PANEL MANDATE
The role of the independent housing panel is to build on Huu-ay-aht work and to review Huu-ay-aht land use, housing, and related policies, legislation and programs and recommend practical changes to ensure that our home (ḥahuuli) will be a safe, healthy, appealing place with a strong economy where half our people choose to live.

SAMPLE GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE PANEL’S WORK

• Citizen engagement is a priority for the Housing Panel.
• The Panel’s work will be guided by the three sacred principles
  • Hišuk ma ćawak (everything is one)
  • ʔuuʔałuk (taking care of future generations)
  • ʔiisaak (conducting ourselves honestly and respectfully)
• Affordable good quality housing is the core of a strong community.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

• What makes a home a safe, healthy and appealing place to live?
• What does housing affordability mean to you?
• What do you see as the three main challenges to Treaty Land housing?
• What are three opportunities or solutions that could improve Treaty Land housing?
• What would it take for you to move and live in Anacla? What are your thoughts and ideas about how to bring people back home?
• What community facilities do you and your family use where you live now (ex: community hall, playground, K-12 school, health centre, etc.)? What community facilities does Anacla need?
• What are your short and long term housing needs (ex: rental, transition, low-income, pre-built, self-financed, etc.)?
• What are some housing barriers that Huu-ay-aht citizens face? What can be done to help decrease those barriers?

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO LET US KNOW YOUR IDEAS ON HOUSING PLEASE CONTACT:
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PROJET WORK UPDATE

- Panel established and introduced at People’s Assembly on February 9 and 10
- Preliminary research on housing programs, needs, challenges and opportunities
- Identification of early initiatives to pursue through partnership with BC Housing - second six-plex in Anacla and a Mother’s Centre in Port Alberni
- Development of Community Engagement and Housing Survey plan
- Appraisal work to understand land values, before and after chip seal of road
- Ongoing research on housing best practices for consideration by the Panel
- Appointment of An Vu as project/logistics manager
- Initial consideration of housing options to ease immediate demand for housing in Anacla

NEXT STEPS

1. **Introduction of Panel to People’s Assembly** ........................................ February 9–10, 2019
2. **Panel Initial Work and Update Report** .............................................. February–March 2019
3. **Community Engagement Meetings** ................................................. April 2019
4. **Survey of HFN Citizen Housing Needs** .............................................. April 2019
5. **Panel Draft Report** ........................................................................... May 2019
6. **Community Engagement Meetings** ................................................ September 2019
7. **Panel Final Report** ........................................................................... September 2019

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