

For Distribution Wednesday, October 3, 2012

Re: Remembering ACRD Chair Glenn Wong

Please forward the following to elected officials, CAO and any staff who may have known Chair Wong.

Dear AVICC Member:

It is with deep sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Chair Glenn Wong of the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District on Friday, September 28th.

Many of us were pleased to have had the opportunity to be with Glenn last week at the UBCM Convention and especially to have lunch with him on Wednesday at the annual AVICC luncheon. Chair Wong's participation in one of the Wednesday morning clinics to promote his regional district's relationship with the two treaty First Nations that have become voting members on their regional board was also appreciated.

The regional district news release (attached) described Glenn as follows: "Glenn was highly respected throughout the Union of BC Municipalities and was recognized for many accomplishments," the release noted. "He loved the region and always expressed the values and virtues of our communities to the rest of the province."

Councillor Claire Moglove from Campbell River succinctly captured the essence of our sentiments when she shared the following Monday morning, "He was a tireless public servant, a respected leader and a very considerate person. He will be missed greatly."

A link to the Alberni Valley News article is as follows: <http://www.alberniavalleynews.com/news/172008901.html>

We wish to extend our condolences to Chair Wong's family, friends, the Alberni-Clayoquot board and staff, his colleagues and the greater community that will all miss his friendship and service. Should you be able to attend, the memorial service is scheduled for **Friday, October 5th, 1:00 pm, Athletic Hall, 3727 Roger Street, Port Alberni, BC.**

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Alberni Clayoquot Regional District

Sunday, September 30, 2012

It is with shock and sadness that the Alberni Clayoquot Regional District reports the passing of Chairperson Glenn Wong. Glenn was the area director for Electoral Area C – Cherry Creek a position he served since 2002. He has been the Chair of the regional district since 2010. Glenn passed away peacefully on Friday September 28, 2012.

Glenn's life epitomized dedication to community, he contributed in so many ways – his public service on the regional district was only a part of his contribution. Glenn was caring, supportive and diplomatic. Glenn was a great listener; he was passionate and worked hard for Cherry Creek, the Alberni Valley and the entire region.

Over the last week Glenn was in attendance at the Union of BC Municipalities in Victoria, where in his usual professional and diplomatic fashion he worked for improving the areas services and educational opportunities. Glenn was highly respected throughout the Union of BC Municipalities and was recognized for many accomplishments. He loved the region and always expressed the values and virtues of our communities to the rest of the province.

The regional district will be sharing more information regarding Glenn and his contributions in the coming days. Now our thoughts are with his daughters Veronica and Shelby, his partner Leanne Fines and her children Garret and Jake.

For further information please contact Russell Dyson, CAO 250 720-7051.