

## Ḥawiih Council

## October 2016 Ha'wiih Council Report

To Be Presented: November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Executive Council Meeting

For the month of October Ha'wiih have been busy undergoing consultation with respect to the 2016 Draft HFN Annual Report to be presented to the citizens online and at the November 2016 People's Assembly. Additionally reviewing has been underway for upcoming People's Assembly agenda to provide input for the assembly's cultural components. After many discussions and careful considerations Ha'wiih Council have agreed upon the cultural aspects and look forward to the citizens participation.

λiišin has also been working with Kevin Neary on the repatriation of the cultural treasures that are currently at the museum and will be returning on the date of November 19<sup>th</sup> to the People's Assembly.

After the assembly weekend has been completed the treasures will be transported to the Anacla Government Office. It's with great anticipation we will be then able to possess in our office the cultural treasures that reflect our Ancient Spirit. Given their age we will require that there is the appropriate amount of security on hand and a secure location to house them once they have returned home.

λiisin has also been working with the cultural coordinator planning Huu-ay-aht History Nights. Planning what to prepare for the People's Assembly and how we will be presenting the cultural treasures to our citizens.

Also Xiisin has been working on the tourism package and providing advice on what would be the Huu-ay-aht experience and what they could do for the Kiixin tours for next summer.

Xiisin was gifted a deer from Sean Lingl who owns Canadian Guide Outfitters Ltd who has always been intrigued in learning the history of the First Nations on the coast, he wanted the opportunity to give back to the land and the people of that territory as a thank you and wanted to carry on the tradition.