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Syétsem t'l'a Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumíxw
Report from Council

Tem welhxs (February) 2022



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Interim Chief Administrative Officer Appointed



On Tem welhxs (February) 22, Sheldon Tetreault joined the Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw as Interim Chief Administrative Officer. He has been tasked to oversee the day-to-day operations of the Nation and as a new leader, is here to listen and help us build on our successes. Sheldon is deeply committed to supporting Indigenous success and hopes to engage in learning everything he can about our culture, our history, and the Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh sníchim.

A proud Métis and Franco-Manitoban, Sheldon has worked closely with First Nations governments across Canada for over twenty-five years. During this time, he assisted many Nations working on strategic initiatives such as self-determination, education, and reconciliation. He has also held senior roles in Indigenous governments, including the role of Chief Administrative Officer for the Liłwat7úl (Lil'wat Nation). He participated in the development and ratification of the Shared Legacy Agreement establishing the Nation as one of the 'Four Host First Nations' of the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics and currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Lil'wat Business Corporation.

A press release about this announcement is available at squamish.net/interim-cao.

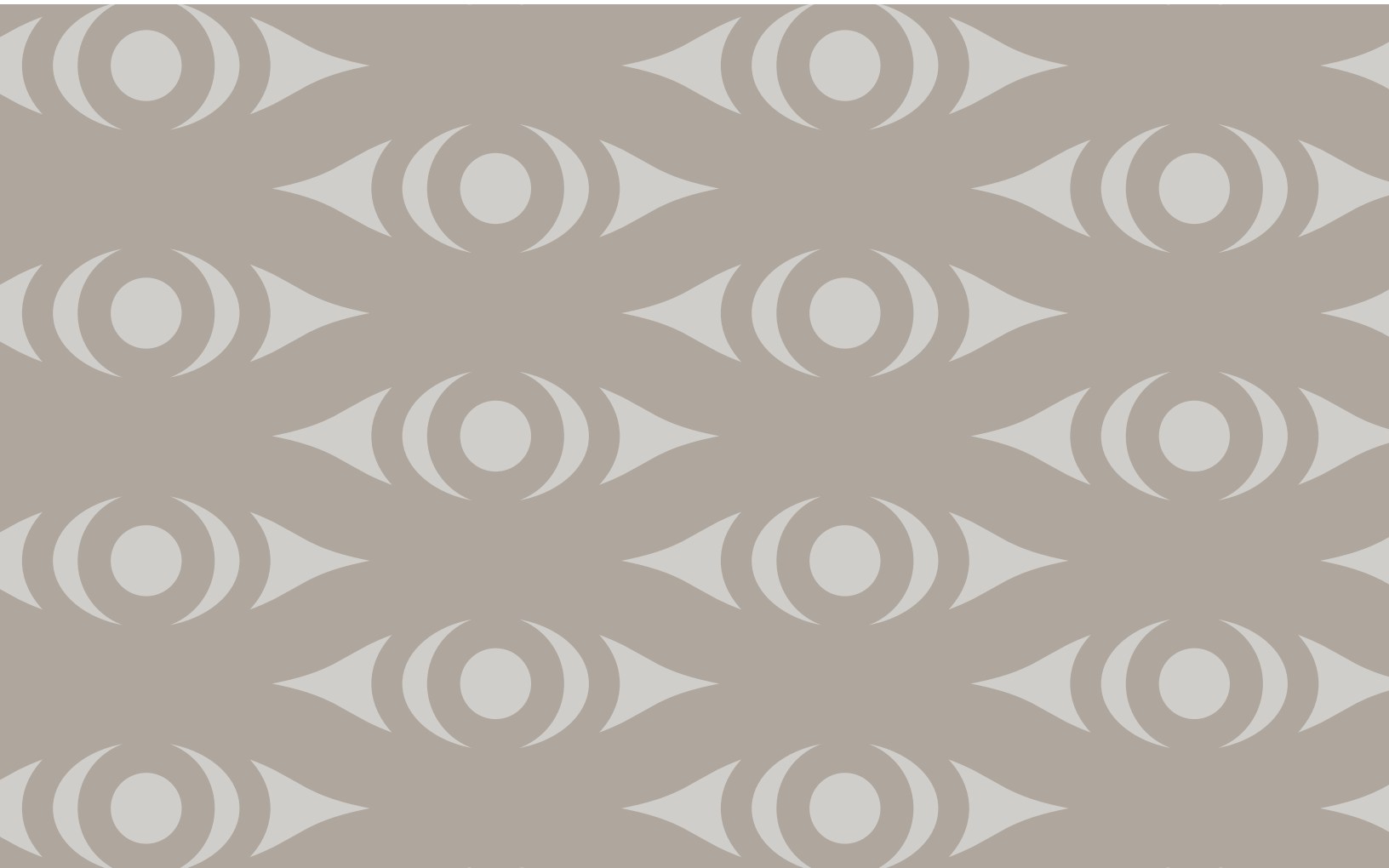
“The Squamish Nation is a leader in Canada among First Nations’ governments. It is my privilege to work with staff and Council as we look to build on the many successes the Nation has achieved. I’m excited to support the Nation’s vision and I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this next step forward.”
- Sheldon Tetreault, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

Research Project on Intergovernmental Agreements Supports Strategic Plan

Building nation-to-nation relationships with all levels of government based on mutual respect, collaboration, equality, and meaningful engagement is a key goal in the Sḱw̱xwú7mesh Úxwumixw Strategic Plan 2020-2023. To help achieve this, Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) recognizes the importance of gathering information around best practices in creating and maintaining relationship agreements.

The Nation, through the Ta7lnewás (Education, Employment & Training) department, has supported several university research projects involving Sḱw̱xwú7mesh topics when the proposed projects are carried out in a respectful way and the knowledge can be shared for the benefit of the Nation.

On Tem welhxs (February) 10, Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw indicated its support for Andrea Reimer's research project at the University of British Columbia School of Public Policy and Global Affairs (SPPGA) titled "Best Practices for Developing & Maintaining Relationship Agreements That Advance Sḱw̱xwú7mesh Úxwumixw Strategic Goals". The project's findings will support Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam̓ (Rights & Title) with their ongoing work to update relationships agreements and ensure that future intergovernmental agreements are based upon and rooted in Sḱw̱xwú7mesh values.



Squamish Nation Council Meeting Attendance

Total meetings with attendance recorded (duly convened¹) Tem welhxs (February) 2022: 4

Councillor	Present	Absent ²	Excused ³
Gonzales, Stewart (Sempúlyan)	4	-	-
Jacobs, Shayla (Sumkwaht)	3.5	-	0.5
Rivers, Dustin (Khelsilem)	4	-	-
Rivers, Kristen (Tiyáltelut)	4	-	-
Whonnock, Ann (Syexwáliya)	4	-	-
Williams, Chief Richard (Xwélxwelacha Siyam)	4	-	-
Williams, Joyce	4	-	-
Williams, Wilson (Sxwíxwtn)	4	-	-

¹ Does not include committee meetings, meetings off-site, or Council workshops at which a recording secretary was not present.

² A partial meeting absence is recorded when a Councillor is absent for a significant portion of the meeting (i.e., if a Councillor arrives in the morning, leaves at 10:30 am and does not return until 3:00 pm). Partial meeting absences and absences in the morning or afternoon are counted as 0.5.

³ An excused absence can include the following: illness, family care, scheduled vacation time, recusal due to a conflict of interest, or Council Business (such as spokesperson duties, conferences, ceremonies etc.)

Squamish Nation Council Motions and Band Council Resolutions

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Squamish Nation Members can view the complete isolated motions (containing additional details) online at: squamish.net/isolated-motions

Date	Motion #	Topic
Feb 3	1	Approval of Agenda
	2	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(i) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law
	3	Amendment to BCR – Education Jurisdiction for Squamish Nation
	4	In Camera Discussion
	5 / 6	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iii) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law
Feb 10	1	Approval of Agenda
	2	Approval of Andrea Reimer’s research project with UBC’s School of Public Policy and Global Affairs (SPPGA): Best Practices for Developing & Maintaining Relationship Agreements that Advance Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Strategic Goals
Feb 17	1	Approval of Agenda
	2 / 3 - 5	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4.(b)(v) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law Section
Feb 24	1	Approval of Agenda
	2	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(viii) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law
	3	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(v) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law
	4 / 5	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(v) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law
	6	Approval – Policy Framework
	7 / 8	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iii) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law



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Are you interested in watching recorded Council meetings?

Squamish Nation Members can watch recordings of Council meetings, which are uploaded to the Squamish Nation website within a few days of the meetings. Members can log in to the website and watch the recordings at squamish.net/livestream

Want to stay informed about the topics and issues discussed at Council meetings?

Squamish Nation Members can access Council Agendas and Isolated Motions (Records of Decisions) on the website. Members can log in and view Council Agendas from November 2018 onwards at squamish.net/agendas and Isolated Motions from December 2017 onwards at squamish.net/isolated-motions

Are you experiencing issues when attempting to log in to the website?

If you are not able to log in to the website, please email webmaster@squamish.net for assistance with accessing the Members Only section of the Squamish Nation website.



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