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Sent: October 5, 2020 9:55 AM
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Subject: Re: United Coast Meeting Attendance

Hello again,

Further to my last email I had another United Coast call on September 30, 2020.

Thanks.

Yours truly
Dan Bertrand

On Tue, Sep 29, 2020 at 8:53 AM Daniel Bertrand <dbertrand@ccrd-bc.ca> wrote:
Hello Courtney and Sam,

For the purposes of my remuneration request for attending calls with the United Coast table, including the side table focussing on reducing medical evacuation delays I reviewed my calendar, emails and text messages and can confirm I attended one hour tele or video conference meetings on the following dates:

April 4, 26, 29
May 13, 20, 22, 28
June 10, 24
July 2, 8, 17, 28
August 5, 26,
September 9

Some but not all of these calls required significant preparation on my part speaking with the President of the Haida Nation regarding proposed Agendas, encouraging attendance, or having technical discussions with Derek Rains from the Ministry of Health.

The United Coast table has been successful in:

1. raising regional and provincial respect for the CCRD
2. obtaining Provincial acknowledgment of the First Nation right to implement travel restrictions in response to a pandemic;
3. obtaining statistics from the Ministry of Health regarding Central Coast medical evacuation delays as well as preliminary discussions regarding improvements;
4. obtaining Provincial emergency orders including travel restrictions to be administered with the municipalities and first nations of Haida Gwaii following the outbreak there, as well as a commitment from the Province to utilize the same approach in response to further outbreaks in the region. And,
5. creating a forum for municipalities and first nations on the Central and North Coasts and Haida Gwaii to discuss governance issues of mutual concern.

In addition to my participation, note that Chair Schooner also attended meetings in April (at least the first two), as well as the September 9th meeting.

While some of this work, including the initial calls which Sam participated in, was not approved or mandated by the Board in advance, it was necessary for us to do it given the Provincial State of Emergency and the unprecedented nature of the situation we found ourselves in.

In my view, the Council of Haida Nation has generously done us a great service in providing staff and administrative resources to enable the United Coast table and we should also remember their generosity.

Yours truly,

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