

PORT HARDY MULTIPLEX UPDATE FALL 2017



November 2017

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

Since the referendum in October 2016, Council and staff have been working hard on many fronts to see the Multiplex become a reality.

Council has been lobbying through the Provincial Government including meeting with Ministers, Deputy Ministers and Staff to bring the Port Hardy Multiplex to the forefront of their minds and consideration when considering funding opportunities.

Presentations have been made to the Regional District of Mount Waddington (RDMW) seeking support of the local communities towards the project, including a request for a Grant In Aid similar to that given to Mt. Cain and Seven Hills.

We have met with our First Nation neighbours, Kwakiutl, Gwa'Sala-Nakwaxda'xw and Quatsino, to discuss opportunities for the project.

We have been working with our local businesses, like Marine Harvest, who have already contributed \$250,000 to the project and are committed to seeing this project succeed for the betterment of our community and their employees quality of life.

Staff have made application to the General Strategic Priorities Fund, with the approvals set to be made in early 2018.

As soon as we have the announcement we will be letting the world know, in fact you will probably hear us at the District Office cheering from across town!

Do you Have Questions or Want to Know More?

Give us a call

250-949-6665

Or drop us an email

general@porthardy.ca

Alternatively you can visit our website to find out more about the Port Hardy Multiplex, read the survey or check out the video at www.porthardy.ca



WHAT ELSE?

We heard from the public that there was more the community wanted to see in a new Aquatic Facility. Council reviewed further comments received regarding the Multiplex including the following:

- The proposed 3 lanes wasn't enough space for the majority of the users.
- The slide needs to be bigger and better.
- Concerns about upgrading the existing pool building, including additional maintenance costs, heat and staff with only a 15 year lifespan expectancy.
- The need for a new Skatepark in a better location.
- The need for meeting space/viewing area for the Pool.

Council met and discussed all concerns, and pending financial contributions, have decided to work towards the following: (Approx. prices)

• New Pool as currently designed	\$ 11,365,300
• Demolish the existing pool facility	\$ 558,090
• Build a new Skateboard Park in place of the existing pool. (could be phased)	\$ 353,925
• Add another lane to the pool (total 4 lanes)	\$ 356,265
• Add additional deck space to accommodate a bigger and better slide	\$ 336,300
• Build in a mezzanine with a viewing area and additional room to the the new pool facility	\$ 631,800
Total	\$ 13,604,680

Port Hardy Multiplex Timeline

Referendum

77% YES



CONSTRUCTION 2018/2019

Grant Application Process

