CHAMBER of COMMERCE
GABRIOLA ISLAND

Report to Regional District of Nanaimo from Gabriola Island Chamber of Commerce

Period: May 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018
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Overview

While May's report is short, it is no less significant than the others.

The priority for May was the orientation process for Julie Sperber, CEDO:

- A thoroughly review all foundational documents such as
    - Strategic Plan with an eye to key deliverables
    - RDN Service Agreements
    - ICET, Rural Dividend Grants
    - Gabriola Economic Readiness Project Final Report
    - Village Visioning and Commercial Demand Studies

- Introductory meetings with:
    - Howard Houle, Regional Director
    - Cheryl McClay, Ministry of FLRD (Rural Development)
    - Jolynn Green, Community Futures
    - Denice Regnier, Island Coastal Economic Trust
    - Diane Dunsmore-Farley, Chloe Shaw, Wave group
    - Kim Smythe, President Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce

- Meetings in new role with:
    - Island's Trustees and Planner
    - Gabriola Arts Council
    - GERTIE
    - Ferry Advisory Committee
    - Co-op Network
    - Agi Co-op
    - The Commons
    - Health & Wellness Collaborative

Project 08-2018 (Economic Development Services $29,925)

Opening balance May 1, 2018:	$ 8,583.26
Closing balance May 30, 2018:	$ 9,192.59
Balance remaining:	$ 20,732.41

Progress:

Social Media Marketing
- Continued maintenance of our brand on social media.

Project 02-2018 (Regional District Service Agreement FY 2018/2019 $65,000)

Opening balance May 1, 2018:	$ 8,167.50
Closing balance May 31, 2018:	$ 11,424.74
Balance remaining:	$ 53,575.26

Progress:

CEDO Salary expense.

Project 03-2018 (Rural Dividend Fund (RDF))

Opening balance May 1, 2018:	$ 5,000.00
Closing balance May 31, 2018:	$ 5,000.00
Balance remaining:	$ 95,000.00

Progress:

- Nothing to report this month