

Chair report up to & including February 2/22

As I'm sure many of you have experienced the same over the last few weeks, a large majority of my time is spent dealing with calls and emails pertaining to the workplace rule regarding vaccinations. I have also spent much time fielding calls on the proposed recreational boundary expansion in the S. Cariboo. In order to address both issues, it has involved a lot of conversations with our CAO and his staff, especially the Protective Services Manager and the Manager of Communications.

I did manage to attend the BC Natural Resource Forum virtually, that was held January 18-20, 2022.

Unfortunately, I missed January 19 sessions due to the special Board meeting and other issues surrounding that meeting.

As usual, the organizing committee of this event did a great job bringing expertise in natural resources together for debates and discussions. Those I attended included:

- BC Natural Resources working together – with representatives from LNG, mineral exploration, COFI & mining.
- Attracting sustainable investment to BC – featuring Chief Willie Sellars, Blackfish Enterprises & Torys LLP.

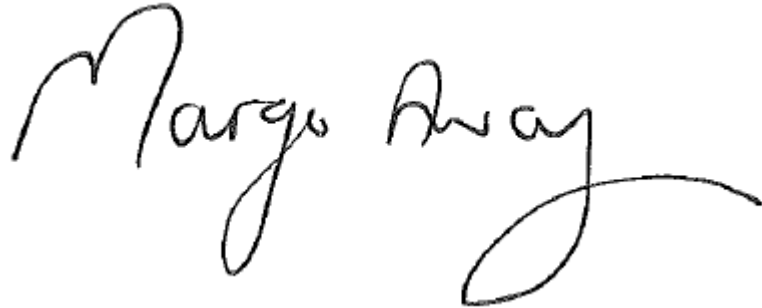
- Pathways to Decarbonization – with Fortis BC, Geoscience BC, Canfor & Tourmaline oil.
- Resource Ministers roundtable – featuring Ministers Conroy (FLNROD), Heyman (Environment), Kahlon (Jobs, Economic recovery & Innovation), Ralston (Energy, Mines and Decreasing Carbonization) & Rankin (Indigenous relations & reconciliation).
- One of the more interesting chats was between Chief Councilor from the Haisla nation Crystal Smith and Peter Zebedee CEO LNG Canada. The discussion highlighted the working relationship these two diversely different leaders have developed, that has led to a wholesome and beneficial working agreement for both parties, with understanding and reconciliation front and center.
- Canada's connection to the World – with representatives from Trans Mountain pipeline, Teck mining, Business Council of BC, CN Rail & Prince Rupert Port Authority – a timely discussion with the recent supply chain issues due to road issues resulting from the floods mid-November.
- After the announcement last week from the WLFN, regarding the initial findings from the St. Josephs Mission site, it was my honor to attend the sacred

fire to pay my respects personally and on behalf of the Board.

- I continue to sit on the CSC (Collaborative Service Committee), with housing for professionals and recruitment of medical professionals, headlining the monthly discussions. Options for housing have been addressed and continue to be discussed by all parties involved in the CSC.

If there are any questions or concerns arising from this report, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted

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