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Squamish Nation

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syétsem tl'a nexwsxwníwntm ta úxwumíxw
Report from Council

tem p'í7tway (October) 2022



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Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) approved syétsem tl'a syelánm 2021/22 on tem p'í7tway (October) 6, 2022 in accordance with the Financial Administration Bylaw 2019.

A dynamic webpage of the Report featuring key highlights is available to view at reports.squamish.net/annual-report-21. The full PDF with more details is available at this link and print copies are available for pick-up at the Main Office and Totem Hall receptions.

syétsem tl'a syelánm presents the Nation's successes and challenges and reports on the operational and financial performance of the past year. Our people slowly started coming together again and returning to our Skwxwú7mesh ways of being as we got vaccinated and restrictions eased. The Nation delivered services and programs to Members while making progress on the four visions of Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw 2026, our Strategic Plan.

Snagging and Treble Hook Fishing Ban

Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw 2026 – our Strategic Plan – outlines the importance of protecting the fisheries and marine habitats that support our Skwxwú7mesh way of life. We are concerned about the decline in wild salmon and other fish in our waters.

As a conservation measure, Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) passed a resolution for the immediate ban on all snagging and treble hook fishing at the Cheakamus Frog Pond and Moodyville fishing sites.

This new ban replaces a 2017 resolution where snagging and treble hook fishing could only take place on weekends. Snagging and treble hook fishing is now banned seven days a week, 24 hours a day. The ban will be reviewed annually and remain in place until salmon populations return to sustainable levels.

Please note, barbless hook and line fishing is still permitted. If you have any questions, email fisheries@squamish.net.

Modular Primary Care Clinic for Squamish Valley

To provide Squamish Valley Members access to medical services closer to where they live, Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) passed a resolution on tem p'í7tway (October) 6, 2022 to construct a modular clinic at Siyích'em.

As the next step, Ta na wa Shéway I7xw ta Úxwumixw (Planning & Capital Projects) and Yúustway (Health & Wellness) will develop a Business Case. A budget will be developed, additional design work will take place, and there will opportunities for Members to provide feedback. More information will be shared as the project progresses.

The First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) has generously committed \$500,000 towards the construction of the modular clinic. This clinic is one step along the path to providing Squamish Valley Members with comparable medical services to those on the North Shore. Yúustway, with support from Ta na wa Shéway I7xw ta Úxwumixw, will also conduct a Needs Assessment for the development of a larger healthcare center.



Squamish Nation Council Meeting Attendance

Total meetings with attendance recorded (duly convened¹) tem p'í7tway (October) 2022: **3**

Councillor	Present	Absent ²	Excused ³
Gonzales, Stewart (Sempúlyan)	2.5	-	0.5
Jacobs, Shayla (Sumkwaht)	3	-	-
Rivers, Dustin (Khelsilem)	3	-	-
Rivers, Kristen (Tiyáltelut)	3	-	-
Whonnock, Ann (Syexwáliya)	3	-	-
Williams, Richard (Xwélxwelacha)	2	-	1
Williams, Joyce	3	-	-
Williams, Wilson (Sxwíxwtn)	2	-	1

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 Resolutions

tem p'í7tway (October) 2022

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

Date	Motion #	Topic
Oct 6	1	Approval of Agenda Including Consent Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records of Decisions from Council Meeting September 29, 2022 Council Resolution – Ch'iyakmesh Flood Mitigation and Erosion Funding Application Council Resolution – Temporary Extension of Squamish Nation Trustee Term
	2	Council Resolution – Annual Report
	3 / 4 - 5	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iii) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Organizational Changes to Increase Capacity & Sustainability of Squamish Nation Government
	6	Council Resolution – T'élhǰem A KPI+ Framework for the Sǰwǰwú7mesh Úxwumixw
	7	Transfer of Chair
	8	Council Resolution – Fireworks Regulation
	9	Council Resolution – Cheakamus River Ban on Snagging and Treble Hooking
	10	Council Resolution – Squamish Valley Modular Primary Care Medical Clinic
	11/12 - 13	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iv) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – 2030 Olympics
Oct 13	1	Approval of Agenda Including Consent Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record of Decisions from Council Meeting October 6, 2022
	2 / 3	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iv) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Remote Work Policy
	4 / 5	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(v) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Woodfibre LNG
Oct 20	1	Approval of Agenda Including Consent Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record of Decisions from Council Meeting October 13, 2022 Council Resolution – Travel Request for Councillor Shayla Jacobs (FNHA Gathering) Council Resolution – Travel Request for Chairperson & Councillors (Ottawa) Council Resolution – Travel Request for Chairperson Khelsilem (Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre Truth & Reconciliation Day)
	2	Council Resolution – Approval of the FNCIDA Approval in Principle Letter

	3 / 4	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(v) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Seńákw Zoning Bylaw
	5	Council Resolution – Repeal of Squamish Finance & Audit By-law and Enactment of a Financial Administration Law
	6 / 7	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(v) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Support for Māori Canoe Culture Exchange Feast
Oct 27	1	Approval of Agenda Including Consent Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record of Decisions from Council Meeting October 20, 2022 • Council Resolution – Travel Request SN Open House
	2	Council Resolution – Approval of Phase 1 Zoning Bylaw Implementation Plan
	3 / 4	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(v) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Alternative Sites for Billboard Relocation from Seńákw



Be Informed

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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