



Lands Committee
Invitation for Expressions of Interest
Seeking Members for Term of Office

Role of the Committee

It shall be the responsibility of the Lands Committee to:

- Assist the ?aqam Lands Department staff with administrative decisions in relation to ?aqam Lands;
- Review draft laws and provide comments to Council;
- Recommend to Council laws, policies, and procedures in relation to ?aqam Lands;
- Consult with Members on land issues as directed by Council; and perform duties and functions as Council or Lands Staff may direct.

Composition

The Lands Committee shall be composed of:

- One member of Council appointed by Council; and
- Four members appointed by Council.

Eligibility

- Eligible voter of ?aqam.
- Lives within 20km of ?aqam lands.
- Be of good character, credibility, reputation and in good standing within the ?aqam community and administration.
- Demonstrate aptitude through formal or informal education and/or experience in one of the following fields: lands and natural resources, land use planning, public policy or law.

Exclusions

- A person convicted of an offence by way of indictment or felony conviction within five (5) years prior to the date of the appointment.
- Any person convicted of corrupt practice in connection with an election, including accepting a bribe, dishonesty or wrongful conduct.
- No two committee members may be "immediate family" as defined in the St. Mary's Indian Band Custom Election Regulations.

Term

Appointed members shall sit on the committee for a maximum of four (4) years, but they are not precluded from being appointed for further terms. In some cases, the Lands Committee may need to fill a vacancy. If this is the case, the vacancy will be filled for the remaining length of the original appointment.

Meetings

Regularly scheduled meeting of the Lands Committee will typically be held once a month, and as needed, except through the summer months, unless required.

Honoraria

Honoraria will be made available to the Lands Committee members at the rates set out in ?aqam policy. Current rates are \$75 dollars for a half day and \$150 for a full day.

Deadline for Application

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 at 4:30pm. Late applications will NOT be considered.

Selection

Lands Committee applications will be reviewed by Chief and Council as soon as practicable following the deadline. Chief and Council will then appoint members to the Committee from the applicant pool. All applicants will be notified once the selection process has concluded.



Name:

Address:

Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Email address:

Availability:

Day Meetings

Evening Meetings

I am willing to undergo a Criminal Record Check

I certify that I meet eligible requirements

I have included my Expression of Interest Summary page

Term of Office Preference: 2 years OR 4 years (please circle)

SIGNATURE _____

Submit to Courtney Fidler by **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 at 4:30pm.**

cfidler@aqam.net or FAX: 250 426 8935
or in person at 7470 Mission Road, Cranbrook, V1C 7E5



Expression of Interest Summary Page

Please provide a brief description (not to exceed one page) of why you would like to be a Lands Committee member and how your formal or informal education and/or experience make you a suitable candidate. Bullet format is acceptable.

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