

CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

TO: Darla Blake, Chief Administrative Officer
 FROM: Cheryl Waugh, Transportation & Land Use Coordinator
 DATE: February 5, 2015
 SUBJECT: Transportation Services Report-Bella Coola & Denny Island Airport

This report covers the period from November 21, 2014 to February 5, 2015

Recommendation: That the Transportation Services Report dated February 5, 2015 be received.

Bella Coola Airport

West End Clearing/Field Renovation

Due to challenging fall weather conditions, the completion of the field renovation portion of this project was necessarily delayed. A project extension has been granted by the funding body, the Northern Development Initiative Trust, and completion is anticipated in May, 2015.

Environment Canada Weather Station

An agreement has been signed with Environment Canada with regards to installation of an automated weather station on airport property. The agreement provides \$1200 per annum for use of the area.

Art Gallery in Terminal Building

Unauthorized display of a local painter's works has been mounted on the interior walls of the east end of the terminal building. Negotiations are underway to secure a fee for use of the space or to have them removed. The art pieces are for sale and therefore constitute advertising, for which the CCRD charges.

Gutters – Terminal Building

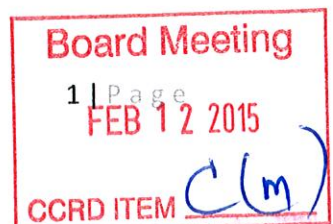
Snow and ice conditions in December resulted in damage to a section of gutter and downspout above the drop-off zone in front of the terminal building. A contractor has been hired to replace the section and they provided a report on the general condition of all gutters on the building. The recommendation of the contractor is to replace all gutters but the cost is substantial and has not been budgeted for 2015.

Transport Canada

Work continues to conclude the Corrective Action Plans to remedy items cited during the Transport Canada Program Validation Inspection of October 2013.

Miscellaneous

- east door lock was problematic again and a new one ordered only to have the original revive itself
- extreme winter conditions in early January resulted in extraordinary expense for snow and ice removal, totalling more than a third of our annual budget at just under \$8,000
- taxiway B has been closed since mid-January due to snow buildup, which would impede some aircraft movement, and a NOTAM remains in effect
- outside garbage containers have been relocated from airside to mitigate the potential for any loose debris from entering the aircraft movement areas



-Municipal Insurance Association provides an annual grant for risk management and in 2015 the airport plans to accept \$1400 towards a select project

Denny Island Airport

The Denny Island Airport Commission did not meet in January but is planning to meet in February to further discuss 2015 projects.



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