



SQUAMISH NATION

Chiefs and Council

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DATE: February 22, 2010

TO: Membership

FROM: Chiefs and Council

RE: Designation all of Lots 1 and 3 on Kitsilano I.R. # 6 (Senákw)

On August 13, 2009 Membership voted (the “First Vote”) on a Designation for leasing purposes (the “Designation”) that would enable the Nation to consider a proposed development at Senákw (Kitsilano I.R. # 6).

Voting results of the 1012 eligible members who voted, 861 voted yes, 145 voted no and 6 ballots were rejected. However, the Indian Act requires that 50% plus 1 of all eligible voters in a First Vote must vote in order for the Designation to be approved. Therefore, because less than 1221 members voted in the First Vote, the Designation was not approved, despite the fact that over 85% of the members who voted, voted in favour.

Chiefs and Council’s next steps will require a Second Vote from Membership seeking approval of the above Land Designation.

The Indian Act does, however, allow for a second vote in such circumstances. Chiefs and Council has therefore requested that a second referendum be held on April 8, 2010 (“the Second Vote”). Unlike the First Vote, this Second Vote will be decided by the majority of members who vote.

Chiefs and Council is seeking your support for the Designation to provide Council with the authority to develop these lands for the benefit of the Nation. A successful Designation would provide the Nation with the authority to complete a development at Senákw. A separate vote will be held to enable Membership to decide on the proposed development and lease document.

This is an important matter for Membership to consider. Chiefs and Council strongly recommend that all members eligible to vote, participate in the referendum. You can vote in person or mail in your ballot.

For your reference the following materials has been delivered to on and off reserve Nation Members:

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1. Designation Vote Notification documents: 1) Letter from Chiefs and Council 2) Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development 'Notice of Referendum' 3) Squamish Indian Band - Designation for Leasing on Kitsilano I.R. #6 Referendum Date: August 13, 2009, INFORMATION DOCUMENT 4) For Off Reserve only: Eligible voters received an individual Mail In Ballot
2. Designation Vote colour Brochure
3. On Reserve families in North Vancouver, BC received Notice of Scheduled Meetings and a CD on July 13/09
 - a. July 15/09 On Reserve families in the Squamish Valley received CD and letter dated July 14, 2009
 - i. North Vancouver On Reserve Families received letter dated July 14, 2009
 - ii. Mail out package July 15 - 17, 2009 Off Reserve Families also received CD and letter dated July 14, 2009
4. Designation Official Results dated August 14, 2009 delivered to On Reserve families and Mailed to Off Reserve Families
5. Designation Vote Information on website at www.squamish.net section http://www.squamish.net/services/land_management.htm

For more information on the Designation Vote please call: Susie Calla or Dana Bayne at 604-982-0510, or toll free at 1-888-998-0433 or email: designation@squamish.net.

Sincerely,
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