

Life | Coast is a presentation of the Coastal Community Network, established in 1993 to serve as an issue and opportunity clearing house for local and aboriginal governments on the Coast of British Columbia.

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Photo: North Coast Community-to-Community Forum 2008



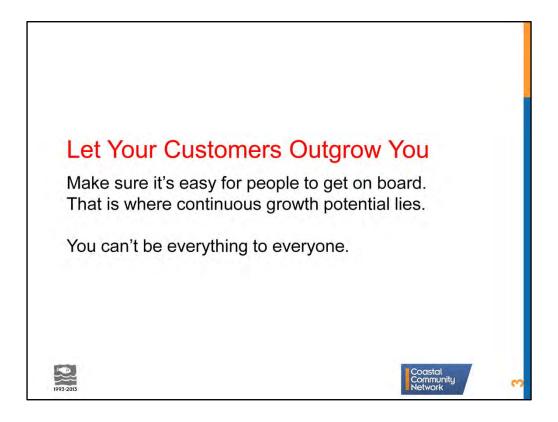
Members of the Board of Directors met with leaders at the First nation Summit September 2011 to discuss how best to proceed and ensure that aboriginal gocvernments are served by participating in the Network.

The UBCM and its Area Associations focus on Municipalities, not the Coast.

The First Nations Summit focuses on aboriginal governments, not the Coast.

The Network focuses on the Coast, not Municipalities or how governments work. Its really that simple.

Photo: Chief Mathias Centre Squamish 2011 Patrick N. Marshall



Let your Customers Outgrow You

This notion works for the Network as it continually refines its focus depending on what gets the most use.

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These are the milestones from 2011 and how representatives were consulted, leading to this refreshed approach and reconstruction.



These are current files that the Board of Directors are working on.

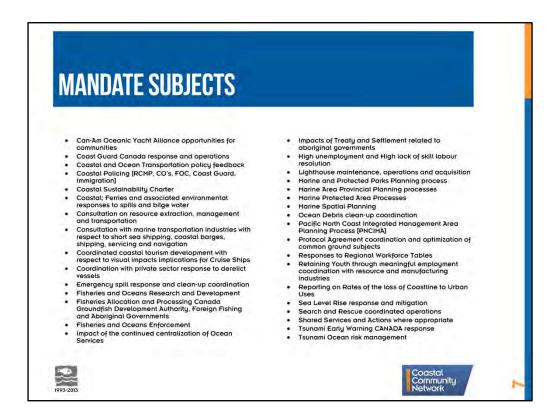


The existing mandate for the Network involves the following which predates the Brundtland Commission and is not very focused:

- 2. The purposes of the society are:
- (a) To be committed to the sustainable economic and social well-being of coastal communities.
- (b) To enhance the long-term viability of coastal communities through optimal involvement in building integrated and sustainable economies.
- (c) To empower coastal communities to assume greater levels of responsibility and self-reliance through the use of resources and the environment.
- (d) To provide strong advocacy on behalf of coastal communities to ensure accountability in policy development.
- (e) To facilitate communication and relations among coastal communities and to build alliances with other groups which share our goals.
- (f) To pursue the above purposes without prejudice to the land claims of First Nations.

Mr. Moore from Metro Vancouver advised that these were too vague.

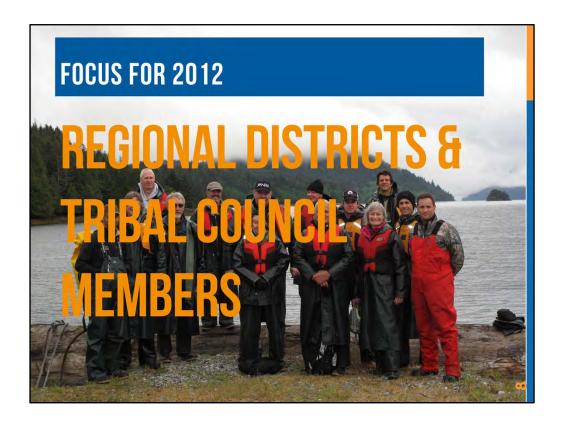
This underlying statement has been drafted for consideration by the Board of Directors for the network.



These are subjects that the Network should be addressing.

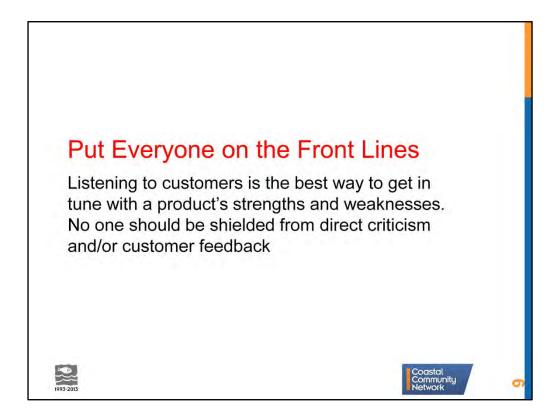
Mr. Nohr from the Sunshine Coast stated that he had a list of 20 probable subjects, but the discussion did not illuminate them.

Unfortunately, he has yet to provide his list to the network.



The Network does not have the financial resources to meet with every aboriginal government, so attempts to communicate through the First Nation Summit are being pursued.

Photo: PNCIMA participants at Moresby Camp, Queen Charlotte Islands Kim



Focusing on CAO's and Chairs is the first point in pursuing reconstruction of the Network as only Regional Districts and Tribal Council scan be Members. Everyone else is an associate.

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Area Municipalities and Bands can participate as Associate Members. In order to make the effort foocused, 5 regional forums made up of representation from local and aboriginal governments will serve small organizational needs.

The Interim Board of Directors must be comprised of Chairs of organizations, otherwise, there is no clout. Designates are permitted, however, it is the assembly of leadership that will provide the clout that the Network requires.



158 community organizations.

Renewal for 2012 will include:

All participants from 2011 at 2011 rates.

All new Regional Districts and Tribal Councils, full Board status at Associate Fee \$250 for 2012

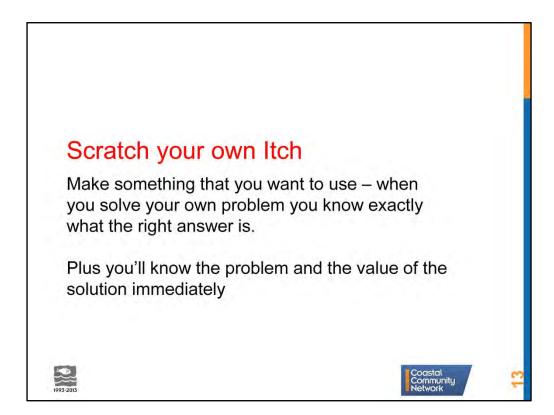
New 2013 rates to be set at \$5,000 and \$10,000 with Board to decide on limits as well as setting \$2500 for Associate Members.

Special rates for rural and remote areas will be defined.



This Business Plan must be simple.

Photo: Skidegate Heritage Centre Boat Shed, Patrick N. Marshall



Scratch you own itch.

Focusing on Regional District and Tribal Council needs helps establish what subjects are common in spite of the fact that aboriginal governments have responsibilities way beyond municipal core services.

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RECONSTRUCTION PLAN 2012

- Consult with Regional District Chairs and CAO's March 2012
- Request permission of UBCM to for a time slot to hold Annual General Meeting during regular program at UBCM Annual General Meeting in September April 2012
- Consult with Tribal Councils and CAO's May 2012
- Request appointments to interim Board of Directors, add those not yet sustaining Members May 2012
- Revise Mandate, Governance and Articles & Circulate to all organizations June 2012
- Complete Reconstruction in conjunction with UBCM First Nation Summit Meetings September 2012





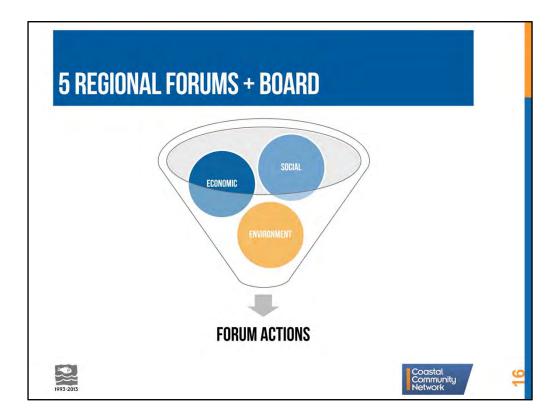
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This is a schedule for the next six months to prepare the organization to shift and focus its efforts.

FINANCIAL PLAN 2013 - RESTART • Existing Revenues from Membership render ~\$12,000 which is not sustainable • Discussion with Regional Districts around \$20,000, \$15,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 annual subscription rates which would render \$280,000, \$210,000, \$140,000 and \$70,000 • Model for 2013 Budget process @ 1/3 \$10,000, 1/3 \$5,000 and 1/3 \$250 rendering \$71,065 for the first year of the plan • 2013 Budget allows for contract management for organization plus contributions to 6 coordinators across the watershed already employed at Regional Districts selected by Sub Regional Forums

This financial plan is fundamental and represents the expected case scenario for the Network.

The worst case scenario is to stay at 2011 levels.



The five forums would include:

North Coasts and Islands

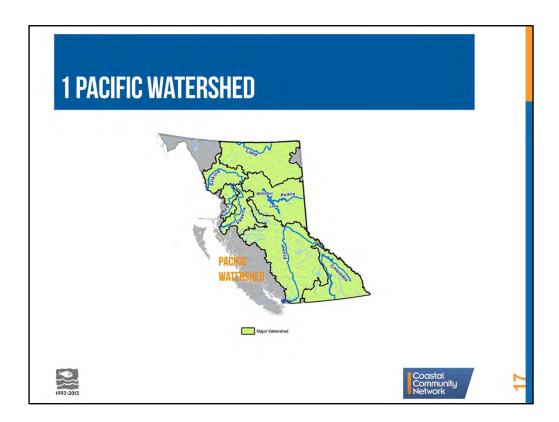
North island and Coasts

Vancouver Island West Coast

Vancouver Island East Coast

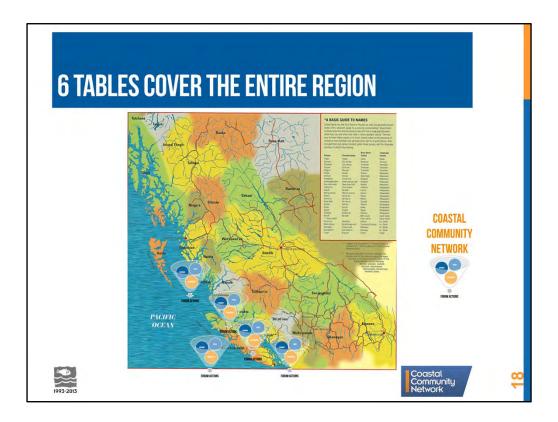
South Coasts and Islands

The sixth Forum is the actual Board of Directors for the organization.

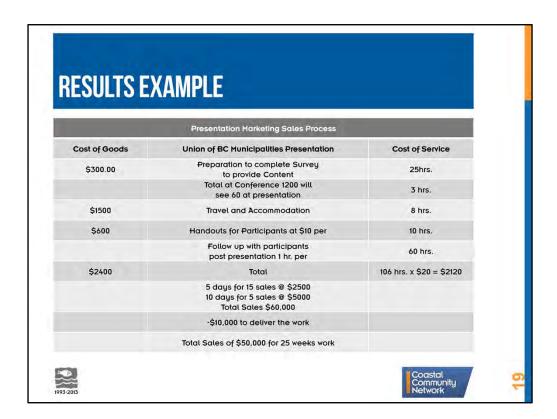


This is the Province of British Columbia, Ministry of Environment Watershed Map.

Note that the Coast is designated grey as are other undefined areas.



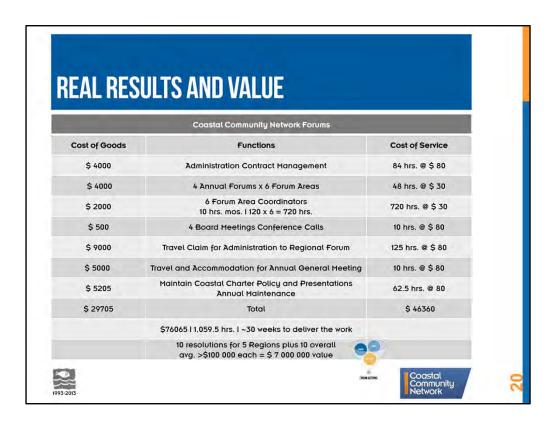
The Network uses the linguistic map for aboriginal spheres of influence as the lines are softer than Treaty lines.



This is a business case that demonstrates the rationale behind investing time and cash into marketing at UBCM.

The result is \$5,520 invested in time and goods purchased to render 25 weeks of work and a profit of \$50,000.

A very simplified approach to demonstrating the cash value of the network.



Using the expected business case for 2013, we see that we expect an expenditure of \$29,705 on Goods and \$46,360 in billable hours.

We estimate this to be 30 weeks of work spread across the year.

We estimate 10 key resolutions, plus 10 at the Network Board level for a total of 60 key resolutions on the Coast in a year.

Translated into actions, at a very minimum, we can estimate ~\$100,000 per resolution generating ~\$7 million in direct results to the Coast.

This excludes any side referrals to Municipal associations that may come out of a consultation process.



Photo: Ocean Initiatives British Columbia Celebrate Oceans Day, Victoria Harbour, Vancouver Island, courtesy of Ocean Initiatives British Columbia www.oceanmarinespace.com

Less Mass

Huge organizations can take years to pivot. They talk instead of act. Meet instead of do.

The more expensive it is to make a change – the less likely you are to make it.





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Instead of following the conventional Membership model, the Network will be supported by contract management staff and will purchase hours from existing local and aboriginal government staff who will maintain correspondence files on behalf of the Network so that there is representation out in the regions.

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Reconstructed web site live February 2012 featuring: Directory of Elected and Appointed Leaders Non-partisan Parliamentary Leaders Directory Dedicated section on recent "Victories" by community Profile section "Most Wanted" subjects

- accountability

 Profile Issues and Opportunities in the "Take Action" section
- Online crowd sourcing of funds for community projects

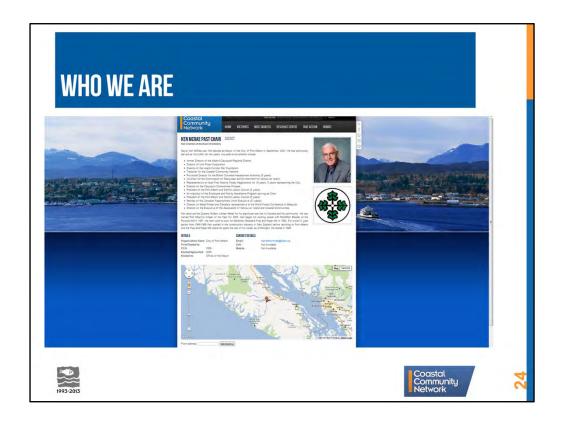
"Resource Centre" and "Blog" for best practises and



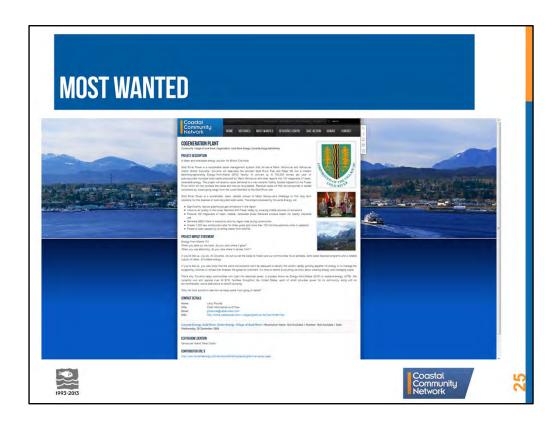


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A simple web based platform has been designed to communicate the subjects that elected and appointed people said they wanted out there so there is a focal point on issues and opportunities on the coast.



This is the Leader Listing typical page layout.



This is the typical page layout for all the other listings.

3 RESOLUTIONS WHEN YOU RETURN

- 1. That the Board I Council approve Membership in the Coastal Community Network as a sustaining Member at the levels currently assessed or if a new Member, as an Associate Member rate of \$250.00 and amend the organizations Corporate Strategy to recognize this Membership as a Strategic Action to support the desired outcomes of the Regional District I Tribal Council;
- 2. That the Board I Council appoint a Member to serve on the Interim Board of Directors of the Coastal Community Network, effective immediately, so that the Network can commence communicating through the appointee."
- 3. That the Board I Council advise it's other local and aboriginal government associations that it has provided a resolution of support in principle for the interim status of the Coastal Community Network, subject to the approval of a revised business plan, revised governance policy, and revised financial requirements expected at Friday September 21st 2012 in the afternoon of the First Nation Summit at the Chief Joe Mathias Centre and the Union of BC Municipalities meeting scheduled for September 23rd to 28th, 2012 in Victoria, British Columbia.





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We need these resolutions at your Board or Council in May.

Pick a Fight

Having an enemy gives you a great story to tell your customers.

Taking a stand always stands out

People takes sides. Passion are ignited. People take notice.





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