



Chief Councillor John Jack

- Attended Council of Forest Industries Conference and forestry-related meetings.
- Met with Ottawa contacts re: Chantelle Williams case.
- Spoke on Island Coastal Economic Trust (ICET) panel about regional economic development.
- ACRD financial plan passed; focus on inclusive governance and water technician solution.
- Major files: Bamfield Road (Councillor Johnson), forestry investments (Huumiis Ventures, HFCS LP).
- Key provincial priorities: forestry, Bamfield Road improvements, child welfare reforms, and justice for Chantelle Williams.

Ḥawíiḥ Councillor Theresa Nookemus

- HOH 25th celebration planning underway.
- Cultural Centre design, layout, and traditional naming in progress.
- Community Safety Act working group formed.
- Citizenship application process and roles clarified in recent report.
- Head dress protocol and cultural training sessions discussed.
- Nananiqsu invited infrastructure team to review artifacts and Cultural Centre plans

Councillor Edward R. Johnson

- Final draft of Capital Needs Assessment received.
- Weekly HOH celebration planning meetings established.
- Oomiiqsu nominated for Commercial Building Awards.
- Grant process started for Pachena River walking bridge

Children & Family Wellness Committee

- Reviewed amendments to Information Sharing Act with MCFD.
- Raised concerns over lack of progress and MCFD accountability.

Deputy Chief Councillor

- Attended Kiiḵin project meeting with Legacy Tourism Group.
- Proposed a canoe program using existing vessels.
- Supports BMSC bursary assessments
- HOH Anniversary Celebration cultural celebration protocols.
- Put name forward for BC Chiefs Housing & Infrastructure Advisory Committee.

Councillor Evan Cook

- 2025 Financial Plan finalized with updates to key areas.
- Introduced HGB oyster export opportunity to Singapore-based Meridian One Seafoods.



Councillor Brad Johnson

- Discussed need for harvest protocol for Maa-Nulth Fisheries.
- Me Too pilot project on hold pending federal election.
- Fishermen contracts pre-approved.
- Met with Mosaic to enhance MOU partnership.
- Called for Treaty amendment re: land acquisition deadline (Feb 2026).
- Staff morale reported as strong despite some turnover.
- Bamfield Road in good condition with maintenance ongoing

For full details of this Executive Council report, visit:

<https://huuayaht.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Executive-Council-Report-June-2025.pdf>

Councillor Stephen Rayner

- Solar project for Anacla office progressing.
 - Advancing Framework Plan and Governance Project (Phase 2 ongoing).
- Law & Policy / Energy Portfolios
- Governance Project milestones in development.
 - Draft Community Safety Act to be reviewed in May.
 - Economic Development Task Force created.
 - Solar funding secured via BC Hydro rebates.
 - Wind energy funding application submitted (\$300K).
 - Appointed Chair of Huumiis Ventures Board.

Councillor Stella Peters

- Cultural team preparing cedar and devil's club harvesting for HOH events.
- Community safety engagement held (fraud, family violence, victim services).
- MOU with BC Corrections near finalization.
- Emergency & marine safety training being coordinated.
- Attended Mental Health & Wellness, NTC Sub Regional Caucus legislation and discussion on structure of First Nations Health Authority (FNHA).
- Attended Kiiḡin Working Group.



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