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Hāwiih Council

September 11, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that:

David Bird has made an application to the Hāwiih 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that he does not pose an unreasonable risk to public safety and that the exclusion order issued against him should be rescinded.

On February 19, 2020, Mr. Bird was convicted of the offence of forcible confinement under section 279 of the *Criminal Code* and assault with a weapon under section 267 of the *Criminal Code*.

As a result of this conviction, an exclusion order was issued against Mr. Bird in accordance with the *Community Safety Act* prohibiting him from being on Huu-ay-aht treaty lands.

The Hāwiih Council will be conducting a hearing to decide whether to rescind the order as Mr. Bird has asked. They may also decide to keep the order in place, or to vary it. This may involve imposing conditions under which Mr. Bird may be allowed on treaty lands.

The following people have the right to participate in the hearing:

- Mr. Bird
- Any victims of the crimes giving rise to the order
- Mr. Bird's family and dependents

The Hāwiih Council may also decide to allow others to participate.

If you wish to participate in the hearing, please contact Acting Law Clerk Alexis Young at lawclerk@huuayaht.org or 250.723.0010, ext. 111, **on or before September 19, 2024.**

Notice of the hearing, including the date, time and location will be posted at least 14 days in advance.