



huu ay aht

ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

Ḥaw̓iiḥ Council

February 1, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that:

The Ḥaw̓iiḥ Council has issued an interim order suspending the effect of the exclusion order issued against Darin Martin until the sooner of February 10, 2023 or further order of the Council.

On January 19, 2022, Mr. Martin was convicted of the offence of assault under section 266 of the *Criminal Code*. As a result of this conviction, an exclusion order was issued against Mr. Martin prohibiting him from being on Huu-ay-aht treaty lands.

Mr. Martin has made an application to the Ḥaw̓iiḥ Council for a determination that he does not pose an unreasonable risk to public safety and that the exclusion order issued against him should be rescinded. The Ḥaw̓iiḥ Council will be conducting a hearing to decide whether to rescind the order as Mr. Martin has asked.

The Ḥaw̓iiḥ Council is also considering whether to suspend the effect of the exclusion order pending a final determination at the hearing. This interim order has been issued to enable the Council to gather further information before deciding whether to suspend the effect of the exclusion order pending the conclusion of the hearing.