

Toquaht Nation

Summer 2022 Newsletter

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Council Members

Chief Anne Mack
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Kevin Mack
čaamata

Naomi Mack
Elected Member
of Council

Kirsten Johnsen
Elected Member
of Council

Noah Plonka
Elected Member
of Council

Chief Anne's Message

Welcome, ʔaatakšił mučinoič (come in).

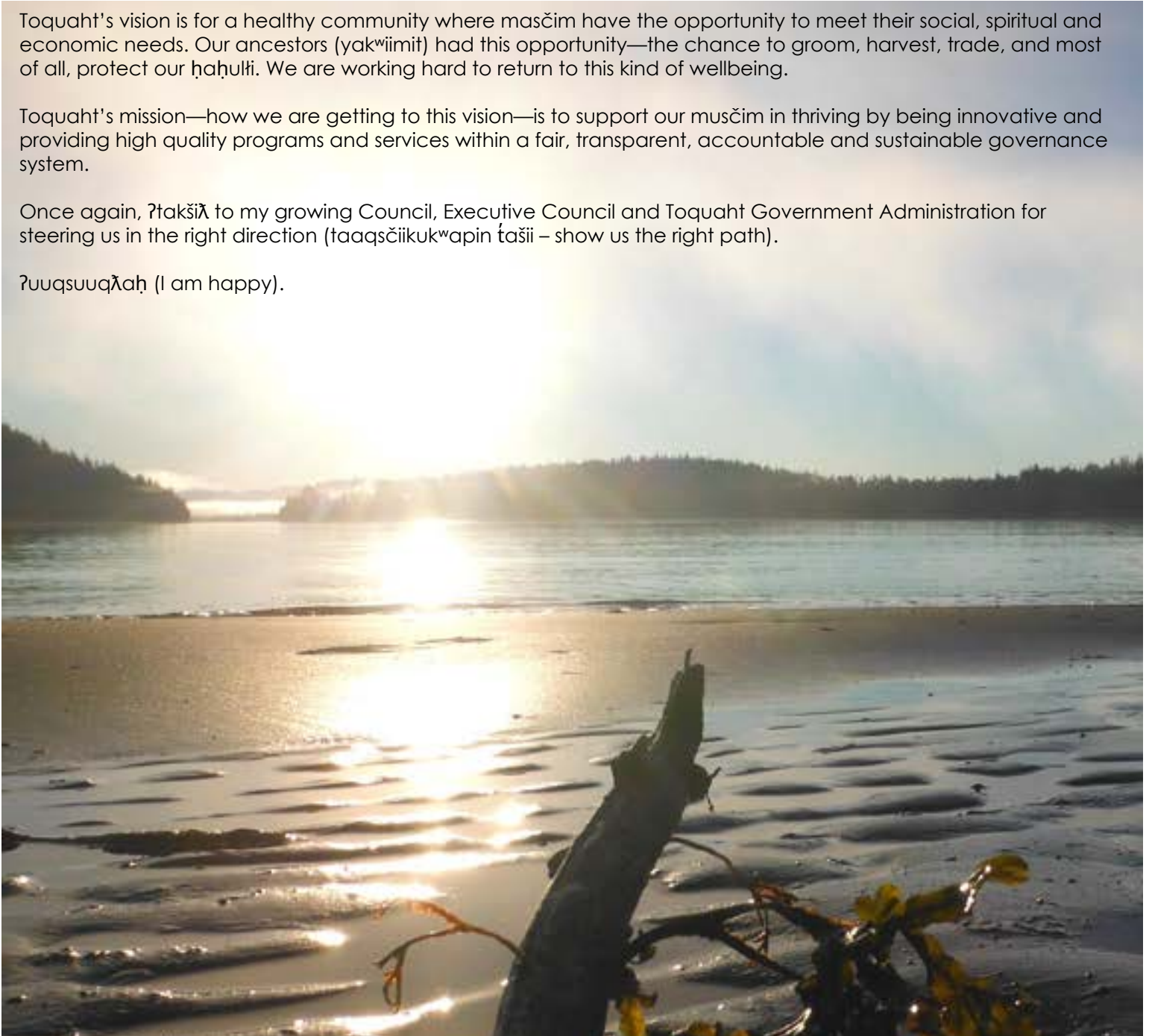
It was so heartwarming to see so many of you at our People's Assembly on June 18th. As was highlighted during the Assembly, in this issue of the newsletter we are reporting on last fiscal year (2021-2022), which was the first year of our 3-year Strategic Plan. The plan shows how we strategically organize and prioritize our plans for development, stewardship, and fostering community engagement and well-being. We have been busy for the last couple of years building out the community, and this growth will continue into the future.

Toquaht's vision is for a healthy community where masčim have the opportunity to meet their social, spiritual and economic needs. Our ancestors (yakʷiimit) had this opportunity—the chance to groom, harvest, trade, and most of all, protect our ʔaḥuḥti. We are working hard to return to this kind of wellbeing.

Toquaht's mission—how we are getting to this vision—is to support our musčim in thriving by being innovative and providing high quality programs and services within a fair, transparent, accountable and sustainable governance system.

Once again, ʔtakšił to my growing Council, Executive Council and Toquaht Government Administration for steering us in the right direction (taaqsčikukʷapin ʔašii – show us the right path).

ʔuuqsuuqḷah (I am happy).



Upcoming Holidays and Office Closures

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Monday, August 1, 2022	BC Day
Monday, September 5, 2022	Labour Day
Friday, September 30, 2022	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Monday, October 10, 2022	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 11, 2022	Remembrance Day
Friday, December 23, 2022	for Christmas Eve
Monday, December 26, 2022	for Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 27, 2022	for Boxing Day
Monday, January 2, 2023	for New Year's Day

Other Events

Saturday, September 17, 2022 People's Assembly



Summer Distribution

Summer citizen distributions will be paid on July 29th.

Citizens must send their application to Naomi (naomim@toquaht.ca) by July 25 to receive payment on July 29. Applications received after this will be processed the following week and payments will continue to occur on Fridays throughout August.

Citizens are responsible for submitting an application, ensuring that their contact and banking information is correct, and completing the entire form.

Please do not submit an application on someone else's behalf. Minor children's distribution will go to the children's distribution bank account to be released on the child's 18th birthday.

Forms are available at <http://www.toquaht.ca/citizen-distributions/> and can be sent via email (naomim@toquaht.ca) or fax (1-250-726-4403.)

TNG prefers direct deposit, however, cheques can be issued by request.



Toquaht Achievement and Excellence Awards

The TNG Achievement and Excellence Awards have been created to recognize achievements of Toquaht Citizens in the areas of community services, academics, and athletics and sports. A citizen can be nominated by another Toquaht community member including family, friends, and Toquaht Nation Government leadership and administration. TNG Awards will be awarded by August 31st of each year.

The 3 awards are named after exceptional Toquaht individuals who have contributed to the respective areas of service, achievement, and excellence. We would like to celebrate our Elder Toquaht individuals who have paved the way for all Toquaht citizens to succeed in a variety of ways.



Community Service:

This award is to recognize Toquaht citizens for their contributions to the community. The award is named after taayii ḥawit̓ tiitskiisup (Bert Mack) whose tireless work enhanced Toquaht community well-being through treaty negotiations. taayii ḥawit̓ tiitskiisup led for 60 years beginning when he was only 18 years old. His father taayii ḥawit̓ maaʔaqʔiiḥ (Cecil Mack) supported him until his passing in 1978. Housing in remote communities was almost non-existent with the INAC system, and on two occasions over a few decades our Chiefs bought settlements that had housing on them. One was located at Stewart Bay, and the other at Pine Street in the District of Ucluelet, which had several houses for sale. Our citizens were able to purchase these houses, and this is where taayii ḥawit̓ tiitskiisup and his wife, Lillian, lived for over 40 years. Cecil also lived there until 1978.

Those planning to nominate an individual for this award should consider citizens who are active in community including (but not limited to) helping Elders, volunteering, leadership, and supporting friends and family.

Academic Excellence:

This award is to recognize Toquaht citizens who have demonstrated academic excellence in any subjects through a commitment to excellence and learning. This award is named after taayii ḥawit̓ maaʔaqʔiiḥ (Cecil Mack) whose commitment to lifelong learning continues to influence Toquaht today. He was an advocate for Toquaht asking that the governments of BC and Canada address land issues of BC First Nations.

Athletics and Sports:

This award is to recognize Toquaht citizens who have demonstrated excellence or achievement in sports, and other athletics. čaamata yakawaʔah (Phillip Mack) is a citizen who has excelled in the sports and was committed to hard work, teamwork, and dedication to his personal best.

To nominate a citizen, contact Kathy: kathyw@toquaht.ca / 250-720-6640.

N O M I N A T E

Eleven Rules For An Enthusiastic Team/Family/Friendship

1. Help each other be right – rather than wrong
2. Look for ways to make new ideas work – rather than for reasons they won't work
3. If in doubt, check it out – rather than making negative assumptions
4. Help each other win and take pride in each other's victories
5. Speak positively about each other and about your organization/family/friends at every opportunity
6. Maintain a positive mental attitude no matter what the circumstances
7. Act with initiative and courage as if it all depends on you
8. Do everything with enthusiasm – it's contagious
9. Believe in what you are doing – never give up
10. Whatever you want – give it away (what you give, you get)
11. HAVE FUN!!



Community Services Updates

Naloxone Training

This took place on June 11, 2022. Thank you to our NTC Harm Reduction Coordinator.



Community Services Updates

Graduates of 2022

Congratulations to all graduates of 2022!



Alexander McMullan

I am Nuu-chah -Nulth from the Toquaht Nation, with some Irish and German heritage as well. My dad is from Ucluelet, and my mom is from Chemainus. I currently live in Ladysmith. I am very interested in art. I plan to take some time to work, have fun after graduating and maybe start a small business selling my art until I figure out what else to do.



Lillian Morgan

I am from Toquaht (Nuu-Chah-Nulth) and Secwepemc (Shuswap) Nation. My mother is Lisa Morgan and my grandmother is Chief Anne Mack. My father is a fisher from the West Coast. I completed my Grade 12 at the Eighth Avenue Learning Centre in Port Alberni, and am currently enrolled at The Academy of Excellence in the Aesthetics/Spa program and planning on moving to Victoria in the summer months. When I am not studying, I like to paint and do crafts, I love music, and to have fun in the sun!



Community Services Updates

NTC Scholarship Winners



Carter Mack Emerson – Winner of the K-Grade 3 Scholarship

Carter loves sports and school, but especially playing with his friends and being outside. He's a caring and kind big brother, and a new "cat dad" to Stinger! Carter finishes grade 1 this month, and we are so proud of him!

His Mom is Leah Mack, and his father is Cole Emerson. His uncles are Carlos and Phil Mack and his grandparents are Late Sid Mack, Jeanine Nahas and Joanne Richard.



Koyah Morgan-Banke – Winner of the NTC Academic and Artistic Scholarship

Koyah Morgan-Banke is a grade 11 student from Tofino attending Ucluelet Secondary School. She is from Toquaht (Nuu-Chah-Nulth) and Secwepemc (Shuswap) Nation.

Her goals are to obtain her highschool diploma and become accepted into UBC's medical program.

When she is not studying or working at her job, she loves to produce beautiful art or spend the day on the water paddle boarding. She dreams of one day becoming an anesthesiologist or general surgeon. She hopes to become an inspiration for other young Indigenous youth to dream big and try hard!

Keep up the good work Koyah!

CONGRATULATIONS

Community Services Updates

Workshops and Events

Drum-Making Workshops

TBD– Port Alberni

KUUS Wellness Center

Catering will be provided

Seats will be limited – registration is mandatory

TBD – Macoah

Location – Macoah community kitchen

11am start time

Catering will be provided

Seats will be limited – registration is mandatory



Please contact Noreen Frank at noreenf@toquaht.ca to express your interest and get on the registration list! Dates will be confirmed soon.

Other Events

August 17 - Welcome Home taat'na'i (special child) Event

Time: 10-3 pm at Macoah (exact location to be determined)

USMA and Toquaht are hosting this event for Toquaht children-in-care to visit home at Macoah.

TBD - Dreamcatcher Workshop

Location: Port Alberni

Thank you to those who have signed up - We will announce the confirmed date and time soon on Facebook.



Community Building Art Pieces

Andrew Mack

Andrew has been carving for over 20 years. He studied carving with the late Art Thompson, Darly Schoolar, and many more. He carves with yellow and red cedar. This frog mask is carved from red cedar and represents luck.



Bayja Morgan-Banke

Bayja is currently taking her second year of film school. The Wolf's Den is inspired by a mother's willingness to surrender herself for her children. The image depicts a mother wolf being concerned about her two cubs. She defends them every night, sacrificing her sleep.



Bjorn Banke

Bjorn's father and grandfather were carvers and woodworkers. He believes that his work reveals what is already in the wood. The Maple Moon is a welcoming piece for the new community building.



Community Building Art Pieces

Sheryl Tate

Sheryl is a traditional cedar bark and grass weaver. She enjoys making floats, rattles, and hats. This piece by Sheryl is a grass woven float made from beach and swamp grass.



Gale Johnsen

Gale says the reason she wants to include this piece is because of what it is and how it came about. It's one of the pieces found in a huge group of saved paintings from Robert Aller, who travelled to various Residential schools teaching groups of First Nation children. Art lessons were a rare bright place for Gale from her days at Residential School.



Dennis Hetu

Dennis is a contemporary/traditional carver. This means that he incorporates tradition into his carvings, but only makes traditional pieces for traditional uses, such as rattles and drums. He has his own style of carving and takes pride in this. He wants his art to stay within Toquaht Territory for our people to admire.



Updated Images of the Community Building

Construction is nearing completion on the 7,400 sf Community Building featuring a gathering hall, community kitchen, and 4 office spaces. The new building will be ready for use early in the first quarter of the 22/23 fiscal year.



New Staff Biographies

Aline - Marine Stewardship Technician

Ali grew up on Huron-Wendat territory in Quebec City, with Québécois and Sénégalais background, and moved to Ucluelet in 2015. She completed some academic studies in oceanography and did some work with local communities in locations including Senegal, French Territories and Vancouver Island. Through these experiences, she has developed an aptitude for data collection, monitoring, and science outreach while fueling her love of learning and knowledge-sharing.

When she is not working, you can find Ali surfing, freediving, swimming, and sailing. Accessibility to ocean resources and taking care of them is something very important for her. She is very excited to join Toquaht Nation for the Marine Stewardship Technician position.

Pam - Education and Programs Coordinator

Hello, I would like to introduce myself as the new Education and Programs Coordinator with the Toquaht Nation. My responsibilities will be to implement all K-12 and post-secondary support programs and to coordinate community programs. Please send me all your K-12 applications (good grades, youth recreation fund, school supply and tutoring, along with any post-secondary related applications) and I will be happy to process your funding requests for tuition fees and living allowance. Please also send your supporting documents to me from now on.

I'll do my best to support you in any way I can to reach your full potential in your studies. My email is education@toquaht.ca. Best wishes and happy studies!



People's Assembly Recap - Strategic Plan Update

1 Build Government & mas̓cim Capacity



Goals

1. Enhance effectiveness of the Council and Executive

2. Increase communications and engagement with citizens

3. Adjust the administration structure (if needed) to ensure it is equipped to meet Toquaht obligations and priorities

4. Support citizens to become more self-reliant

Progress

- A Cultural Advisory was established to support our ḥaʔwiiḥ
- Planning underway for Executive and Council training workshops
- People's Assemblies are being opened following cultural protocols
- Glossary of nuuc̓aḥuṭ terms has been developed to support consistent use of nuuc̓aḥuṭ language throughout TNG
- Engaged with citizens to determine preferred method and frequency of engagements
- Developed a strategic communication and engagement plan
- Hired a consultant to support day-to-day communications through social media, TNG's website, and quarterly newsletter
- Engaged directly to support new Community Services program development
- Reviewed and analyzed administration structure to identify gaps and priorities for human resources
- Developed and began implementation of a human resources capacity action plan to increase government capacity
- Manager of Operations hired to support directors and senior managers in managing department growth and professional development
- Community Services department reorganized to better support citizens and hired 2 new staff (see priority area 4)
- Education coordinator hired to better support all Toquaht learners
- Connecting directly and regularly with post-secondary students and families of K-12 students
- Began updating the good grades, post-secondary policy, and youth recreation funds to better meet student needs

People's Assembly Recap - Strategic Plan Update



Goals

1. Construct a government building on Toquaht land
2. Construct Gathering Lodge
3. Develop Secret Beach
4. Create an adequate public works yard with adjoining fire hall
5. Build new water reservoir
6. Provide additional housing opportunities for citizens and workforce

Progress

- Conceptual design completed and circulated for review and feedback before advancing the design to the next stage
- Preliminary floor plan drafted with building design featuring two buildings; each with six suites of various sizes; construction to start Q2 of 2022-23
- Secret Beach off-site utilities: work is underway and currently +/- 50% complete
- Design for the BC Hydro extension is underway
- Secret Beach Phase 1 on-site utilities: detailed design complete
- Preliminary design completed and detailed design in progress; feasibility study completed
- Detailed Design complete and will provide adequate water pressure and volume required for firefighting
- Construction funding request submitted to ISC
- Secured funding for three 3-bedroom homes to be built this year, construction expected to begin June 2022



People's Assembly Recap - Strategic Plan Update

3 | Grow the Economy



Goals

1. Develop and implement a business license regime
2. Improve connectivity
3. Resource the Toquaht Economic Development Officer position
4. Ensure Toquaht land designations are adequate for future economic development

Progress

- Framework developed; this framework will be reviewed in 2022-23 and implemented in future years (2023 or 2024)
- Negotiations in progress with Connected Coast project for fibre-optics to Secret Beach and Macoah and with CityWest for ISP
- Detailed job description scoped
- Official Community Plan Act needs to be updated; request for proposal drafted and distributed to qualified consultants in Q1 2022



People's Assembly Recap - Strategic Plan Update

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Foster masčim & Community Well-Being



Goals

1. Enhance support to and engagement of Elders

2. Enhance programs and services for children, youth, and families

3. Increase cultural awareness

4. Support access to mental health services

Progress

- Community Engagement completed
- Elders Strategy completed and includes new programs
 - Minor home repairs for Elder safety
 - NIHB for Elders
- Dedicated staff person to support Elders
- Hired dedicated staff
- Secured prevention funding to support families
- Currently working with Usma / MCFD to create a protocol agreement (section 92.1 community agreement)
- Culture groups occur in Macoah (every 2nd Monday)
- Purchased drum kits – workshops coming soon in Macoah and Port Alberni
- Secured funding and purchased equipment to do canning, smoking, and vacuum packing of fish for Community Centre to promote access to traditional foods
- Created financial supports for citizens who want to access addictions treatment
- Hired Mental Health and Substance Use Outreach support worker
- Developed resources for citizens to access supports in their home community



Secret Beach Marina and Campground Update

2021 Accomplishments:

- Road improvements, additional campsites and expanded kayak launch area
- New software program allowed reservations online
- Marina expansion added eight new moorage slips, boat launch extension, and 400 ft of additional break water
- Community Gathering space drawings options and location identified and site prepared
- New bike track built at campsite 1 for recreation was a customer success
- Previous washrooms renovated
- Trail system 75% complete; additional \$345,000 grant approved to complete



Minutes From the Summer 2022 People's Assembly

Toquaht Nation People's Assembly

Saturday June 18th, 2022

Virtual Video Conference

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Chair: Anne Mack

20 minute Chat & Mingle with family and friends

People's Assembly convened 1:20 p.m.

Welcome by taayii ha7wii Anne Mack and Tim Sutherland

- o Anne welcomed everyone and provided a prayer and opening address
- o Tim provided a song

Agenda adopted (moved by Colleen Mack, seconded by Brittany Morgan)

Approved December 4, 2021 meetings minutes approved (moved by Colleen Mack, seconded by Kirsten Johnsen)

Presenters: Anne Mack, Angela Polifroni, Lisa Morgan, Rick Shafer, Robyn Rea

Council Members: Anne Mack, Kirsten Johnsen, Naomi Mack

Attendees: Colleen Mack, Brittany Morgan, Malysa Mack, Greg Edgett, Asma Antoine, Noreen Frank, Buck Goodman, Kelly Johnsen, Lily Morgan

First Door Prize winner – Lily Morgan

1) Introduction

Angela Polifroni, Director of Operations

2) Presentation

a) 2021 Fiscal Report on Toquaht Operating Companies Robyn Rea, corp finance officer

- i) 32 jobs were created with 7 being filled by Toquaht citizens
- ii) 2 Toquaht citizens returned to Macoah for this employment
- iii) Barkley Sound Shellfish
 - (1) Four new rafts were built to replace retired rafts
 - (2) Four longlines prepared for 200,000 scallop seed
- iv) Toquaht Developments
 - (1) Purchased new Woodmizer EG200 twin blade edger
 - (2) Secured timber from Woodlot W1903 and salvage recovery
 - (3) Temporarily relocated mill to Secret Beach Developments property
 - (a) Identified permanent new mill site to be potentially cleared in 2022
- v) Toquaht Enterprises
 - (1) Successfully harvested and sold 5,193 m³ from woodlot W1903
- vi) Toquaht Forestry
 - (1) Completed reforestation (planting) of all areas logged under the licence to the end of 2020 + planted additional areas of Toquaht Nation lands
 - (2) Completed a regeneration and free-growing silviculture survey program,
 - (3) Successfully salvaged 729 m³ of bridge timbers from BCTS's deactivation of the end of the Lucky Creek FSR and sold for a net revenue over \$350/m³
 - (4) Continued with salvage agreement

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- (5) Completed road inspections and road and block engineering
 - (6) Provided mapping and technical review on the proposed old growth deferral areas
 - vii) Toquaht Industries
 - (1) Renewed a DLS and Booming Ground Use Agreement for a six month term.
 - (2) Generated \$67,500 in revenue through the DLS Use Agreement
 - (3) Renewed the Pipestem helicopter drop zone tenure, which will be used by TFLP to harvest cutting permit 72
 - viii) Toquaht Marina & Campground
 - (1) Road improvements, additional campsites and expanded kayak launch area
 - (2) New software program allowed reservations online
 - (3) Marina expansion adding 8 new moorage slips, boat launch extension, and 400 ft of additional break water
 - (4) Community Gathering space drawings options and location identified and site prepared
 - (5) New bike track built at campsite 1 for recreation was a customer success
 - (6) Previous washrooms renovated
 - (7) Trail system 75% complete; additional \$345,000 grant approved to complete
 - ix) Toquaht Management
 - (1) Continued upgrades to Toquaht Forestry LP offices downstairs
 - (2) Major repairs to GMC 5 tonne truck and GMC Sierra

Second Door Prize winner – Colleen Mack

3) Presentation

- a) Report on 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Angela Polifroni
supported by department managers
- i) Build Government & mas̓cim Capacity
 - (1) Enhance effectiveness of the Council and Executive
 - (a) Cultural Advisory Established to support haʔwiih
 - (b) Planning underway for training workshops
 - (c) People's Assemblies opened following cultural protocol
 - (d) Glossary of nuučaanul terms developed to support consistent use of nuučaanul language throughout TNG
 - (2) Increase communications and engagement with citizens
 - (a) Engaged with citizens to determine preferred method and frequency of engagements
 - (b) Developed a strategic communication and engagement plan
 - (c) Hired a consultant to support day-to-day communications via social media, website, and newsletter
 - (d) Engaged directly to support program development

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- (3) Adjust administration structure to meet Toquaht obligations and priorities
 - (a) Reviewed and analyzed administration structure to identify gaps and priorities
 - (b) Developed and began implementing a capacity plan
 - (c) Manager of Operations hired to support director and senior managers for department growth and professional development
 - (d) Community Services department reorganized to better support citizens
 - (i) 2 new staff hired: family support/mental health worker, education and programs coordinator
 - (4) Support citizens to become more self-reliant
 - (a) Education coordinator hired to better support all Toquaht learners
 - (b) Connected directly and regularly with post-secondary students & families of K-12 students
 - (c) Began updating the good grades, PSSP, and youth recreation grants to better meet student needs
 - ii) Build Infrastructure
 - (1) Construct a government building on Toquaht land
 - (a) Toquaht Nation Government building to be constructed next to the kayak parking area at Secret Beach
 - (b) Conceptual design completed and circulated for review & feedback before advancing design to the next stage
 - (2) Construct Gathering Lodge
 - (a) The Gathering House to accommodate families returning to Toquaht Territory (short & long stays)
 - (b) Preliminary floor plan drafted with building design featuring two buildings; each with six suites of various sizes
 - (c) To be located on the "ballfield" between the new community building and Chief Anne's house
 - (d) Construction starting in Q2 of 2022/23
 - (3) Develop Secret Beach
 - (a) Secret Beach off-site utilities- extend service lines from the sewer and water plants to the Secret Beach entrance
 - (b) Work is underway and currently +/- 50% complete
 - (c) Design for the BC Hydro extension is underway
 - (d) Secret Beach Phase 1 on-site utilities- Detailed Design complete
 - (e) Will provide all services from the kayak launch to Johnsen Road and service the new government building, the kayak launch & approximately 34 residential lots.
 - (4) Create an adequate public works yard with adjoining fire hall
 - (a) Project includes a public works building, volunteer firehall, & Marine Stewardship Base
 - (b) Preliminary Design completed and Detailed Design in progress.
 - (c) Feasibility Study completed

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- (d) Possible locations included the former rock quarry or the current mill site – feasibility study review in progress
 - (5) Build new water reservoir
 - (a) Detailed Design complete and will provide adequate water pressure and volume required for firefighting
 - (b) Construction funding request submitted to ISC
 - (c) ISC completed their review of the Detailed Design and submitted questions/comments & we are drafting a reply
 - (d) Construction funding approval expected in 2022/23 Q2
 - (6) Provide additional housing opportunities for citizens and workforce
 - (a) Secured funding for three homes to be built this year
 - (b) Located on new lots between the duplexes and community building
 - (c) Design 90% complete
 - (d) Construction is expected to begin late June 2022
 - iii) Grow the Economy
 - (1) Develop and implement a Business License regime
 - (a) Framework developed
 - (b) Review and implementation in future years (2023 or 2024)
 - (2) Improve connectivity
 - (a) Negotiations with Connected Coast project for fibre-optics to Secret Beach and Macoah
 - (b) Negotiations in progress with CityWest for ISP
 - (3) Resource the Toquaht Economic Development Officer position
 - (a) Detailed job description has been scoped
 - (4) Ensure Toquaht land designations are adequate for future economic development
 - (a) Official Community Plan Act needs to be updated
 - (b) Request for Proposal drafted – distributed to qualified consultants in Q1 2022
 - iv) Foster mas̓cim & Community Well-Being
 - (1) Enhance support to and engagement of Elders
 - (a) Community Engagement completed
 - (b) Elders Strategy completed and includes new programs:
 - (i) Minor home repair for Elder safety
 - (ii) Non-insured Health Benefit for Elders
 - (c) Dedicated staff person to support Elders
 - (2) Enhance programs and services for children, youth, and families
 - (a) Hired Child and Family Wellness worker
 - (b) Secured prevention funding to support families
 - (c) Have been working with Usma / MCFD to create a protocol / community agreement
 - (3) Increase cultural awareness
 - (a) Culture groups in Macoah (every 2nd Monday)

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- (b) Purchased drum kits – watch for workshops coming soon!
- (c) Secured funding and purchased equipment to do canning, smoking, and vacuum packing of fish for Community Centre to promote access to traditional foods
- (4) Support access to mental health services
 - (a) Created support for citizens who want to go to addictions treatment
 - (b) Hired Mental Health and Substance Use support worker
 - (c) Developed resources for citizens to access supports in their home community

4) Announcements

a) Upcoming events, deadlines, opportunities...

- i) Call for Artists! Toquaht Nation Government chose six pieces of art created by Toquaht artists for our new community building.
 - (1) The artists are: Gale Johnsen, Dennis Hetu, Bjorn Banke, Bayja Banke and Sheryl Tate, Andrew Mack
- ii) New Toquaht Citizen Achievement & Excellence Awards
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 - (3) The 3 awards are named after exceptional Toquaht individuals who have contributed to the respective areas of service, achievement, and excellence. We would like to celebrate our Elder Toquaht individuals who have paved the way for younger generations to succeed. The late Cecil, Bert and Phillip Macks.
 - (4) **Watch for nomination forms on social media and in the newsletter!**

iii) Citizen Distribution

- (1) Coming July 2022
- (2) Please ensure that you complete an application form to receive your distribution!!
- (3) Applications are available at: <http://www.toquaht.ca/citizen-distributions/>

5) Question Period

Angela Polifroni, DOO

Q No questions came up

Minutes From the Summer 2022 People's Assembly

Draw for Grand Prize – Kelly Johnsen

The next People's Assembly is Saturday, September 17th, 2022

- We are planning on holding the September People's Assembly in person at the new Community Building at Macoah so keep an eye on the Toquaht Facebook page!

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Minutes prepared by K. Johnsen
Chairperson
Law Clerk
Date