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Skwxwú7mesh
Úxwumíxw

Squamish Nation

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Report From Council



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Plans for Increased Administrative Space in Squamish Valley

One of the objectives in Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw 2026, the Nation's Strategic Plan, is to "Build or expand facilities to meet the needs of the Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh government to deliver quality programs and services on the North Shore, Squamish Valley, and at Seńákw̓."

Work has been underway to explore expanding Totem Hall in Squamish Valley. Since tem welh̓s (February) 2021, the following has been completed:

- Evaluation of previous plans to renovate and expand Totem Hall.
- Evaluation of the current space needs for Squamish Valley services.
- Preliminary land use planning for St'á7mes, including Upper St'á7mes (as a result of the Mortenson Lands being added through the Addition to Reserve process in 2021).
- Identification of a potential future location for a new Squamish Valley Community Centre.
- Identification of a short-term project to expand administrative space in Squamish Valley.

Implementation of the previous Totem Hall expansion plans would require a significant amount of shuffling around current buildings and services. Therefore, staff identified two lots nearby that could serve as the location for a temporary expansion of Totem Hall. Ta na wa Shéway I7xw ta Úxwumixw (Planning & Capital Projects) and Ta na wa Ch'áwat ta Sxwéxwel (Squamish Valley Operations) are working together to develop a plan for the design of the temporary space.

Nexsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) approved designating the proposed lots for administrative use. The two departments will continue to work together to integrate long-term administrative space needs into the overall Land Use Strategy for St'á7mes, as well as other priorities, as identified by the Squamish Valley community.



First Phase of Housing Policies Approved

Throughout 2022, feedback was sought from community about potential updates to the current Housing Policy. It became clear that a single policy could no longer incorporate all the updates required. Therefore, it was decided to create 13 individual policies divided by topic and guided by one overarching Housing Policy Framework.

The work to create the individual policies is taking place in phases. On tem tsá7tskaý (April) 13, 2023 Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) approved the Housing Policy Framework, the Home Construction Policy and the Maintenance and Renovations Policy.

Learn more at squamish.net/housing-policy-engagement. If you have any questions about this work, please contact the Project Team at housingpolicy@squamish.net or 604-904-7474.

Squamish Nation Council Meeting Attendance

Total meetings with attendance recorded (duly convened¹) tem tsá7tskáy (April) 2023: 3

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

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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
April 13	1	Approval of Agenda Including Consent Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record of Decisions from Council Meetings March 30 & 31, 2023 Council Resolution – BC Hydro and Telus Extension of Distribution Work on Capilano IR No. 5 Council Resolution – Selection of Facilitator for the April 28, 2023 People’s Assembly Council Resolution – Travel Request: Assembly of First Nations Chief’s Committee on Charter Renewal Meeting April 25, 2023 in Ottawa
	2/3	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iv) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Garibaldi at Squamish
	4	Council Resolution – Next Steps on Squamish Valley Community Centre
	5	Approval of Housing Policy Framework
	6	Approval of Construction Policy
	7	Council Resolution – Approval of Revised Housing Policy
	8	Council Resolution – Approval of Maintenance and Renovations Policy
	9 / 10	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(iii) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Member Legal Matter
April 14	1	Approval of Agenda
	2 / 3	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(v) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Seńákw (Kitsilano) Indian Reserve #6 Application for Additions to Reserve
	4 / 5	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(v) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – International Plaza Lease Acquisition
	6 / 7	In Camera Discussion under Section 6.4.4 (b)(vi) of the Squamish Nation Election & Referendum Law – Yúusneńas Project: Memorial Names
	8	Council Resolution – First Nations Finance Authority Membership
	9	Council Resolution – First Nations Finance Authority Representative
April 24	1	Appointment of Facilitator – April 2023 People’s Assembly



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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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