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**AGENDA  
DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
2:00pm WEDNESDAY JULY 18, 2018  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL HALL  
7360 COLUMBIA STREET**

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Mayor: Deputy Mayor Pat Corbett-Labatt  
Councillors: Dennis Dugas, Rick Marcotte, Fred Robertson and John Tidbury

Staff: Lynda Sowerby, Director of Financial Services; Abbas Farahbakhsh, Director of Operational Services; Leslie Driemel, Recording Secretary

Regrets: Mayor Hank Bood; Councillor Leightan Wishart; Allison McCarrick, CAO; Heather Nelson-Smith, Director of Corporate Services

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Time:

**B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion required

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**C. DELEGATION**

1. Mark Wilson, Vice President, Strategy & Community Engagement and Darin Guenette, Manager, Public Affairs - British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. re: Direct service between Port Hardy - Bella Coola

For information: Letter to Office of BC Ferries Commissioner dated March 20, 2017 re: Mid-Coast Ferry Service.

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**D. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion required

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Time:



# District of Port Hardy

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March 20, 2017

Office of the BC Ferries Commissioner  
PO Box 9279 Stn Prov Gov  
Victoria BC  
V8W 9J7  
Via email: info@bcferrycommission.ca

**E-MAILED**  
2/13/17

**RE:** BC Ferries files Application under Section 55(1) of the *Coastal Ferry Act* seeking a Declaration that the proposed procurement of a used vessel and modifications to Terminals are reasonably required to Provide Mid-Coast ferry service.

The District of Port Hardy wishes to express their comments with respect to the Mid-Coast Ferry Service:

- Ferry size
  - minimum vessel vehicle capacity 45-50 Automobile Equivalent Units (AEQ)
- Frequency of service
  - increased service frequency if vessel vehicle capacity is below 45 AEQ
- Future growth considerations
  - vessel capacity should allow for increased usage demand
- BC Ferries to consult with the Mid Coast Advisory Group
  - scheduling frequency
  - scheduling service dates and times
  - scheduling changes and the impact to communities

Sincerely,

Allison McCarrick,  
Chief Administrative Officer