

Board Priority #1 Community Wellbeing – Transportation & Housing								
Tracking #	Issue	Objective	Advocate(s)				Comments	Status
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19-01-01	Housing First	Advocate for matching \$10M funding commitments from BC Housing and Canada Mortgage and Housing (CMHC) to enhance the \$90M Housing First Program and enable the acquisition of up to 2000 units of affordable housing to address core housing needs.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Board Chair Plant and CRHC Board Chair Helps leading advocacy. Various municipalities advocating for support. Partner BC Housing has committed \$10M of additional matching funding. Letter received from BC Housing committing to match funding. Request for \$10M of matching funding under consideration by partner CMHC. Housing-Staff advocating and participating in housing needs events. CRD Board introduced Bylaw Amendment to increase borrowing authority and referred to municipalities for approval, with various	Consent of municipalities requested and assent of electors required for Electoral Areas.
19-01-02	Property Purchase Tax on housing properties acquired by CRD	Request and advocate for the Ministry of Finance to exempt the CRHC from Property Purchase Transfer Tax (PPTA) on affordable housing property purchases.	✓	✓		✓	CAO correspondence to Provincial Property Tax Enquiries Agency and Minister of Finance requesting that the CRHC be granted an exemption from PPTA on affordable housing purchases. CRHC Board Chair Helps to lead any advocacy. Letter to Property Transfer Tax Enquiries Letter to Minister James	Report on Provincial Budget Submissions indicates no relief. Ongoing

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19-01-03	UBCM Housing Needs Application	Ask local municipalities to support collaborative grant request for needs assessment.	✓	✓		✓	Letter requesting partner municipalities to endorse the collaborative grant based on prior support. Sent to eight municipalities and three EA areas that expressed an interest. Letter to Central Saanich Letter to Esquimalt Letter to Highlands Letter to Juan de Fuca Letter to Langford Letter to Metchosin Letter to North Saanich Letter to Saanich Letter to Salt Spring Island Letter to Southern Gulf Islands Letter to Victoria	Grant request submitted with resolutions confirming support requested.
19-01-04	South Island Transportation Study	Advocate for improvements in Regional Transportation. Requested that the Provincial government study address governance and that EA areas be included in the study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Letter to Minister Trevena Letter to Minister Trevena Letter from Minister Trevena Board Chair Plant and staff conferenced with Minister Trevena to discuss items included in the letters. Staff continue to liaise with the South Island Transportation Study working group reporting to the Board and Committee.	Inter-municipal CRD TAC meeting Oct. report to Trans Cmttee November.

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19-01-05	Protection of Sooke Hills Wilderness park	Protect from development of highway infrastructure.	✓			✓	Letter to Premier Horgan Letter from Minister Trevena Staff continue to liaise with the South Island Transportation Study working group reporting to the Board and Committee.	Ongoing
19-01-06	Protection of Greater Victoria Water Supply area	Protect from development of highway infrastructure.	✓			✓	Letter to Premier Horgan Letter from Minister Trevena Staff continue to liaise with the South Island Transportation Study working group reporting to the Board and Committee.	Ongoing

Board Priority #2 Climate Action & Environmental Stewardship								
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19-02-01	Climate Emergency	Ask Federal government to strengthen national efforts to meet the Paris Agreement. Ask Provincial government to fully implement CleanBC and provide data on utilities vehicles and community energy emission inventories to local governments.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Letter to Premier Horgan Letter to Minister McKenna Representation from all CRD local governments on Climate Action Task force and staff Working Group sharing information and collaborating on projects. Partner with NGO's, Academic Institutions and Utilities with staff support through shared	Quarterly update to enhance Annual Community and Corporate Climate Action reporting.

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							research, policy development and program delivery.	
19-02-02	Climate Action Leadership	Seek Strategic partnership	✓				Letter to Minister Heyman Response from Minister Heyman Letter to Minister McKenna	Follow up to 19-02-01 Advocacy Complete

Board Priority #3 First Nations Reconciliation								
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19-03-01	First Nations Reconciliation	Enhance Indigenous reconciliation at the community level.	✓			✓	Letter from Minister Robinson identifying the opportunity to meet with Snr. Provincial staff from the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation. Letter to Ministers Fraser and Robinson Letter from Minister Robinson	Met with senior Provincial staff on March 7, 2019 agreed to follow up as required.

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Board Priority #4 Advocacy, Governance & Accountability								
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19-04-01	Electoral Areas Rural Status	Change in definition for CRD electoral areas to rural.	✓	✓		✓	<p>Letter to Premier Horgan and then follow up to MLA Olsen.</p> <p>EAC to consider a motion from SGI CESC and SSI CEDC to send a letter to Premier Horgan requesting an update on reclassification of the EAs as rural (October 9).</p> <p>Letter to Federal Minister Bains for inclusion of the Gulf Islands in the regional jurisdiction of the Community Futures Cowichan office (pending)</p>	Ongoing
19-04-02	SSI Water Optimization Study	Seek funding for review of governance and delivery systems. Funding now confirmed.	✓	✓			<p>Letter to Minister Robinson</p> <p>Letter from Minister Robinson</p>	Complete

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19-05-01	Water Sampling local Waterways and Beaches	Express displeasure with decision to stop sampling at local beaches and recreation areas to Island Health and Ministry of Health.	✓				Folow up to change in Island Health policy. Letter to Dr. Stanwick	Complete
19-05-02	Abandoned Boats	Advocate for additional federal funding to continue program and ask Federal Government to take on 100% of costs.	✓		✓		Letter to Minister Garneau CRD and Dead Boat Society have an MOU to partner on Abandon Boat identification and disposal. The Society and its partners are advocating for continued Federal funding to take on the project directly.	Complete
19-05-03	Canada Goose Management Strategy	Ask Federal Government to enhance non-migratory goose management approach.	✓				Letter to Minister McKenna	Complete
19-05-04	Victoria Sexual Assault Funding	Advocating for additional funding to Victoria Sexual Assault Centre so that this Society and can continue its work.	✓				Letter to Premier Horgan Letter from Minister Farnworth	Complete
19-05-05	Deer Management	Encourage province to take responsibility for wildlife.	✓	✓			Letter to Ministers Popham, Heyman and Donaldson Several municipalities are now advocating as a group and individually for Provincial action and support.	Complete
19-05-06	Elk & Beaver Lake Remediation	Seek funding partnership from federal and provincial government as a capital	✓	✓	✓	✓	Board Chair Plant leading Board advocacy with the Premier and local MLAs. Saanich is member partner.	Enhanced service plan proposal for 2020.

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		project, CRD would commit some funds.					Encourage Elk Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Group to show support to senior governments. Staff researching how other lakes received grants.	
19-05-07	Weed Control Invasive Species	Ask Province to add additional species to weed control regulation.	✓				Letter to Minister Donaldson	Complete
19-05-08	Ocean Legacy Foundation Report	Seek favourable consideration and action on the five recommendations in the report.	✓				Letter to Minister Heyman	Ongoing
19-05-09	Plastics Action Plan	Call on Province to adopt bold legislation to significantly reduce and regulate plastics	✓	✓	✓		Letter to Minister Heyman , CRD signatory	Ongoing