



Minutes 115th Convention

Whistler September 10 – 14, 2018



B135 Recreational Boating Access Infrastructure

North Saanich

Whereas recreational boating is part of the fabric of many BC communities, contributes to the quality of life and is an important economic and recreational activity;

And whereas there is an ongoing decline in boating access infrastructure, and marinas and public boat launches are being removed to make way for development and community amenities:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM's coastal and lakeshore member communities incorporate existing boating access infrastructure into community planning and identify areas in which there may be potential to add boating infrastructure to their longer-term community plans.

On motion, was Not Endorsed

Results of Election for Small Community Representative & Director at Large

Councillor Murry Krause, Chair of the Nominating Committee, assumed the Chair and presented the election results for:

Small Community Representative:	Mayor Mitch Campsall, District of 100 Mile House
Director at Large:	Councillor Jen Ford, Resort Municipality of Whistler
	Director Travis Hall, Central Coast RD
	Mayor Deb Kozak, City of Nelson
	Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, City of Quesnel
	Mayor Gerry Taft, District of Invermere

A motion, duly moved and seconded, to destroy the ballots was endorsed.

Councillor Brian Frenkel assumed the Chair and continued consideration of resolutions in Section B – Part 2-b, resuming with resolution B136.

B136 Update of Regional Growth Strategy Legislation

Capital RD

Whereas Part 12 of the *Local Government Act* and related regulations governing the preparation and implementation of Regional Growth Strategies have not been reviewed in 20 years;

And whereas the decades since the legislation was passed have seen shifts in provincial and local government issues and community contexts;

And whereas the *Greater Vancouver Regional District v. Langley (Township) and Wall* Court ruling (2014) raised questions about the effect of Regional Growth Strategies;

And whereas outdated and ambiguous legislation is felt to have contributed to a prolonged and expensive Regional Growth Strategy update process in the Capital Regional District;

And whereas many regional districts and municipalities across the province will in coming years be involved in reviews and updates of Regional Growth Strategies;

And whereas other jurisdictions have more recently updated growth strategy legislation (e.g. Alberta and Ontario):

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request the Province to actively engage local government including First Nations in a comprehensive review and update of Part 13 of the *Local Government Act* and related regulations.

On motion, was Endorsed