



Chief Councillor John Jack

- Working with the Province to allow First Nations full voting rights on Regional Districts without requiring a modern treaty.
- Cautiously optimistic about new Liberal government.
- Strengthening connections with Province through upcoming Premier's Forum and G2G Forum with Maa-nulth.

Councillor Edward R. Johnson

- Discussed Pachena River pedestrian bridge project with StructureCraft.
- Ballfield ready by late September; HOH upgrades ongoing; sewer agreement pending.
- Oomiiqsu Mother's Centre submitted for 2025 VIBI Awards.
- Leading work on Children and Family Wellness Annual Report.

Deputy Chief Councillor

- Reviewed Anacla infrastructure and wellness projects with John Jack.
- Feasibility studies underway for daycare, cultural centre, and staff housing.
- Challenges in communication with MCFD continue.
- Encouraged by Mark Carney's federal Cabinet including several Indigenous people.

Ḥawíiḥ Councillor Theresa Nookemus

- Witwak team may receive security training in Yukon.
- Tribunal Project sessions held in Victoria, Port Alberni, and Anacla.
- Citizen Act: Recommend notifying individuals at age 21 about ongoing citizenship unless otherwise requested.
- Annual review of Ḥawíiḥ Houses upcoming.
- Cedar regalia commissioned for Ḥawíiḥ
- MOU signing with BC Corrections on July 18.
- Follow-up letter to Province on Bill 14 and renewable energy; working group to be created.
- Alliance Management Committee (AMC) met ahead of key meeting with Premier and Minister re: infrastructure legislation.
- Shared Priorities Working Group helped plan June Premier's Forum (hosted by Nisga'a).

Councillor Evan Cook

- Financial reports due early June; new Financial Controller in place.
- Exploring prefab housing options, including potential China factory visit.
- Investigating forest residue conversion to high-value products.
- First HFN log shipment processed; oyster plant nearing completion.



Councillor Stephen Rayner

Law & Policy Alignment

- Continued a comprehensive HR policy review to ensure alignment with core Huu-ay-aht values and Treaty governance principles.
- Led Phase 2 of the Governance Project, building on foundational updates and now focusing on improved financial administration, community safety, and economic development law.

Renewable Energy & Infrastructure

- Significant progress on the solar upgrades at the Anacla Government Office—including system design and procurement—positioning the project for completion and community benefit.
- Although wind power funding was not approved, momentum remains as we continue to identify funding and advance clean energy planning, feasibility and development.

Strategic Partnerships & Leadership

- Strengthened the Framework Plan through negotiating a new agreement with development partners.
- Appointed as Chair of the Huumiis Ventures Board, looking forward to advancing solutions for our investment

Clean Energy Vision

- Maintained a steadfast commitment to driving clean energy initiatives and sustainable development, ensuring Huu-ay-aht remains a leader in climate resilience and community-powered infrastructure.

For full details of this Executive Council report, visit:
https://huuayaht.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Executive-Council-Report-May-2025_revised.pdf

Councillor Brad Johnson

- Drafted harvest protocol for Maa-Nulth Fisheries.
- Food fish reporting shifting from Marine Ecosystems Research Programme (MERP) to Aboriginal Harvest Monitoring System (AHMS) (with secure data hosting).
- All food fish contracts approved (halibut, sockeye, prawns).
- Productive “Me Too” meeting held May 29.
- Elk population management discussed, potential for more tags and flyover funding.
- Farewell to Director of Lands & Resources; position posted.
- Treaty Implementation: groundwater group progressing; budget issues remain for Maa-Nulth Treaty Society.
- Participated in Parks Canada planning discussions (WCT); focus on citizen engagement.

Councillor Stella Peters

- attended mtgs on the Toxic Drug Crisis, Overdose Awareness, Suicide, Patient Travel, Health Legislation meetings
- Planning for Huu-ay-aht First Nations Graduation Ceremony & House of Huu-ay-aht 25th Anniversary
- Updating our Emergency Plans Anacla, to be prepared & ready for any type of situation.
- Attended our First Emergency Planning meeting
- Always thinking about Emergency Preparedness & Climate Change and how they may impact us.



Clam Harvest, May 2025

