



**Skw̓xwú7mesh  
Úxwumíxw**

Squamish Nation

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

tem kw'élemexw (July), tem t'áka7 (August), tem cháyilhen (September) 2022





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## Ticket Lottery Open to etl'ím lhkaych' (December) 1, 2022

On tem cháylhen (September) 22, 2022 Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) approved the Ticket Lottery Policy to ensure that tickets are distributed in a fair and transparent way. Some of the key changes are outlined below. For more details, please visit [squamish.net/ticket-lottery](https://squamish.net/ticket-lottery).

The lottery will now be open once a year for six weeks. This year the entry period is tem cháylhen (September) 5 – etl'ím lhkaych' (December) 1, 2022 to help Members and Nation staff adjust to the new process.

Members of any age are eligible to submit one ticket lottery entry and win tickets for one event per year. If children under the age of 18 win a ticket, they must be accompanied by an adult 19 or older. To enter the lottery, please complete

the entry form at [surveymonkey.com/r/ticket-lottery](https://surveymonkey.com/r/ticket-lottery). If you require assistance filling out the form, please contact Council Advisory & Support at 604-980-4553.

The lottery will include Canucks and Warriors tickets as well as other types of event tickets. Throughout the year, as tickets are provided to the Nation, staff will conduct draws from the pool of names collected from tem cháylhen to etl'ím lhkaych'. Winners are selected using online randomized draw software and screen recordings are posted to [squamish.net/ticket-lottery](https://squamish.net/ticket-lottery). If a Member wins tickets for an event they are not interested in or cannot attend, their name will go back in the draw if they decline the tickets within 48 hours.

## Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw to Mark 100th Anniversary in 2023



Photo description: Amalgamation Day July 23, 2022.  
Credit: Melody Charlie

Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) believes it is important, after a period when COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings were necessary, to bring our people together again to honour the past, celebrate the present, and look to the future.

tem kw'elemexw (July) 23, 2023 will mark the 100th anniversary of the modern Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw. Before 1923, Skwxwú7mesh Stélmexw (Squamish People) were registered as Members of various Indian Bands. tem kw'elemexw 23, 1923 marks the day our people amalgamated into a single entity called the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw to better protect the interests of all Members.

To mark this significant anniversary, Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw approved a resolution requesting that Nation staff plan celebratory events throughout tem kw'elemexw 2023. This could include canoe races, a Pride celebration, sports events, the People's Assembly, as well as other opportunities to reflect and amplify the voices, talents, and interests of all Members. Staff will prepare a proposal and budget and return to Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw for review later this year.



Photo description: Amalgamation Day July 23, 2022.  
Credit: Melody Charlie



## New Fireworks Regulations On-Reserve

Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) has heard the concerns from many Members about the disruption and safety issues around the use and sale of fireworks in our community. As a response to this feedback, a resolution was passed on tem t'áka7 (August) 18 to set regulations and eventually end the storage and sale of fireworks on our lands.

From tem p'í7tway (October) 22 – 31, 2022 there will be two designated areas for fireworks sales. Only Members with permits will be authorized to sell at these locations.

### St'á7mes (Stawamus IR No. 24) | Chief Joseph Drive

9:00 am – 9:00 pm

### Ch'ích'elxwi7kw (Seymour IR No. 2) | Seymour Boulevard near the Superstore

9:00 am – 9:00 pm

As of tem ekwáyanexw (November) 1, 2022, the purchase, storage, or discharge of fireworks will no longer be permitted on-reserve.

To read more about these changes, visit [squamish.net/fireworks](https://squamish.net/fireworks). If you have any questions, please contact Brian Baker, Nexwsp'áyaʔen ta Úxwumixw (Community Operations) Director at [Brian\\_Baker@squamish.net](mailto:Brian_Baker@squamish.net) or 604-980-8655.



Ch'ích'elxwi7kw (Seymour IR No. 2)



St'á7mes (Stawamus IR No. 24)

# Squamish Nation Council Meeting Attendance

Total meetings with attendance recorded (duly convened<sup>1</sup>) tem kw'elemexw (July), tem t'aka7 (August) & tem chayilhen (September) 2022: 9

Councillor	Present	Absent <sup>2</sup>	Excused <sup>3</sup>
Gonzales, Stewart (Sempúlyan)	7.5	-	1.5
Jacobs, Shayla (Sumkwaht)	9	-	-
Rivers, Dustin (Khelsilem)	9	-	-
Rivers, Kristen (Tiyáltelut)	9	-	-
Whonnock, Ann (Syexwáliya)	6.5	-	2.5
Williams, Richard (Xwélxwelacha)	9	-	-
Williams, Joyce	9	-	-
Williams, Wilson (Sxwíxwtn)	8	-	1

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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 Resolutions

## tem kw'élemexw (July), tem t'áka7 (August), tem cháylhen (September) 2022

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

Date	Motion #	Topic
July 7	1	Approval of Agenda Including Consent Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record of Decisions from Council Meeting June 28, 2022 and June 30, 2022</li> <li>Council Resolutions – ISC Funding Amendments #15 and #16</li> <li>Council Resolution – Community Member Relief Program Allocation Plan</li> </ul>
	2 / 3	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iv) of the Squamish Nation Election and Referendum Law – Approval of Se'ákw Services Framework Agreement
July 14	1	Approval of Agenda Including Consent Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record of Decisions from Council Meeting July 7, 2022</li> </ul>
	2 / 3	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(v) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Olympics 2030 Economic Opportunities
	4 / 5	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(viii) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) BluEarth Inc
	6 / 7	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iii) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Human Resources Policies
	8	Amendment to Agenda: Move Item #10 “In Camera – Appointment of Facilitator July 16, 2022 SN People’s Assembly” to Item #9
	9 / 10	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iii) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Facilitator July 16, 2022 SN People’s Assembly
	11 / 12	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iii) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – July 2022 Nch'kay Development Corporation Board Vacancy & Appointment
July 21	1	Approval of Agenda Including Consent Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record of Decisions from Council Meeting July 14, 2022</li> </ul>
	2	Endorsement of New Banking Services Provider – Scotiabank
	3	Amend Council Resolution – Celebrating Squamish Nation 100th Year Anniversary in 2023 to add Sports Event
	4	Celebrating Squamish Nation 100th Year Anniversary in 2023
	5	Council Resolution – Cancellation of Land Titles in the BC Land Title Office
	6	Amendment to Agenda: Move Agenda Item #9 to Item #8

	7 / 8	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(v) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Housing Concern
	9 / 10	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iii) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Legal Matter
July 28	1	Approval of Agenda Including Consent Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record of Decisions from Council Meeting July 21, 2022</li> <li>• Council Resolution – Application for Extreme Heat Planning Funding</li> <li>• Council Resolution – Hiýárm Home Loan Program Member Loan Guarantee</li> <li>• Council Resolution – Signing Officers Sehákw</li> </ul>
	2 / 3	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iii) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Custom Lot Transfer
	4	Council Resolution – Timber Permit Sehákw
	5	Approval of Residential Tenancy Undertaking Sehákw
	6	Audited Financial Statements 2021/22
August 4	1	Approval of Agenda Including Consent Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record of Decisions from Council Meeting July 28, 2022</li> <li>• Council Resolution – CMHC National Housing Co-Investment Fund (NHCF) Loan Guarantee</li> <li>• Council Resolution – Hiýárm Housing Society Grant Funding for Solar Energy</li> <li>• Council Resolution – ISC Funding Amendment 17</li> </ul>
	2 / 3	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iii) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Custom Lot Transfer of Interest
	4 / 5	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(v) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Final MSTTA Agreements Fairmont Jericho
August 11	1	Approval of Agenda Including Consent Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record of Decisions for Council Meeting August 4, 2022</li> <li>• Council Resolution – Travel Request Chairperson Khelsilem</li> </ul>
	2 / 3	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iii) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Squamish Nation Trust
	4 / 5	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(i) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Terms of Reference for a Public Safety Task Force for Squamish Nation
	6	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(v) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Sehákw: Creative Energy
	7 / 8	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iv) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Robson Square Residential School Memorial



August 18	1	Approval of Agenda Including Consent Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record of Decisions from Council Meeting August 11, 2022</li> <li>• Council Resolution – Prohibition of Door-to-Door Sales on Reserve</li> <li>• Council Resolution – In Camera – Sehákw Head Lease Correction</li> <li>• Council Resolution – In Camera – Contract Award Remediation and Soil Stockpile Relocation, Capilano 5 Reserve</li> </ul>
	2 / 3	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(i) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – MST Development Corporation Governance and Operations
	4 / 5	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(v) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – MST DC Loan Request
	6 / 7 - 8	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(v) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Sehákw
	9	Council Resolution – Fireworks Ban on Reserve
Sept 15	1	Approval of Agenda Including Consent Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record of Decisions from Council Meeting August 17, 2022</li> <li>• Council Resolution – ISC Funding Agreement #18</li> <li>• Council Resolution – Settlement Payment (In Camera Legal Matter)</li> <li>• Council Resolution – PST Exemption Forms Sehákw</li> </ul>
	2	Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Education, Employment and Training Database Interim Policy
	3	First Amendment to Resolution re: Maternity/Parental Top-Up Policy
	4	Second Amendment to Resolution re: Maternity/Parental Top-Up Policy
	5	Maternity/Parental Top-Up Policy
Sept 22	1	Approval of Agenda Including Consent Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record of Decisions from Council Meeting September 15, 2022</li> <li>• Council Resolution – Application to ISC for Housing Subsidy for 5 Houses</li> <li>• Council Resolutions – Spokesperson Travel Reimbursement (September 8 – 9, 2022 and September 13 – 14, 2022)</li> </ul>
	2	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iii) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Report
	3 / 4	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iv) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Educational Institutions External Agreements
	5	Squamish Nation Member Support Services Emergency Policy
	6	Squamish Nation Ticket Lottery Policy
	7	First Amendment to Resolution re: City of Vancouver – Indigenous Rights Directions Plan
	8	Council Resolution – City of Vancouver Indigenous Rights Directions Plan



# Be Informed

## 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](http://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](http://squamish.net/agendas) and Isolated Motions from December 2017 onwards at [squamish.net/isolated-motions](http://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](mailto:webmaster@squamish.net) for assistance with accessing the Members Only section of the Squamish Nation website.



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