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Skwxwú7mesh
Úxwumíxw

Dear Byron Flekke,

The Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumíxw (Squamish Nation) supports the 2021 Census, and understands that this work is necessary in order to provide an accurate demographic understanding of our community. Council wants to ensure that this work is conducted with community safety and well-being in mind.

Council hereby authorizes Statistics Canada, commencing on June 16, 2021, to enter onto Squamish Nation reserve lands in the Squamish Valley by vehicle to capture geographic information for the households on reserve. Council requests that workers do not leave their car during this work.

Statistics Canada has also requested to enter onto reserve in teams to deliver questionnaires, follow up with individuals that have not completed the questionnaire online, and assist those who would prefer to fill out paper forms. Council authorizes Statistics Canada to enter onto reserves in North Vancouver and the Squamish Valley to carry out in-person activities related to the 2021 Census starting on June 19, 2021. This authorization applies to the workers included in the attached biographies, and extends until all activities related to the 2021 Census are complete, or July 17 at the latest. If Statistics Canada requires more time to conduct your work, please contact Council.

When on Squamish Nation reserves, we thank Statistics Canada for following provincial health and safety guidelines for COVID-19, carrying out all activities according to the attached safety plan.

Sincerely,

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