

TRUSTEE LIAISON COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mayor's Leaders' Table

The establishment of the Mayor's Leaders' Table was a direct result of a recommendation of the Mayor's 2020 Task Force on Recovery and Resilience. This group will come together quarterly to create an aligned approach of multi-level government collaboration for infrastructure capital asks for the City of Nanaimo; and establish working groups to build collaboration among key community entities.

The inaugural meeting of the Mayor's Leaders Table was held June 18, 2021. The membership based on the terms of reference includes:

- Snuneymuxw First Nation
- John Howard Society
- Nanaimo Family Life
- United Way
- Nanaimo Ladysmith Schools Foundation
- Nanaimo Regional General Hospital
- Nanaimo Airport Commission
- Port of Nanaimo
- Tillicum Lelum
- Petroglyph Development Group, SFN
- VIU
- RDN
- SD68
- Innovation Island
- Labour Organizations
 - Nanaimo/Duncan District Labour Council
- Arts and Culture Organizations
 - Nanaimo Arts Council
 - Port Theatre
 - Museum
 - Art Gallery
- Tourism and Hospitality Associations
 - Nanaimo Hospitality Association
- Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce
- Mid-Island Business Initiative (MIBI)
- Business Improvement Associations (BIAs)
- Major Employers
 - Harmac Pacific (Forestry)
 - Save-on Foods (Retail)
- Nanaimo Multi-Cultural Centre
- Nanaimo Youth Services Association
- 1 non-voting Staff liaison recommended by the CAO
- Others as determined by founding membership

Three working groups were established: Donut Economic Philosophy, Infrastructure Ask, and Youth Attraction and Retention. Each table member was asked to choose a working group to be a part of, and I have joined the Infrastructure Ask working group.

In addition to the quarterly meetings of the Mayor's Leaders' Table there will be monthly meetings of the working groups.

Next meetings include a working group meeting scheduled for July 29, 2021, and Mayor's Leaders' Table September 24, 2021.