

October 2020

Chief Councillor Report

Responsibilities	
1) Representing government in relations with other governments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked with Heather and Elizabeth to develop and circulate questionnaire to all Central Island - Pacific Rim candidates. Received responses from Green Party and NDP candidates.• Congratulatory email to Josie Osbourne for her successful election bid as MLA for our riding. Also sought her commitment that she will follow up on HFN priorities. She committed to visiting Anacla/Bamfield communities.• Attended and participated in the Bamfield Community Affairs October 2020 meeting.• Participated and attended Pacific Rim National Park Reserve October meeting regarding resumption of 2021 WCT operations.
2) Representing government in relations with other indigenous organizations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oct 27,2020 attended and participated in NTC Directors Meeting, highlighted with a virtual meeting with BC AFN candidates.• Made plans to attend Maa-nulth meetings.• Monitored ABCMTN meetings and participated in some meetings.• Attended to administrative matters to ensure registration for the BCAFN AGM.
3) Ensuring HFN citizens are fully informed on HFN issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with ED and EC to ensure citizens are fully informed on HFN issues.• Follow up on citizens issues raised in emails or telephone calls.
4) Developing and maintaining effective systems of communication with Huuayaht citizens and other governments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday October23 - Met with Connie/Heather regarding communication issues.

<p>5) Protecting and enhancing Huuayaht aboriginal and treaty rights.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The most profound economic right we have is the ability to manage HFN treaty lands for our economic benefit. United Steelworkers Union has tabled a proposal at the TFL 44 negotiations that HFN lands and tenures be part of the package. Raised the concern at Executive Council meeting. Executive Council supports that HFN lands and tenures are not on the table for negotiation.
<p>6) Ensuring adherence to, and enforcement of, The constitution, Huuayaht legislation, Huuayaht policies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The duty and responsibility to ensure adherence to, and enforcement of the constitution, Huu-ay-aht legislation and Huu-ay-aht policies is taken very seriously and every reasonable effort to ensure full compliance is applied.
<p>7) Promoting and maintaining a sound Huuayaht economy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to promote and maintain a sound Huu-ay-aht economy is going to take a coordinated effort from HFN and HGB. We are beginning administrative processes to work together to promote and maintain a strong Huu-ay-aht economy. I am very pleased to learn that HGB's 2020 financials will be better than forecasted. • Agreed with HGB to establish monthly meetings between us, the meetings will be the first Wednesday of each month beginning October 8 at 8am. • Discussed USW position throughout the month and held few discussions to plot HFN strategy to prepare for the November 2 meeting with Brian Butler. • Oct 22, pre-meeting to prepare for meeting with Mosaic. • Oct. 23, met with Mosaic to meet commitments of protocol agreement.
<p>8) Promoting Huuayaht values, culture, traditions, and language.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From my perspective promoting Huuayaht values, culture, traditions and language are areas that we need to improve on. The process has now started whereby Tliishin hosted an engagement meeting on "what is Huu-ay-aht culture to You". The meeting went

	<p>extremely well and I look forward to new and exciting things happening.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, October 9, 2020, participated in a tour to select logs for the Chilliwack band. • October 28, 2020, Edward, Whishkii, Duanne and myself attended to the traditional protocol for the cedar logs being gifted to Sknokale.
9) Ensuring proper management and administration of government.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I take this part of my duties and responsibilities very seriously. It is necessary that I ensure proper management and administration of government. Sometime this is not popular with some public officials. If proper management and administration of government is lacking, I will and have reported it to Executive Council. I will continue to attend to this if needed. • For Executive Council we have to be very prudent that we don't cross that line of giving direction. See Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Act.
10) Preparing for and participating in the Legislation, Executive Council and People's Assembly;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 8, 2020, attended and chaired Executive Council meetings. • October 22, 2020, attended and chaired Executive Council meeting.
11) Establishing the duties of a Councillor, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Establishing or dissolving portfolios, and ii. Assigning portfolios to r removing portfolios from Councillors; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 15, 2020 consulted with each Executive Council member regarding portfolios and informed them of their portfolios.
12) Acting as the public spokesperson for the Legislature, Executive Council, and People's Assembly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EC made decision to postpone the November Special People's Assembly meeting.
13)	

Emerging Issues:

- 1. NTC – the NTC AGM, want to maintain our good relationship with NTC. We can do our part by attending NTC AGM. Huuayaht under the leadership of Chief Jack Peter and Chief Arthur Peters pushed for the formation of West Coast Allied Tribes which became the West Coast District Council of Indian Chiefs and became the Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council. We have a strong connection to Nuuchahnulth people, we should honor that sacred connection.**
- 2. Communication Issues –**
 - a) HGB communication.**
 - b) HFN Executive Council highlights**
 - c) Chief Councilor message**
- 3. TFL 44 USW issue, keep the USW issue regarding HFN lands, on the radar. Also the next possible strike which is only four years away.**
- 4. Housing application and filling housing units.**
- 5. Bamfield Community Affairs**
 - a) Development of a Bamfield Community Strategic Plan, need EC decision to support this.**
 - b) HFN updates to Bamfield Community Affairs. At the first meeting of each month determine what updates will be provided and who will do the update. On the agenda are the Bamfield road, Wastewater Treatment Plan,**
- 6. other**



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ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

Councillor: Charlie Clappis October Progress Report

Area of Responsibility: Infrastructure and Housing

Progress on Achieving Key Initiatives

One meeting with Eco-trust and the Housing Solutions Lab. Participated in the CMHC RAPP inspection that happened for 4 Citizens in Anacla. Also participated in the groundbreaking ceremony on the Sewer Project. Had two CCP planning meeting with team. A few discussions with CMHC, one about new funding coming up (RHI). Many discussions with Stephen about housing and infrastructure initiatives. One internal meeting discussing road project planning.

Emerging Issues-Application for Community Fund with BC Housing by January

Area of Responsibility: Recreation and Community Development

Progress on Achieving Key Initiatives: Youth basketball

Area of Responsibility: Lands and Natural Resources

October 15th, received new mandate letter, Lands sent back under Treaty Imp.

Area of Responsibility: Law and Policy Development

One meeting, various approvals at Executive Council

Area of Responsibility: Community Involvement

- Bamfield Huu-ay-aht Community Forest Board- Chaired 2 board and one committee meeting
 - Road building started in current harvest area 3300m3 by year end
- Bamfield Community Hall Society Board- No meeting
- Bamfield Road Safety Association Board-Chaired the AGM
- First Nations Infrastructure and Housing Council Advisory Group- One meeting
- First Nations Technology Council- No meeting
- Music by the Sea Society Board-No meeting



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Councillor Łicitath (Edward R. Johnson) October 2020 Progress Report:

Area of Responsibility Portfolios: Community Health, Language and Culture, Cooperative Management Board (CMB) and Citizen Development Committee (CDC)

Area of Responsibility: CMB my last Month having this portfolio

Progress on Achieving Key Initiatives

- Meeting w/ Executive Director, Director; Lands and Natural Resources & Acting Director of Implementation Lands and Resources Specialist we all Agreed on bringing the question on whether or not we want to open up the West coast trail to Hereditary leadership, beach keepers, citizens of HFN and Bamfield citizens and FN on the WCT, We will be able to make a well informed decision on whether or not there will be a 2021 season The question needs to be asked Anne what does it look like going to bring the question to the Bamfield community affairs meeting This month.
- West Coast Trail Unit Resumption Planning meeting talked about our shared principles Isaak (respect), hishuk'ish tsawalk (everything is one) and Uu-a-thluk (taking care of) on the agenda was our Goals Determine our collaborative path for decision-making for the upcoming operational season Provide opportunity for Huu-ay-aht First Nations, Ditidaht and Pacheedaht to internally caucus and our Objectives 1. First Nations understand the Covid-19 Community Plans, how those overlap with 2021 Business Resumption 2. First Nations identify priorities for business resumption in 2021 and 3. Parks Canada presents lessons learned for business resumption
- Attended the Bamfeld Community Affairs meeting to Begin consultation in regards to 2021 west coast trail opening.
- Attended the Ha'wiih meeting to talk about the 2021 WCT season.
- Going to Bring the conversation to the next Nanaixsue meeting in regard to 2021 west coast trail opening.
- Attached is NTC motion We are still working on achieving #2- C. in the NTC Motion In regards to contact tracing
<https://nuuchahnulth.org/sites/default/files/news/PRESS%20RELEASE%20Access%20to%20%E1%B8%A4ahuu%C5%82i.pdf>
- Meeting with Lands and Resources Specialist re: Discussion on WCT & Re-opening Plan for 2021 season.

Emerging Issues

- Decision on whether or not we would like to open up the West coast trail parks Canada would like hey answer by January which is fast approaching this portfolio the CMB is now in counselor Trevor Cootes's hands. Trevor will be working with the necessary people to make a well informed decision on whether or not there will be a 2021 WCT season, Survey to our citizens has gone out should be getting results before Christmas break.
- Welcome figure carving project honoring the Ha-houlthee contribution agreement funding Status
- contribution agreement the Southern Resident Killer Whale Funding (\$100K) would be great to have our West Coast Trail guardians to have a boat Well before next season.
- Covid-19
- Need to purchase boat for West Coast trail guardians with the Southern Resident Killer Whale funds

Area of Responsibility: CDC

Progress on Achieving Key Initiatives

- Attended community engagement session topic was community comprehensive plan.
- Attended the BCAS meeting Where I learned of the Alberni Clayoquot Health Network Was recruiting very much so interested in being a part of this table would be good for my health portfolio and CDC.
- SSTF meeting Postponed till next month
- CDC meeting on the 19th was postponed tell next month
- SOCIAL SERVICES TASK FORCE QUARTERLY REPORT for the Months of July, August and September 2020 Received on October 2nd
- Meetings with Rod Jefferies in regards to restoring wellness in our community pandemic workshop.

Emerging Issues

- Need Operational Funding for Oomiiqsu.....
- Identifying a date for restoring wellness in our community pandemic workshop

Area of Responsibility: Community Health

Progress on Achieving Key Initiatives

- Attached is a link to an article in the Ha-Shilth-As in regards to the REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRAUMA-INFORMED AND CULTURALLY SAFE EMERGENCY CARE 2020 that I was pushing back in June to be a part of the investigation systemic racism in healthcare system <https://hashilthsa.com/news/2020-10-19/changes-needed-hospitals-serve-emergency-needs-elders-says-report>
We had several Huuayaht elders participate in the outcomes of this report And reports have been delivered to them.
- Cultural Safety Committee started back up at the WCGH
- Attended the Nuuchahnulth Health Caucus meeting
 1. Updates from Les Doiron from the First Nations Health Council, Drennan MacDonald from the First Nations Health Authority and Vanessa Charlong from the First Nations Health Directors Association.
 2. Updates from the Public Health Dr. Kelsey Louie and Dr. Charmaine Enns,
 3. Updates from Mariah Charleson and Lynette Lucas from the NTC and
 4. Eunice Joe from the FNHA As well

In this meeting I asked on where we are at with achieving the contact tracing in motion that was announced on June 9th 2020. We are still in need of contact tracing in community still in the works is 2)-C Contact tracing measures are in place to ensure that Hahuuli residents will

receive prompt notification, support, testing and care in the event of possible exposure to the Covid-19 virus; [Link below to NTC motion](#)

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- Attended a virtual Event The Nora and Ted Sterling Prize for Controversy

About this Event

Tamara Starblanket is the recipient of the 2020 Nora and Ted Sterling Prize in Support of Controversy for her book *Suffer the Little Children: Genocide, Indigenous Nations and the Canadian State*.

Starblanket's book provides an exacting international legal analysis of genocide and makes publicly comprehensible its many human and moral dimensions

Starblanket, Dean of Academics at Native Education College and a Cree woman from Ahtahkakoop First Nation in Treaty Six, will receive the Sterling Prize on Thursday, October 29 at the Native Education College in Vancouver.

Starblanket gave a presentation on Canada's role in changing the definition of genocide and the legal ramifications internationally. Her presentation was followed by a discussion with respondents Sharon Venne and Irene Watson.

The Sterling Prize was first awarded in 1993 and remains committed to recognizing work that provokes and contributes to the understanding of controversy, while presenting new ways of looking at the world and challenging complacency. The prize recognizes work across disciplines and departments and is awarded annually by the Sterling Prize committee. This event was very powerful and moving.

- Attended Provincial BC First Nations Chiefs and Leaders Teleconference.
- Attended COVID-19, Opioid Response, and Mental Health and Wellness Updates FNHA
- We should think about creating our own (The Nora and Ted Sterling Prize for Controversy) To recognize one of our citizens annually that goes above and beyond to create change.

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Area of Responsibility: Education, Language and Culture

Progress on Achieving Key Initiatives

- Attending Zoom Nuuchahnulth Language Nights on Tuesdays this month.
- Attending Nuuchahnulth Language Class at North Island College.
- ceremonies and gatherings the Salish, Cowichan Tribes and Stzuminus First Nation. the Vancouver Island Coast Salish are considering a unity declaration on their approach to ceremonies, funerals

and gatherings for this year I can share this unity declaration upon request something that was brought up in one of our FNHA meetings.

- Virtual Huuayaht graduation postponed
- Attended the banfield Community School Association general meeting put my name in to be a director at the BCSA.
- Attended the Ha'wiih council meeting to talk about the repatriation of Treasures for New Cultural Centre and WCT 2021 season.
- Working with Scott Jerry from the First Nations Education Foundation in regards to language co-op
- Started a Nuuhch-nulth language class Every Wednesday at North Island college and attending language classes on Tuesday evenings

Other

Knew executive council member Duane Nookemus was sworn in this month on the 5th of October congratulations Duane as well as recognizing the individuals that ran alongside Duane Nookemus was a very well by election was very respectful goes to show who we are as a nation and how far along we've come since the inak system feeling very proud of our citizens and the candidates that ran for the open position