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**REPORT TO CITIZENS
REGARDING STATUS OF
OF PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATIONS**

**REGARDING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE AT THE
2019 PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY**

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On behalf of the Executive Director

Date: November 12, 2020

Executive Council is required to consider any recommendations made by resolution of the People's Assembly at its first meeting after a session of the People's Assembly.

It was recommended by the October 2019 People's Assembly that Executive Council commit to responding to recommendations of the People's Assembly at least three months prior to the next People's Assembly.

This report is prepared on behalf of the Executive Director in accordance with the policy.

Please find following a table summarizing each People's Assembly recommendation, Executive Council's consideration of each recommendation and action taken in respect of each matter.

| <u>Citizen Motions:</u> | <u>Executive Council Discussion</u> | <u>Status of Motion</u> |
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| <p>Motion: The People’s Assembly hereby recommends that Executive Council direct that an independent auditor conduct a full review of all honoraria paid to Executive Council in relation to all meetings of government and all travel expenses for members of Executive Council paid by the Huu-ay-aht over the past four years and prepare a report; including recommendations and findings, to be made available to all Huu-ay-aht citizens.</p> | <p>Executive Council has agreed to be transparent</p> | <p>This has been incorporated into the audit.</p> |
| <p>Motion: The People’s Assembly hereby recommends that Executive Council suggest that the HGB administrative office be located on Huu-ay-aht treaty lands or, at minimum, require that key HGB management and human resources personnel work on Huu-ay-aht lands.</p> | | <p>HGB’s understanding was this was directed towards Executive Council and EC was investigating their authority to direct HGB under current legislation. That said, It remains a subject under the mandate letter of the Chair of Economic Development.</p> |
| <p>Motion: The People’s Assembly hereby approves the amendments to the <i>Government Act</i> set out in the <i>Government Act Amendment Act, 2019</i>.</p> | | <p>This motion is complete and has been enacted</p> |
| <p>Motion: The People’s Assembly hereby recommends that Executive Council require that \$5 per cubic metre of any timber harvest from Huu-ay-aht First Nations traditional territory be contributed to a watershed restoration fund.</p> | | <p>HFN has entered into an agreement with HFN Forestry LP. to harvest TSL timber. Under the terms of the agreement, all proceeds are provided directly to HFN for allocation for its determined purposes which may include watershed renewal or any such matter at their discretion.</p> |