



SQUAMISH NATION

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To: Membership

From: Chiefs and Council

Re: Designation of Kitsilano I.R. No. 6 (Senakw)

Chiefs and Council believe that we need to continue to strive to take control of economic development on our Reserve lands. This has been an ongoing objective of our membership and successive councils.

The Nation has been pursuing a proposed development at Kitsilano I.R. No. 6 (Senakw). An opportunity exists to secure a large tenant at this location which would provide the Squamish Nation with the possibility of completing the development as the sole owner. A separate vote will be held for membership to decide on the proposed development and lease.

Before any development can be considered, the Nation must designate this Reserve for leasing purposes (“Designation”). This will allow the Nation to generate more revenues to address membership priorities. Membership have identified their priorities through several community consultation processes including the Family Dinner Meetings in 1995, the Omnibus Settlement Trust (the Settlement Agreement) in 2000, and a review of the Comprehensive Plan for the Settlement Trust in 2006.

Chiefs and Council is seeking your support to designate Kitsilano I.R. No. 6 to provide Council the authority to develop these reserve lands for the benefit of the Nation.

The Designation requires the approval of membership by a referendum. There will be more detailed information about the proposed Designation and the referendum process in the next several weeks as well as information sessions starting in July.

This is an important matter for Membership to consider. Chiefs and Council strongly recommend all members eligible to vote, participate in the referendum. If you have family members living off-reserve, please ensure that they provide their updated contact information with the Squamish Nation Registry Department.

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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