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## Public Notice - Dangerous Dog Designation

On October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, a dog belonging to Jacqueline Dennis at the address of 139 Nookemus Road was designated as a dangerous dog. This dog should always be wearing a muzzle and under the control of a person while in public spaces. This dog should not be approached, and if seen wandering, should be reported immediately. Applicable sections of the *Animal Control and Care Regulation, 2022* are listed below.

### *Animal Control and Care Regulation – Part 5, Dangerous Dogs*

#### **Keeping a dangerous dog (21)**

- 1) The owner of a dangerous dog must ensure that at all times that the dangerous dog is
  - a) kept securely indoors or within a securely closed and locked enclosure, or
  - b) wearing a muzzle and on a leash not longer than 2 meters held by a person who is able to control the dog at all times.

#### **Removal of designation (23)**

- 1) An owner may apply to the director to remove a dangerous dog designation if
  - a) more than one year has passed since the designation,
  - b) the dog has not previously had a dangerous dog designation removed under this regulation,
  - c) since the designation, the owner and the dog have completed a humane training course, and
  - d) since completion of the training course referred to in the previous paragraph, Huu-ay-aht has not received any further credible complaints of dangerous behavior by that dog.
- 2) The director may approve an application under subsection (1) if the director is satisfied that the dog no longer poses a threat to the safety of other animals or humans.

#### **Department of Lands & Natural Resources**

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