



**City of Saxman
Youth and Elders
June 12, 2025
4:30 PM**

MINUTES

Call to Order

Madam Chiar Blair calls meeting to order at 4:50PM

Roll Call/Quorum

PRESENT

Chair G. Blair

Committee Member Harvey Shields

Committee Member Mike Milne

Council Member Rick Makua

Council Member Norman Natkong Sr.

ABSENT

Committee member Diane McCullough

Committee member Ball

ALSO PRESENT

Ginger McCormick, City Clerk

Monika Havens, Finance Clerk

Public Comments

New Business

1. Eagle Beaver Pole

Background: Committee to review tasks and timelines for ceremony planning.

Motion to begin preparations and devils clubharvesting classes for the eagle beaver pole and seaweed preparations for the eagle beaver pole

M/S/C Rick Makua, Harvey Shields Sr.

All in favor

None opposed

Motion Passes

2. Building Mural

Background: Discussion on proposed mural designs, artist involvement, funding, and community engagement for decorating the Community Hall.

Madam chair motions to table the Building Mural to the July Youth and Elders committee meeting.

All in Favor

None Opposed

Motion Passes

3. Culture Camp

Background: Coordinate details for a culturally grounded camp experience, including elder participation, traditional skills, and land-based learning.

Motion to continue discussion on Culture camp in July with staff direction for letters to CDC for collaboration, letter to community for volunteer opportunity, letter to cape fox for permission to use mahony for culture camp

M/S/C Rick Makua, Mike Milne

all in favor

none opposed

Motion Passes

Next Meeting Dates:

Ideas for this committee

Housing Grand Opening:

Placement of Wings and street signs

Tlingit Language Class

Motion to send a letter to the T&H delegates regarding youth employment services

M/S/C Harvey Shields Sr., Richard Makua

All in favor

None opposed

Motion Passes

Next Meeting July 8, 2025 4:30PM

Committee Comments

Rick Makua - Thank you for this meeting.

Norman Natkong Sr - very informative meeting

Harvey Shields SR. - knowing whats going on in committees even pole raising and everything, we can help each other get everything done. So many opportunities to help the kids to prep fish and put up the berries and all that. Normans idea on seafood, get a barrell and put culture camp only. That culture camp i can get one or two cases of jars to donate for the kids to learn how to put away fish. No need to reach out to the family for funding. It is all for the kids, we can bring all the youth in, if they havent done it before they arent going to learn. Letter to the corporation on allowing us to use the space for culture camp. If we all listen and put in idea, we can make it work. we are setting skates, we are going to bring in big fish.

Mike Milne - I wanted to thank everyone for teaching me and correcting all my mistakes i have made, i am excited to set some dates

Chair Blair - This is a big step to have this committee, i am excited to see what you do and where we go.

Adjournment

Madam Chair adjourns the meeting at 6:16PM

All in favor

None Opposed

Motion Passes