.

The attached correspondence has been received from the South Quadra Fire Protection District regarding the issue of expanded fire protection coverage that was raised at the Improvement District's September 11, 2017 meeting. The letter indicates that the Improvement District does not currently have the financial or other resources that would be required for expansion of the fire protection service to include the northern part of Quadra Island. However, the Improvement District has expressed an interest in exploring the issue of service expansion through further discussions with the Regional District.

There are relatively few alternatives available for providing fire protection to the northern part of Quadra Island. Before deciding on a course of action, it would be appropriate for the Regional District to explore those alternatives in greater detail with the Improvement District.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the report from the Chief Administrative Officer be received.
2. THAT staff meet with the South Quadra Improvement District regarding the proposal for an island-wide approach to burning regulations, and that a further report be prepared following those meetings.

Respectfully:



Dave Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The Regional Board received a petition at its August 9, 2017 meeting asking that the Regional District research options for creating a single, island-wide set of regulations to minimize wildfire vulnerability for Quadra Island. At that time the Board directed that a report be developed to address the issue of fire protection for all of Quadra Island following a meeting of the South Quadra Island Improvement District to consider the issue. That results of that meeting are contained in the attached letter from the Improvement District and it appears that the Improvement District is not able to expand its service boundaries at this time to deal with this issue. However, the Improvement District has indicated a willingness to consider other approaches to addressing the issue.

POLICY ANALYSIS

It is clear that the only way to have a single set of burning regulations that apply to the entirety of Quadra Island is by establishing a service that includes all of the island. While this could either be under the auspices of the Improvement District or the Regional District, the information provided by the Improvement District suggests that this would not likely be feasible if taken on as an Improvement District initiative.

Since the majority of Quadra Island lies outside the boundaries of the Improvement District's jurisdictional area the more remote parts of the island are not subject to its fire regulations bylaw. The Improvement District has indicated that it is not able to extend its operational boundaries to include additional unprotected areas at this time. In the absence of a service extension by the Improvement District, the Regional District would need to establish a fire protection service in order to regulate outdoor burning in the north Quadra Island area. The service could be limited to burning regulation only or could include some level of response to fire related incidents or hazards. Depending on the nature of the service to be provided, it may be structured as single-tier service completely separate from south Quadra Island, or possibly as a two-tier service sharing some common elements with south Quadra Island. In any event, it will be necessary to have further discussions with the Improvement District as well as consultation with north Quadra representatives before finalizing the details of any service proposal.

ALTERNATIVES

The Regional District has a few alternative approaches should it wish to advance an island-wide set of burning regulations for Quadra Island:

1. Encourage the Improvement District to extend its boundaries to include the remainder of Quadra Island and therefore bring all properties under the jurisdiction of its open burning regulations. As indicated in its October 23, 2017 letter, the Improvement District does not currently have the necessary resources to consider any expansion of its service to the north Quadra area.
2. Establish a new Regional District service to regulate burning activity within the area not covered by the Improvement District's bylaw. While the Regional Board would then be able to adopt a bylaw to regulate open burning within the service area, it would not necessarily mirror the Improvement District's regulations that would be in effect for south Quadra Island. The possibility of having different regulations, different processes for monitoring and enforcing those regulations, or different time periods during which specific regulations are in effect for the southern and northern parts of Quadra Island could be confusing for the public even if the Improvement District was contracted to enforce those regulations.

3. Transition the responsibility for fire protection services on Quadra Island to the Regional District and concurrently expand the service to include all of Quadra Island. This will require a careful analysis of costs associated with the existing and proposed levels of service to be provided in each of the south Quadra and north Quadra areas, and the associated costs would need to reflect the relative benefits that each area is to receive. There may be complexities associated with this approach given that the south Quadra area has already made financial investments in capital while the north Quadra area has not.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The costs to regulate burning activity on Quadra Island are unknown at this time and would depend on the degree to which regulations are to be imposed, monitored and enforced. Costs associated with response to fires would also need to be examined but could vary considerably depending on the severity of the situation. Cost projections for these services are not known at this time but would form part of the final report on this issue assuming that there is sufficient interest in exploring these alternatives.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL/REGIONAL IMPLICATIONS

The fire protection service delivered by the Quadra Island fire department is currently provided under the auspices of the South Quadra Island Improvement District. Before committing to a plan of action to address residents' concerns it will be necessary to gain a fuller understanding of the service currently being provided and whether there are specific impediments to moving forward with any of the previously identified approaches. This will best be accomplished by entering into discussions with representatives of the Improvement District who have expertise in operational issues affecting the delivery of fire protection services on Quadra Island.

CITIZEN/PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS

The ability to successfully regulate burning activity will depend on several factors including public education and acceptance of the need for a regulatory approach to fire prevention. It is suggested that before committing to a course of action the Regional District consider a consultation process by which broad public opinion on this topic can be determined.

Prepared by: *T. Yates, Corporate Services Manager*

Attachments: October 23, 2017 correspondence from South Quadra Fire Protection District
Copy of July 29, 2017 petition re Wildfires on Quadra Island
Copy of March 20, 2017 report to the EASC

South Quadra Fire Protection District
Box 80
Quathiaski Cove, BC
V0P1N0



Oct. 23, 2017

Strathcona Regional District
#301 – 990 Cedar St.
Campbell River, BC
V9W 7Z8

To the Board Members of the SRD:

At our Sept. 11 Trustee meeting, Dallas Dogterom presented a request, backed by a petition of Quadra Residents, to expand and enhance the role of the South Quadra Fire Protection District to cover the entire Quadra Island. In the presentation, she quoted the SRD as supporting this initiative, stating that “the SRD staff report will be developed outlining options for better, more efficient fire prevention service for all of Quadra Island.”

This letter is to advise that we are open to negotiations. But we feel we must remind the SRD that the Trustees of South Quadra Island Fire Protection District have limited jurisdiction to expand the coverage beyond our present mandate. Neither do we have the manpower or budget for any such expansion.

The Trustees hope that in the Staff Report from SRD, that the funding requirements will be addressed. Please know that the Trustees are unwilling to go to the taxpayers of Quadra to ask for further tax dollars to fund the substantial cost that would be incurred for the increased coverage.

Manpower is a major concern to us in any proposal. As you know, we are a small voluntary fire department. Getting enough personnel to cover the present obligation is an ongoing challenge. We wonder how such an increase in coverage would work.

In addition, added lands, trucks and building(s) would be needed to fulfill any further obligations. There is no money in our budget to cover such expense.

However, as stated, we are open to any funding model from the SRD that would address our concerns. Please advise us of your proposal and we will give serious attention to any and all ideas. We look forward to the dialogue.

Best regards,



Doug Peters, Trustee
on behalf of all the Trustees,
South Quadra Fire Protection District

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July 29, 2017

This is a submission for the August 9, 2017 Regional Board Meeting of the
Strathcona Regional District

To: Tom Yates - Corporate Services Officer
Dave Leitch – Chief Administrative Officer
Jim Abram - Area C, Regional Director.

A Community Petition to Help Prevent Wildfires on Quadra Island
- see attached petition

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Hopefully the 523 signatures collected on this petition will allow the Burn Bylaw initiative to move forward and allow the S.R.D. to research options for our island in developing one uniform set of fire prevention regulations for the entire island by extending the Fire Protection District. Regulations could then be developed in conjunction with community input. Most signatures were collected on Quadra Island by personal contact. When the Burn Bylaw proposal was first floated, it was thought to be more of a North Quadra issue. It was quite surprising that there was so much interest from the south end of the island, considering that fire protection services exist there already with two fire stations.

While collecting signatures there were many fire stories, and at times, overwhelming expressions of concern and fear of the island burning. Many of those I spoke to did not know of the two jurisdictions, and of the different mandates of each. There were many questions and suggestions of what should be looked at if incorporation of the Bylaw is allowed to proceed. I would like to share some of this input with you now, concerns and recommendation are as follows;

- Fire Hazard Rating should be determined on Quadra Island
- Campfire Bans during the summer with the promotion of portable stoves for cooking
- Beach Fires, please extend the prohibition to North Quadra Island
- Backyard Burning season should finish by the end of March to be less threatening
- Slash Piles, machine built versus hand built, should they be inspected and permitted? Fire equipment with adequate water supply on hand, ready to respond to a fire spread should be mandatory. This is especially critical on North Quadra with no Fire Department to respond.
- Unsupervised vacation rentals should have strict no fire policies
- Spark arrestors should be mandatory for A.T.V.s (Ft. McMurray fire in 2016)
- Exploding targets should be banned (suspected cause of 108 Mile, fire and evacuation)
- Fire Smart training required for guide staff of any organization, or company that uses campfires as part of their adventure package, in providing a wilderness experience for their clientele, to include Kayak Companies Fishing Charters, Wildlife Viewing, Religious Organizations, Boy Scouts of

Canada, to name a few. Fire Safety Education for clients of these organizations, and perhaps through the school would be a valuable community service..

- Maximum fines for careless disposal of cigarettes and for disregarding Campfire Bans
- Industrial activity in the forest during extended, dry, windy conditions is a huge concern
- Last year the Fire Dept. crossed their jurisdictional boundary to fight a fire caused by a branch falling on a hydro line during a severe windstorm. The decision was made due to Coastal Fire being reluctant to attend. The fire was deemed too small when first reported. Within minutes it was spreading quickly in extreme wind. If the Fire Dept. had not attended when they did there may have been no stopping it. In that situation the Fire Dept left one of its two crews on South Quadra in case of a fire start. Since a precedent was set in this case, would it be possible to service the Northern Communities by Fire Truck from S. Quadra as backup to community efforts in fighting fires? Fire equipment and water sources are limited for many people.
- A better working relationship needs to be established with Coastal Fire with regards to wildfire anywhere on the island and from whatever cause. We all stand to lose if a fire takes hold.
- Enforcement, how would this be accomplished?
- What is the cost to taxpayers?
- Zero tolerance for fire regulation infractions, and maximum fines.

There has been some confusion surrounding this petition. Some are of the opinion that unless there is a fire station on North Quadra there are no other options to pursue. Others are concerned about a huge tax burden on the community. I have requested a public information meeting be held for the community on Quadra Island, once more information becomes available on the Burn Bylaw possibility.

The economics of Quadra Island are heavily dependant on the north of the island. Several Woodlots, Timberwest, Aquaculture, Tourist Operators and Main Lake Provincial Park, as well as Walcan Seafoods, the largest employer on the island, are outside the South Quadra Fire Protection District. A serious fire could destroy more than the forest and our homes,

With more people living, working and playing on the island, and with hotter, dryer, windier conditions in the summer, we need to act now. Anything that can be done in an effort to make the island safer from human caused fires should be done. Having the island treated as one unit, the development of localized Fire Prevention Regulations, service options if possible, and a good working relationship with Coastal Fire would make Quadra Island safer from human caused fires.

I will send a photocopy of this submission to the Quadra Fire Department Board of Trustees, to discuss at their next Board Meeting on September 14, 2017.

Thank you for your deliberation on this important matter.

On behalf of the petitioners:



Dalcyce Dogterom

Please respond by mail: P.O. Box 271
Heriot Bay, B.C.
VOP 1H0
250-285-3180

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To: Tom Yates, Corporate Services Officer, Strathcona Regional District
Dave Leitch, Chief Administrative Officer, Strathcona Regional District

I respectfully submit "A Community Petition To Help Prevent Wildfires On Quadra", and would like to also make a short presentation on this subject, to the S.R.D. Regional meeting on August 9, 2017.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to share this with the Regional Board.

With Gratitude,



Dalyce Dogterom



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Brian Thicke	2178 Cooke Ave	250-218-1880	
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D. McEachern	535 Pine Tree	2193	D. McEachern
Leslie Richter	1535 Hyacinthe Bay	2089	Leslie Richter
Jim O'Rourke	1471 Schooner	2122	Jim O'Rourke
C. O'Rourke	1471 SCHOONER	2122	C. O'Rourke
Jacquie France	956 April Point	2041655	Jacquie France
Vlyan Simard	956 April point	257-6498	Vlyan Simard
Mizuko Ogasawara	319 Suti	3012	Mizuko Ogasawara
Conchue Bridges	Box 738 Q. Cove	2295	Conchue Bridges
PAT GIBSON	Box 419 Heriot Bay	3393	Pat Gibson
Diane Blinzinger	Box 221 Heriot	2718	Diane Blinzinger
M FOSS	Box 252 HB	2820	M FOSS
DOUG GOLDMAN	Box 419 Heriot Bay		Doug Goldman
JOHN McWHIA	802 Mopespring Rd, Meriot Bay		John McWhia
Erika Kellechals	Box 250 Heriot Bay, BC		Erika Kellechals
DARREN COLBERT	BOX 183 Heriot Bay VOR140		Darren Colbert
Ken Kjellendo	625 Suti Rd	Box 419	Ken Kjellendo
Leah Inamoto	417 Alder Place		Leah Inamoto
Sarah MacLellan	1498 Hyacinthe bay rd	Box 523	Sarah MacLellan
ISIS JOHNSON	502 CAPENUDBERD	250-202-8228	ISIS JOHNSON
Kiera Dolinski	250 West road		Kiera Dolinski
AARON GALE	1291 West rd.	204 2100	Aaron Gale
MURIEL BLACK	145 PETRO GLYPH	285 2687	Muriel Black
Jenna Greston	681 Green Rd.	250-203-8857	Jenna Greston
BILL MACKIE	701 HERIOT BAY RD.	285-2794	Bill Mackie
RYAN ALPS	915 WEST RD.		Ryan Alps
Marion Yole	1468 Schooner	285-3789	Marion Yole
MJUCE-HADDA	838 Smiths Rd.	285-2280	MJUCE-HADDA
Bruce McKenzie	201, 854 Harper Rd	285 3152	Bruce McKenzie
Colleen Carter	226 BOLD Point RD	250 202 1919	Colleen Carter

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BARBARA MINDELL	400 Barton Rd	-3406	
LINDA GRAY	711 CRAMER Rd	-2171	
THOM KNUTSON	860 PRENTICE PL	204.4414	
KENT MACAULAY	860 Prentice Pl.	204-6703	
TRACY SINCLAIR	1417 SCHOONER RD	3362	
Mia Frishholz	312 Siskit Rd.	3655	
Barbara Tenkate	PO#793 Quathiaski Cove VPO		
Nancy Essig	618 Heriot Bay Rd.	285-2816	
Elysia Toporawski	723 Nole Road	204-1558	
Dave Ashton	572 Noble Rd	285-3871	
Sonya McLaren	1085 Heriot Bay Rd	285-2890	
Lauren Phillips	" " "	250-893-5022	
Juaneda Smith	BOX 357 Quathiaski Cove B.C.	250-285-3060	Juaneda Smith
BETTY THOMPSON	Box 308 HERIOT BAY BC.	285-3445	B. Thompson
Tanya Storr	Box 721, Q. Cove	250-285-3937	
Janis McLean	1651 Thompson Rd Heriot Bay BC	250-285-3614	
Jeanne Stoyard	1237 Heriot Bay Rd / Q. Cove	285-2839	
Colleen Carter	1376 Baker Rd Heriot Bay BC	285-3422	
ETHA MACKILL	655 Cape Mudge Rd. Quathiaski Cove, BC	285-2431	Etha Mackill
Katty Sales	582 Noble Rd.	3693	
Jean Van Orden	1892 Hyacinthe Bay Rd	3111	
HAYLEY SMYTH	2050 HYACINTHE BAY RD.	2419	
ANN LAWRENCE	1867 Lakberg Rd Heriot Bay BC	250 285 3325	
Dave Lounsbury	2050 Hyacinthe Bay Rd.		
LISE BATCHELLER	917 HERIOT BAY RD		
Anette Grundvig	400 BARTON RD.		
Jean Dick	599 Heriot Bay		
Noelle Maffin	526 H. Bay.		

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Ray Wilson	Box 38 Q Cove	202 9445	Ray Wilson
NARRIS ROGERS	Box 92 HERIOT BAY	202-7100	N Rogers
JOHN BURTON	BOX 251. Heriot Bay		J. Burton
CASEY GULDEMOND	BOX 150 Q. COVE	2045757	C. Guldemond
DERIK KID	1163 TOPCLIFFE	BOX 263 285-3320	D. Kid
Vivian Dasut	Box 31 Juniper Cove BC	285 3337	V. Dasut
Kim Fowler	Box 185 Q Cove	285-3197	Kim Fowler
BARRY HATFELT	Box 119 H BAY	3146	B. Hatfelt
Sharon Hatfelt	Box 119 H. Bay	3144	S. Hatfelt
Maria Leang	Box 322 Q. Cove	2908	M. Leang
Bruce Harner	400 BARTON		B. Harner
PAUL GOYAN	871 EASTLAND PL	2552	P. Goyan
Jerzy Dymny	Box 745, Q Cove	285-2447	J. Dymny
PATLOIA REID	1057 WEST RD Q COVE	285-2202	P. Reid
GERRY REID	" " " " "	" "	G. Reid
Jan Bain	1018 Topcliffe	285-2677	J. Bain
Marc Albrecht	homeless	Marc-Albrecht@gmail.com	M. Albrecht
Jessie BOSHIER	1816 Loop	285-3846	J. Boshier
Michael Kinser	285 Cape Mudge Rd	285 3033	M. Kinser
BILLY MACDONALD	702 Q COVE	(250)202.0973	B. MacDonald
Krista Porter	BOX 1051 GOLD RIVER	250-283-2068	K. Porter
Ben L. Dyer	733 Anderson Rd Quadra		B. Dyer
Louise Louvillee	714 Smith Rd	285-3109	L. Louvillee
CHRIS REBE	350 SUTCLIFF RD	285 3245	C. Rebe
RUBY MCWILPT	1150 17th St.	250 8710630	R. McWilt
LAWREN M'NAREN	Box 293 H.B.	285-3002	L. M'Naren
TODD HOEGHT	623 Heriot Bay Road	905 3274171	T. Hoeght
MELBA HOEGHT	" " " "	" " "	M. Hoeght
Leslie Mackenzie	153 Quadra Loop	285-2647	L. Mackenzie
Julian Gan	665 Cape Mudge Rd	778 991 4928	J. Gan

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Kevin Mackenzie	622 Green Rd. 202	8211	Kevin Mackenzie
Naomi Terry	232 Quadra Loop	250-285-2979	Naomi Terry
Angelika Koch	620 WawaKie	250-264-4230	Angelika Koch
DR. M. E. S. SOWERBY	#571 Hill Bg	285 2434	Dr. M. E. S. Sowerby
WENDY RICHARDSON	423 Milford	285 3929	Wendy Richardson
Lisa Borstein	716 O'Kerner rd	285-2572	Lisa Borstein
Rosanna Taylor	713 NOLE	285-2385	Rosanna Taylor
Kathleen Milford	Heriot Bay Rd	250-3902	Kathleen Milford
Helma Chandler	499 Schooner Heriot Bay	250-285-3780	Helma Chandler
Michele Sjoholm	1006 Heriot Bay Rd	250-285-3747	Michele Sjoholm
Wayne A. Nowazak	470 Cape Mudge Rd.	285 3903	Wayne A. Nowazak
MAC DOUGLAS	673 BULL RD	285 2436	Mac Douglas
LEONA GAULLETTE	P.O. Box 338 Heriot Bay		Leona Gaullette
Edith Nutting	Box 7 Quathiaski Cove		Edith Nutting
Bill Nutting	Box 7 Quathiaski Cove		Bill Nutting
JEREA REIMER	BOX 576 HERIOT BAY BC	285-3632	Jerea Reimer
Kathleen Wellard	Box 215 Quadra Is. BC	285-2278	Kathleen Wellard
Francesca Wesnaldi	P.O. 651 Quadra Heriot Bay	285-3953	Francesca Wesnaldi
Neel Raj	P.O. 512 Heriot Bay BC	285-3988	Neel Raj
Rena Patrick	P.O. 512 Heriot Bay BC		Rena Patrick
Shirley Stephens	681A Green Rd	250 710 7759	Shirley Stephens
Teresa Soto	P.O. Box 781 Q.C.	250 202 9137	Teresa Soto
TEP HUFF		202 8431	Tep Huff
SANDRA SLOTT	808 SMITH RD Q.C. VORINO	250 465 1737	Sandra Slott
P. Landale	1068 - Milton Road	250-285-2076	P. Landale
Cherker	803 Hope Spring Rd.	250-285-2075	Cherker
Trinity Gerentes	622 Green Rd	250. 203. 4521	Trinity Gerentes
DICK WALTER	710 CAPE MUDGE	- 3534	Dick Walter
SOMYA CHARLIS WORTH	1335E Vaughn	5-2817	Somya Charlis Worth
Judy Hager	1150 West Road	5- 9120	Judy Hager

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Betty Meesett-Smith	775 Smith	250-285-3095	Betty Meesett
Melanie Hartlen	791 Piddcock	250-285-2988	Melanie Hartlen
Kybor Dubois	671 Craner	250-285-3794	Kybor Dubois
Leona Skovgaard	749 Piddcock Rd	604-789-2492	Leona Skovgaard
DOUG DAVIES	400 Barton Rd.	no phone	Doug Davies
Amy MacLaren	2360 Cape Mudge Rd		Amy MacLaren
KIRSTEN EASTLAND	881 EASTLAND PLACE	285-3626	Kirsten Eastland
ANDREW BROWN	1528 ANTLER RD.	285-2239	Andrew Brown
Helen Oldfield	1283 Huntley Rd.	203-7397	Helen Oldfield
Daniel S Bingham	683 Harper Rd	285-3989	Daniel S Bingham
Glenda Walter	710 Cape Mudge Rd	285-3534	Glenda Walter
Lindsay JM Gibbs	BOX 186 Heriot Bay BC		Lindsay JM Gibbs
NOLAN GRUNDVIG	BOX 755 Q. COVE	250-285-2567	Nolan Grundvig
Linda MacKay	PO Box 147 Q. COVE	285-2774	L. MacKay
Helene Fleming	802 Hopespring Rd	259-0909	Helene Fleming
KATHY WILSON	751 Smith Road	285-3674	Kathy Wilson
PILAN MARTINELLI	7050 BRETON RD	285 3005	Pilan Martinelli
Isabera Terbecu	1333 Heriot Bay Rd	2777	Isabera Terbecu
MARK NICHOLAS	657 INDUSTRIAL WAY		Mark Nicholas
Annie Choby	1429 Milton Rd		Annie Choby
M. Amenk	2114 Valdes Rd		M. Amenk
H. ARCHIBALD	Q. COVE		H. Archibald
R Sparks	560 Cutter Rd		R Sparks
Mara Cambie	2080 Breton Rd		Mara Cambie
Donna Bullock	683 HABREA RD.		Donna Bullock
Jack Unwin	Box 366 Quack. Cove		Jack Unwin
NEIL UNWIN	658 GREEN ROAD		Neil Unwin
Tom Van Der Stoep	621 CEDAR DR		Tom Van Der Stoep
Joan Van Orden	Heriot Bay		Joan Van Orden
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S. DAYNHAUER	HERIOT BAY Rd	285-3819	[Signature]
Richard's Glenda Walter	Cape Mudge Rd	285-3534	[Signature]
Norman C. BARKER	Box 203, Q. COVE	285-3077	[Signature]
S. DUFFEY	Box 206 Q. COVE	285-3184	[Signature]
A. HADDOW	784 Cliffe Rd.	250 588 5136	[Signature]
KENT MACAULAY	860 Prentice Place	(250) 204-6703	[Signature]
AL BEATTIE	210 QUADRA Loop	250 285 2948	[Signature]
Philie Stone	701 Cape Mudge	250 285 2234	[Signature]
Sue Johnston	1146 West Rd	250 285 2868	[Signature]
Clairie Heffernan	240 Irene Rd	778 762-5164	[Signature]
Bonnie Brownstein	822 Hopespring Rd	778-922-6150	[Signature]
Angelika Koch	620 Wawa Kie	250-204-4230	[Signature]
A. Milne	774 Smiths Rd.	250-285-3415	[Signature]
Christine Masters	606 Wawa Kie	250 285 3014	[Signature]
[Signature]	620 Wawa Kie	" "	[Signature]
Connie Cochran	1479 Schooner Rd	250-285-2555	[Signature]
Jack Seigel	1479 Schooner Rd.	250-285-2555	[Signature]
George Deagle	1367 Healy Rd.	250-285-3591	[Signature]
Netta Huffman	Box 1378 Heriot Bay	250-285-2212	[Signature]
BETH DECKER	640 Fox Rd	" " 2184	[Signature]
SUSAN TRAYLER	781 ANDERSON Rd	203 8575	[Signature]
VIVIAN MEYER	1024 Heriot Bay Rd	285 2447	[Signature]
Honne [Signature]	639 Plaza Rd Q. COVE	285-2489	[Signature]
Chris Hjorth	545 Queen Rd Q. COVE	285-2486	[Signature]
[Signature]	102 Green Rd. Q. COVE	285-2084	[Signature]
CYNTHIA CHIDLEY	170 Sundance Road	285-3575	[Signature]
OWEN WILLIAMS	392 SUTIL Rd	285 2530	[Signature]
MATTHEW KELLY	392 SUTIL Rd	204 7664	[Signature]
SANDRA SPEARING	149 Q. Loop	203 5569	[Signature]

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Pam Wilson	2095 BRETON RD	250-285-2641	Pam Wilson
J Hansen	396 SOTIK Rd	250-285-3410	J Hansen
Gail Sistrunk	953 April Point Rd		Gail Sistrunk
Laurie Hartley	1491 Hyacinthe Bay Rd	250-285-2266	Laurie Hartley
NADINE MAR		250 285 3939	N.M.
Sabelle LePlante	149 Q Cove Bc	250 204 1486	Sabelle LePlante
Barry Davis	169 Quadra Loop	285-3242	Barry Davis
Adrienne Davis	169 Quadra Loop		Adrienne Davis
Bob Cameron	218 Quadra Loop	250-203-9888	Bob Cameron
Kathie Wellen	428 Spruce Place	285-2278	Kathie Wellen
Rhian Pardy	1505 Schooner	250 261 9890	Rhian Pardy
BOB MURRAY	1547 HY. BAY RD	250-285-3405	Bob Murray
MJ MARSTERS	LIGHTHOUSE RD	604-679-5026	MJ Marsters
JR SMITH		285-2572	JR Smith
B Hudson	Fox Rd - O.I.	250-285-3824	B Hudson
M. STOLLMAN	426/1006 H. Bay Rd QC	250-285-3797	M. Stollman
H Kent	694 Wa Wa Line	204-898-4570	H Kent
Trudi Richter	1586 Hyacinthe Bay	285-2008	Trudi Richter
DAVE MORRIS	Q Cove Dock	202 6520	Dave Morris
Gerald Enns	Box 10 Heriot Bay	250-285-3283	Gerald Enns
Susan Enns	Box 10 Heriot Bay	250-285-2283	Susan Enns
TUCKER DINNES	Box 682 Q Cove	250-285-2166	Tucker Dinnés
MARIKYN McPHEE	Box 733	250-204-3346	Marikyn McPhee

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William Kitchner	Whalebone Cove Rd	604 928-8803	William Kitchner
BRITN COOPER	Copper Bluff	250-285-2483	Britn Cooper
ENID COOPER	"	250-285-2483	Enid Cooper
Diana Richardson	1320 Upshur Rd.	250-285-3534	Diana Richardson
John Sullivan	1440 -1 Upshur Rd.	619 884 4291	John Sullivan
RON WEISNER	1440 -3 UPSHUR RD	250 752 2717	Ron Weisner
Klaine Weisner	1440 -3 Upshur Rd	250 752 2717	Klaine Weisner
HAROLD JOHANSON	1490 Upshur Rd	250 202 7958	Harold Johanson
Katrina Schaar	1535 Upshur Rd.	250-589-8749	Katrina Schaar
John Schaar	1535 Upshur Rd.	250-589-8749	John Schaar
JAMES D LEISHMAN	1577 SEANRCHAN	250 285-2477	James D. Leishman
Marian Taylor	"	"	Marian Taylor
BARB HEINOMEN	1560 Whalebone	250-204-1716	Barb Heinomen
JANNE HEINOMEN	"	250-202-0561	Janne Heinomen
LAURIE KING	1235 LEISHMAN RD.	250-937-0212	Laurie King
ED KING	1235 LEISHMAN RD.	250-937-0590	Ed King
BARRY KLADY	1223 LEISHMAN Rd	250-285-3892	Barry Kladay
CAROLINE KLADY	1223 LEISHMAN Rd.	250-285-3892	Caroline Kladay
Vera Miller	714 Cramer Road	250 285 2270	Vera Miller
Don Walter	2413 Tutor Dr.	808-342-6019	Don Walter
Martina Signarantz	449 Cape Mudge Rd	250 285 3717	Martina Signarantz
William Signarantz	449 Cape Mudge Rd	250 285-3717	William Signarantz
Dallas Carriere	2144 Anderton rd	250 334 7069	Dallas Carriere
Cathy Delph	1502 West Road	250-285-3322	Cathy Delph
Zane Shamon	1281 Leishmans Rd	604.961.5716	Zane Shamon
Marina Santos	1281 Leishmans Rd	604.961.5716	Marina Santos
A. Curial ALISON CURIAL	1225 Leishmans Rd	250 900 8589	A. Curial

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CAROL ANNE CAULFIELD	2151 VALDES DRIVE	285 2482	<i>C. Caulfield</i>
ROBERT WILSON	2081 VALDES DR	306 715-4702	<i>Robert Wilson</i>
ERINN TIMPSON	2081 VALDEZ DR.	306-270-4127	<i>E. Timpson</i>
KELLY ANNE CAULFIELD	2151 VALDES DR	285 2482	<i>Kelly Anne Caulfield</i>
DAVID CAULFIELD	2151 VALDES DR	250-285-2482	<i>David Caulfield</i>
TODD WELLMAN	710 MARINA DR	250.592.9623	<i>Todd Wellman</i>
Renate Wellman	710 Marina Dr.	250-896-3435	<i>Renate Wellman</i>
DAVID VARLEY	2115 REDONDA DR	250-285-2443	<i>D. Varley</i>
Shawn Porter	2080 Breton Rd	778-247-3263	<i>Shawn Porter</i>
Deborah Halbrook	680 Marina Drive	250-778-6820/6820084	<i>Deborah Halbrook</i>
Tonya Khan	2111 Redonda Drive	285-3340	<i>T. Khan</i>
W.C. Brimblecombe	2111 Redonda Drive	285-2440	<i>W.C. Brimblecombe</i>
EVELYN SAWATZKY	2111 Redonda Dr.	285-2440	<i>Evelyn Sawatzky</i>
Wendy Sorensen	2147-Valdes Dr.	285-3906	<i>W. Sorensen</i>
Erik Sorensen	2147-Valdes Dr.	285-3906	<i>Erik Sorensen</i>
Ann Sutton	2051 Valdes Dr	285.2117	<i>Ann Sutton</i>
Paul Heeson	2051 Valdes Drive	285-2117	<i>Paul Heeson</i>
David Porter	2080 Breton Rd	285-2339	<i>David Porter</i>
PLAN MARTINELLI	2050 Breton Rd	285 3005	<i>Plan Martinelli</i>
Bruce Martinelli	2050 Breton rd.	285 3005	<i>Bruce Martinelli</i>
Kobyn Goodiv	2050 Breton Rd.	285.3005	<i>Kobyn Goodiv</i>
Susanne Hrybko	2118 Valdes Dr.	285-2696	<i>Susanne Hrybko</i>
John Hemminger	2105/7 Redonda	503-799-5390	<i>John Hemminger</i>
Cherie Hemminger	2105-7 Redonda "	"	<i>Cherie Hemminger</i>
Joe U. Weber	2105-7 "	604 323 3705	<i>Joe U. Weber</i>
Mary C. Hemminger	2105-7 "	778-871-9996	<i>Mary C. Hemminger</i>
Joan Varley	2115 Redonda Dr.	250-285-2443	<i>Joan Varley</i>

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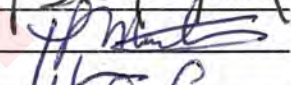
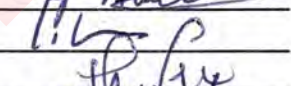
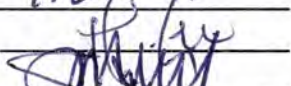
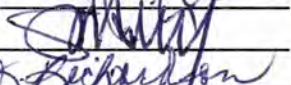
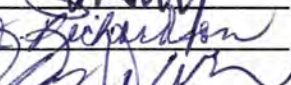
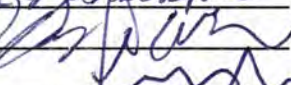
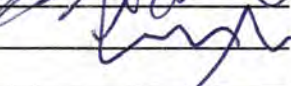
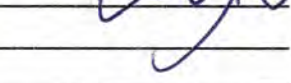
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Charlotte Sutker	2300 Riley Trail	250 516 9993	Charlotte Sutker
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A Community Petition to Help Prevent Wild Fires on Quadra

To: Tom Yates, Chief Administrative Officer, Strathcona Regional Distict; Dave Leitch, Chief Administrative Officer, Strathcona Regional District; Jim Abram, Regional Director, Area C

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Jody & Blake RODGERS	1448 UPSTUR RD	250-707-2481	
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STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 20, 2017

FILE: 0550-04 EASC

TO: Chair and Directors
Electoral Areas Services Committee

FROM: Dave Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

RE: QUADRA ISLAND BURN BYLAW

PURPOSE/PROBLEM

To consider further information in relation to the proposal for a bylaw to regulate burning activity on Quadra Island.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The attached report was considered at the Committee's November 9, 2016 meeting at which time the following resolution was passed:

Anderson/Leigh: EASC 211/16

THAT the matter be referred to staff for further information on the ability of South Quadra Island Improvement District to extend service or amending the Strathcona Regional District assistance response service.

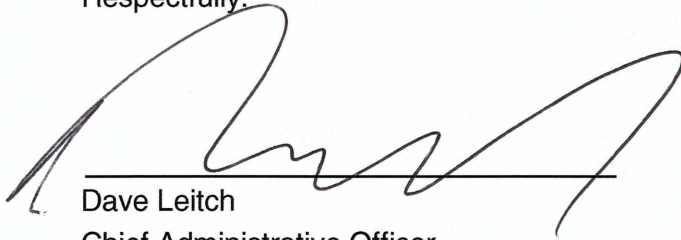
The South Quadra Island Improvement District provides fire protection services to the southern portion of Quadra Island including, as part of its mandate, restrictions on open burning. Although it is not able to provide the service outside of its current boundaries it could seek ratepayer approval to extend the fire protection service to the remainder of Quadra Island. The Improvement District would not be able to regulate burning activity without also providing fire suppression and response services. The Improvement District has previously considered this possibility and is aware of the operational and financial challenges associated with this approach. It is not believed that the Improvement District is actively considering this approach at the present time.

The Regional District's assistance response service has also been reviewed and it is doubtful that inclusion of a regulatory scheme for burning as part of that service would be possible. This is because the framework for open burning regulation bears no relationship to the service currently being provided, that being essentially a victim response service. In all likelihood the Province would reject any attempt to deliver such a regulatory service through a bylaw amendment process. This means that the Regional District would need to deal with burning regulation as a new service proposal and there would be the usual requirements for elector approval before it could become operational. The Regional District would have the full suite of approval options for establishing such a service including an alternative approval process (AAP).

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the report from the Chief Administrative Officer be received.

Respectfully:



Dave Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The South Quadra Improvement District provides fire protection service to a defined area of Quadra Island. The service is operated by the South Quadra Volunteer Fire Department. In conjunction with its fire protection authorities, the Improvement District has enacted a bylaw to regulate open burning activity by property owners and residents within its jurisdictional area.

The Regional District has established a service to provide emergency assistance to persons located within the northern portion of Quadra Island. The North Quadra Assistance Response service authorizes the Regional District to provide assistance in response to:

- requests for assistance in the extrication of persons from damaged motor vehicles;
- requests for assistance to persons requiring removal from damaged buildings or structures or as a result of natural hazards or disasters; and
- emergencies, where the equipment and personnel of the fire department is required and police or ambulance personnel are unavailable or are unable to respond adequately.

The Regional District has entered into an agreement with the Improvement District to operate the assistance response service.

POLICY ANALYSIS

The majority of Quadra Island lies outside the boundaries of the Improvement District's jurisdictional area and is therefore not subject to its fire regulations bylaw. It is not believed that the Improvement District has any plans at this time to extend its boundaries to include additional unprotected areas.

Although established as a public safety initiative, the Regional District's assistance response service does include any regulatory authority whatsoever. While the Regional District could consider amending the bylaw to include burning regulations, there is no obvious fit between such a proposal and the current service offering. For this reason, it is doubtful that the Province would allow an amendment process to be used to introduce an unrelated, regulatory scheme. This means that, if open burning regulation is desired, a new service would need to be developed and the standard requirements for elector approval would apply.

ALTERNATIVES

The Regional District has a few alternative approaches should it wish to advance an island-wide set of burning regulations:

1. Encourage the Improvement District to extend its boundaries to include the remainder of Quadra Island and therefore bring all properties under the jurisdiction of its open burning regulations.
2. Establish a new Regional District service to regulate burning activity within the area not covered by the Improvement District’s bylaw. The Board would then be able to adopt a bylaw to regulate open burning within the service area.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The costs to regulate burning activity in the northern part of Quadra Island are unknown at this time and would depend on the level of service to be provided to residents and property owners. Those service levels could include everything from education and enforcement programs to response and suppression activities. The Regional District has not undertaken the research that would be necessary to determine whether it is possible for fire protection services to be delivered to the northern part of Quadra Island in a cost effective manner.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL/REGIONAL IMPLICATIONS

If the Regional District wanted to advance the concept of open burning regulation for the northern part of Quadra Island it is recommended that the Improvement District be included as a key participant in further evaluations. This would ensure that any decisions to be made have been considered from the viewpoint of potential conflict with existing rules and protocols. If the Improvement District is to play a role with respect to burning regulations outside of its boundaries, that role needs to be clearly defined and understood.

CITIZEN/PUBLIC RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS

The ability to successfully regulate burning activity will depend on several factors including public education and acceptance of the need for a regulatory approach. It is suggested that before committing to any course of action the Regional District may wish to investigate means by which a broad public opinion on this topic can be determined.

Prepared by: *T. Yates, Corporate Services Manager*

Attachments: Bylaw No. 1917
Copy of October 21, 2016 report to the EASC

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF COMOX-STRATHCONA

BYLAW NO. 1917

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH ASSISTANCE RESPONSE AS A LOCAL SERVICE, TO THAT PORTION OF QUADRA ISLAND THAT IS OUTSIDE OF THE SOUTH QUADRA ISLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 788(1)(g) of the Municipal Act, the Regional Board may establish a local service to provide assistance in response to other classes of circumstances specified by bylaw that may cause harm to persons or property,

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board wishes to establish a local service to provide assistance response within a portion of Electoral Area 'J';

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board has obtained assent of the electors under Section 797 of the Municipal Act;

NOW THEREFORE the Regional Board of the Regional District of Comox-Strathcona in open meeting assembled enacts as follow:

Local Service Established

1. The local service hereby established and to be operated is for:
 - (a) provision of assistance in response to:
 - i) requests for assistance in the extrication of persons from damaged motor vehicles;
 - ii) requests for assistance to persons requiring removal from damaged buildings or structures or as a result of natural hazards or disasters;
 - iii) emergencies, where the equipment and personnel of the fire department is required and police or ambulance personnel are unavailable or are unable to respond adequately.

Boundaries of the Service Area

2. The boundaries of the "North Quadra Island Assistance Response Local Service Area" are coterminous with the boundaries of that part of Electoral Area "J" outlined in shading on the map attached to this bylaw entitled Schedule "A".

Participating Area

3. Electoral Area "J" is the participating area for this local service.

Cost Recovery

- 4. The annual cost for this local service shall be recovered by the requisition of money under Section 809.1 of the Municipal Act to be collected by a property value tax to be levied and allocated under Section 810.1(1) of the Municipal Act.

Maximum Requisition

- 5. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned under Section 804(1) of the Municipal Act for this service is the product obtained by multiplying the net taxable value of land and improvements within the service area by a property tax value rate of \$0.02 per \$1,000.00 of assessment, for Regional Hospital District purposes in the Local Service Area.

Citation

- 6. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "NORTH QUADRA ISLAND ASSISTANCE RESPONSE LOCAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT BYLAW NO. 1917, 1997".

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 24TH DAY OF MARCH 1997.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 24TH DAY OF MARCH 1997.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 1917 being "North Island Assistance Response Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1917, 1997", as read a third time by the Board of the Regional District of Comox-Strathcona on the 24th day of March 1997.

"B. Whitehead"
Secretary

APPROVED BY THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE 1997.

RECONSIDERED FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE 1997.

"D.M. Andrews"
Chairperson

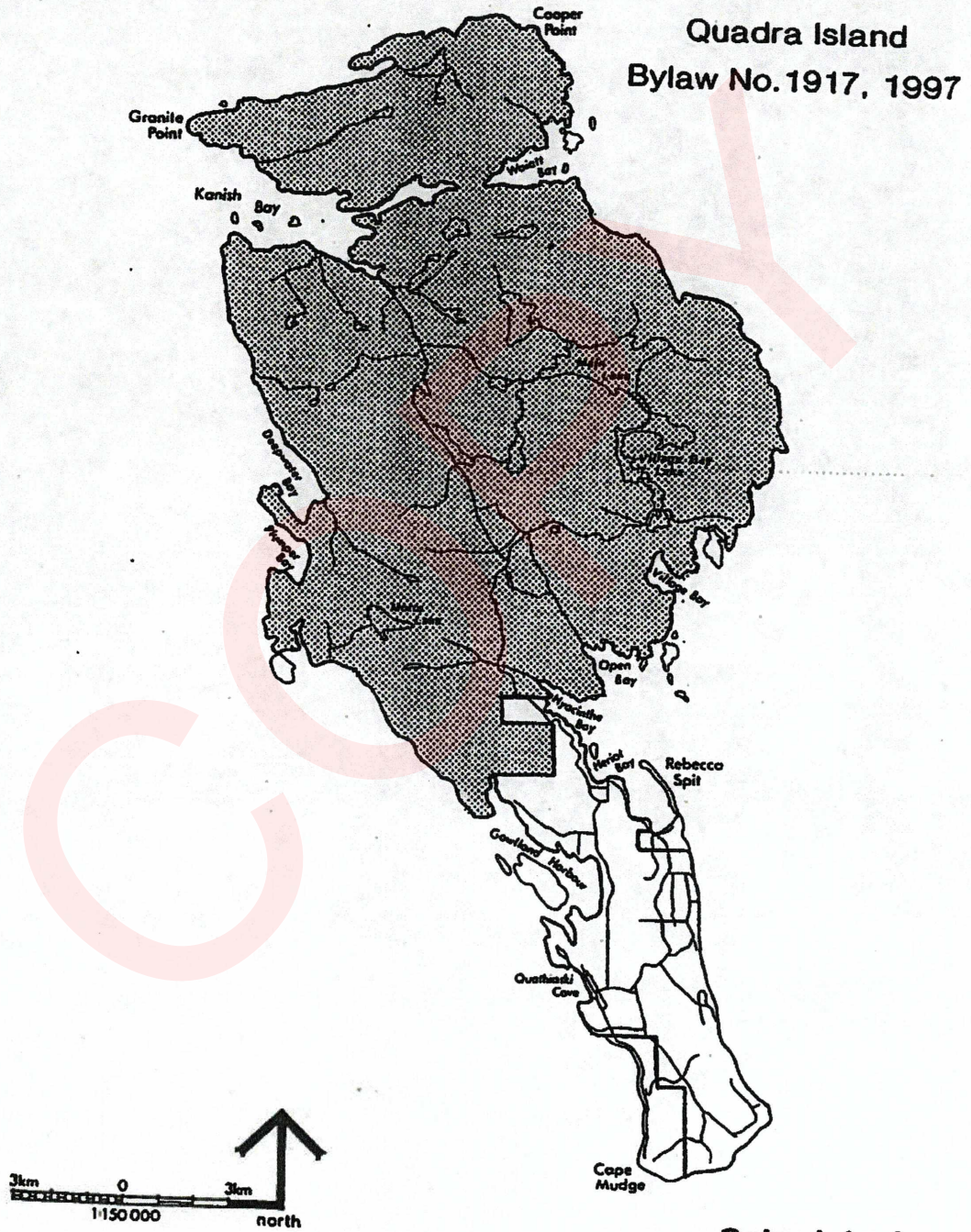
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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 1917, being "North Quadra Assistance Response Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1917, 1997", as adopted by the Board of the Regional District of Comox-Strathcona on the 30th day of June, 1997.

"B. Whitehead"
Secretary

SCHEDULE 'A'

RESPONSE ASSISTANCE AREA



Schedule A



STAFF REPORT

DATE: October 21, 2016

FILE: 0550-04 EASC

TO: Chair and Directors
Electoral Areas Services Committee

FROM: Dave Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

RE: QUADRA ISLAND BURN BYLAW

PURPOSE/PROBLEM

To consider the matter of a bylaw to regulate burning activity on Quadra Island.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The attached correspondence was considered by the Committee at its July 13, 2016 meeting at which time the Committee deferred consideration of the matter to obtain further information.

The authority of the Regional District is constrained by the *Local Government Act* which requires that a service be established before a regulatory bylaw may be adopted. In the present example, the Regional District would need to establish a fire protection service before it could regulate burning activity on public or private land. A fire protection service could be limited to education and enforcement activities or it could include a program of emergency response and suppression (ie. deployment of a fire brigade). Having a set of uniform regulations on Quadra Island, as suggested in the correspondence, would be somewhat complicated by the fact that the South Quadra Improvement District currently provides fire suppression and response activities to a large part of the population. If the Regional District decided to further pursue this request it would need to determine in conjunction with the community whether bylaw harmonization or concurrent regulation would be the best approach.

This report is presented for the Committee's information only at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the report from the Chief Administrative Officer be received.

Respectfully:

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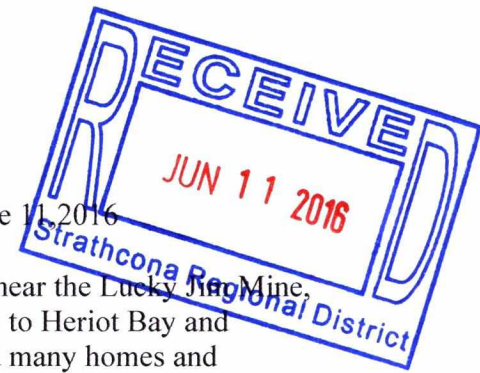
Dave Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

Prepared by: T. Yates, Corporate Services Manager

Attachments: June 11, 2016 correspondence from Dalyce Dogterom

New Bylaw Could Assist Quadra Island

June 11, 2016



In 1925, after an extremely dry July and August, a surveyor's campfire near the Lucky Mine, jumped into the trees and was pushed by strong northwest winds all the way to Heriot Bay and Gowland Harbour. It consumed an estimated 50,000 acres of forest land and many homes and homesteads. Could something like this happen today?

Sometime ago in discussion with Coastal Fire in Parksville I learned of the existence of a Burn Bylaw. This Bylaw may be used, once implemented, by Municipalities and Regional Districts in formulating fire prevention strategies for local areas.

At present, Quadra Island is divided into two distinct jurisdictions in the area of fire planning. South of the sign above Hyacinthe Bay, Quadra has its own Fire District, complete with Fire Halls, trucks and trained volunteers. The Fire Chief makes decisions for the area.

The northern three quarters of Quadra Island is administered by the Provincial Ministry of Forests, and has a different set of standards. The Ministry's priorities relate to Crown Land. They will respond to a fire on Crown Land or threatening Crown Land. Fires on private property and house fires are not in their mandate.

The last time I checked, Quadra Island as a whole was rated as 3 on a drought scale of 1 to 4 with number 4 classed as extreme drought. It is only June.

The population of Quadra has risen dramatically since 1925, and will continue to do so. With more people living and working here, and more visitors every year, the chances of a human caused wildfire rises.

I believe Quadra would be well served with a Bylaw that would treat the island as one unit, with one set of fire prevention standards. This would allow the Fire Chief the ability to administer these standards across the entire island at one time. However this does not mean the South Quadra fire trucks would be expected to extend their range past the Hyacinthe sign. Insurance issues make that not a possibility. Living on North Quadra demands that you try to be prepared to help yourself and your neighbors should a fire on private property occur.

This is a small island and any fire getting away should be of extreme concern to everyone. Fire knows no boundaries. Anything we can do to minimize the possibility of a human caused wildfire, we should do.

If you are interested in learning more about this Bylaw please contact the people listed below. To move this Bylaw forward there must be substantial desire in the community for it. Please phone, write, or e-mail the following: Thank you.

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301-990 Cedar Street, Campbell River B.C. V9W 7Z8 - e-mail: tyates @ strathconard.ca

Jim Abram: S.R.D. Regional Director, Quadra Island - phone 250-285-3355
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Claire Trevena: M.L.A. North Island -phone 250-287-5100
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cc- www.theGumboot.ca
cc-news@ discoveryislands.ca

Sincerely, Dalcyce Dogterom
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