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Mayor Sharie Minions City of Port Alberni 4850 Argyle Street Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 1V8

December 10, 2019

Dear Mayor and Council,

The board of the Alberni Valley Transition Town Society would like to welcome City council's liaison to our regular public meetings.

As related to the Mayor, the Board also discussed the possibility of creating a non-voting Board position for a local government appointee but have decided attendance at the regular public meetings would be sufficient to create a beneficial link between local government and the Society.

We look forward to strengthening ties between the City and AVTTS and working together on initiatives that address the twin challenges of climate change and transition to a low energy, zero carbon society.

We would also take this opportunity to continue to urge the City of Port Alberni to dedicate staff and budgetary resources to create an environmental review and management capacity.

We remind and encourage Council and all members of the public that they are welcome to any of our monthly business meetings which occur on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Char's Landing at 6PM. Meetings are strictly 1 hour and are generally followed by an informative movie, presentation or general discussion from 7PM onwards.

The Board again thanks the City for its engagement and looks forward to partnerships in the future.

Sincerely,

Chris Alemany

President - Alberni Valley Transition Town Society