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Chief Councillor John Jack – October 2023

Areas of Responsibility:

Chief Councillor
Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District
Major Projects
External Relations

General Duties – Chief Councillor

Progress on Key Initiatives

First Week:

October began with a statutory holiday on the 2nd and the first major meeting was on the 5th with the inaugural Bamfield Road Safety and Reconciliation Working Group meeting at PAGO. The Executive Director and I usually kick off our week with a quick bilateral chat on the Monday, but we didn't get to it until sometime the Tuesday due to the statutory holiday. Comparatively, this week was fairly light, which meant I was able to catch up on emails and get more organized for the travel-intensive next few weeks.

Second Week:

There was yet another statutory holiday on the 9th, and this made the previous week and this week a fair bit more complicated from a family perspective as there were school disruptions to deal with as well. On the 10th, we conducted the big celebration on the completion of the Bamfield Road Reconciliation Project. It was a grand day, and it was documented and advertised well enough that I don't need to go into too much detail here. Regardless of that, my huge thanks to the previous government (especially the contributions of Brad Johnson and Robert Dennis Sr.) for getting this over the line. The 11th was a day for the ACRD board meeting. The next day was an online meeting of Executive Council then a quick jaunt to Ucluelet's Black Rock Resort for the annual Maa-nulth Government-to-Government meeting between Maa-nulth leaders and BC government Ministers and senior staff held from Thursday the 12th to Friday the 13th.

Third Week:

The week of the 16th kicked off with the bilateral between our Executive Director and myself, then items related to both forestry and federal treaty holders. On Tuesday, I attended to more forestry related meetings, a dental appointment, and then Deputy-Chief Councillor Edward Johnson and I traveled to MOSAIC's Nanoose office to gift a paddle in recognition of that partner's contribution to the Bamfield Road Reconciliation Project. On the 18th, Council and Senior staff met in a focused environment with Forum Asset Management folks Aly and Dayna to discuss the upcoming work we're going to do together on creating a Master Plan for the Bamfield and Anacla areas. This is a major cornerstone of our economic diversification effort in the coming years, and I was glad to see such great attendance. On Thursday, I needed to take some personal time in the afternoon for family reasons, but we were back into work on Friday with a Committee of the Whole Meeting and then I connected with a citizen over some of their concerns.

Fourth Week:

The fourth week started on the 23rd and began with my attendance at an NTC related meeting, then into the bilateral meeting with the HFN executive director. The next day was mixed between ACRD-related duties and a meeting regarding legal updates on current and future Specific Claims Tribunal items. Wednesday the 25th was primarily a day for the ACRD Board Meeting, but it was also the day that BC Hydro scheduled a power outage for Anacla and area. I then traveled to Nanaimo to speak on a forestry-related panel for the Vancouver Island Economic Alliance, and then attended to other forestry-related items. We had our Executive Council meeting on the Friday to accommodate the VIEA speaking opportunity, and then we had a great initial meeting with Ditidaht FN's Chief and Council.

Fifth Week:

October dipped into a fifth week, and while the end the week was in November, we attended to meetings regarding our relationship with the Royal Bank of Canada as well as prepped for the upcoming First Nations Leadership Gathering on November 1st to 3rd. Halloween was primarily for the NTC Board Meeting. The FNLG meetings took place the following days, but those are technically November.

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District

Progress on Key Initiatives:

There were two Board Meetings that I attended and chaired on the 11th and 25th.

Emerging Issues:

Huu-ay-aht will want to be more actively engaged at a staff level with the ACRD as we make progress on the property development and community planning we will be doing throughout the next year. This ended up being scheduled in October to be first rolled out in November.

Major Projects

Progress on Key Initiatives:

HFN often participates in projects that are either quite large in scale/scope; or they have a degree of political importance that they are carried forward under the supervision of Council itself rather than being delegated to a committee or a department. These projects may include items identified as "special investment bodies" or they may be particularly important infrastructure or investment projects or potential partnerships or joint ventures. In any event, these items fall under Council's decision making, but the Chief Councillor will be the lead on these items. In this instance, the major projects I have identified are two-fold: the Bamfield Road, which I have assigned to Councillor Brad Johnson by the time of this report due to his good oversight of the project since the last term of office; and the forestry-related initiatives related to our special investment bodies: Huumiis Ventures LP and Huu-ay-aht Forestry Consulting Services LP.

Emerging Issues:

The initiatives covered by this file will likely take up a significant portion of my Fall-Winter schedule. The Executive Director and I have instituted weekly check-ins to ensure that we minimize any negative impact to all the other tasks at hand. Some of these have and will affect the timing and intensiveness of current and future audits, we need to consider this moving forward.

External Relations

Progress on Key Initiatives:

I have spoken with the Executive Director on ensuring that we are more organized when it comes to meeting requests with the BC Government around UBCM and the First Nations Leadership Gathering. We will be holding conversations around planning around grant windows and sessions of the BC and Federal Legislatures. Connecting directly the HFN SMT, Council and our Subject Matter Experts (GR firms) will be important in maximizing our effectiveness when we interact with Victoria or Ottawa.

There has been some progress on this item on the administration and SME side of things, and we'll keep the ball rolling here.

Emerging Issues:

There are no particular emerging issues beyond what was already identified in the this month's report.

Councillor Brad Johnson - October 2023

Areas of Responsibility:

Fisheries, Wildlife and Lands and Natural Resources
Treaty Implementation
Parks Canada Co-operative Management Board
HR Workplace and Wellness
Special Project- Bamfield Road

The Bamfield Road project

Progress on Key Initiatives:

- This project was completed the first week of October. We held the road celebration and official opening on October 10th. The event was a great success with all partners and major players in attendance. HFN gifted carved cedar paddles to certain delegates and contractors who played a major role in the project.
- On October 5th we held our first Bamfield road maintenance meeting. This was the first of several meetings to be held this year. HFN has committed to maintaining the surface for the first year only. This process as well as negotiations are going to take some time to fit everyone's needs. The main topic was to protect the investment in the road surface and everyone seems to be on the same page. In the short-term, snow removal was talked about for the upcoming winter months. Cawakqin Forestry has taken the lead and has purchased plastic blades for their graders and will work with Mosaic on training their operators.

Emerging Issues:

- Potholes will be an issue and it is HFN's responsibility to fix or patch as needed in the first year. We have identified a contractor to do this work and they have already been addressing the problem spots.

Lands and Natural Resources

Progress on Key Initiatives:

- Our lands department has been in talks with 2 forestry companies about carbon credits off our Treaty settlement land and within TFL44. We have found the funding to proceed and the department will move forward with this initiative. This shows how HFN is versatile in finding other ways to generate revenue off our lands.
- The HIRMP work is moving forward very well. The model of the template is about 80% complete. This working group seems to be working very well with each other and we are on pace to hit deadlines.

Emerging Issues:

- How will we implement this HIRMP so it's ongoing? The team is working on 2 options to choose from.

Treaty Implementation

Progress on Key Initiatives:

- Maa-Nulth Board Update - We have a new director on the board - Kevin Mack. He will be representing Toquaht Nation. The former director has accepted a job with the Alliance.
- Health and Wellness Working Group - A political letter has been written to BC because we have not received adequate engagement as Modern Treaty Nations (MTN). A second letter was then written. This one was more of a technical letter expressing that BC is not following and aligning with UNDRIP and the work with MTN.
- Enforcement and Advisory Working Group - We have 3 outstanding requests to BC from September. BC and Canada are not being great Treaty partners currently as they show lack of engagement with MTN. This is yet another example of Canada and BC failing to recognize that the FNLC does not represent Modern Treaty Nations and that a distinctions-based approach requires early and direct engagement with Modern Treaty Nations.
- GST Process **-** As we know the PST was automatically reinstated June 23, 2023. The GST repeal was signed by our nation and we were waiting for the Minister of Finance to sign the document. That document was finally signed October 30, 2023. A 2-week clock started ticking on that time frame for the repeal to come into effect. Before the repeal could come into effect, Executive Councill would have to pass a motion for this to happen. I will be bringing a resolution for Council to pass on November 9th so the repeal will be in effect on November 13th. This will be the finalization of Sec 87.
- Nature Conservation agreement - Once again MTN's were not engaged and we found out a week before it was announced. Canada is not following a distinction-based approach. Their plan is to protect 30% of terrestrial area by the year 2030. A letter will be sent to several Ministers stating that the FNLC does not represent MTN's and that we would like a separate agreement that accommodates MTN's or we would like to be a part of the process.
- Salish Sea Initiative Arms-Length Fund - The fund was submitted to the treasury board in early fall. The timeline, if approved, will be March 31, 2024. A new society was created to funnel the funds to the nations and we have joined that society as a resolution by council to be a part of this fund. This has been a very slow-moving table, but I can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel. I would like to recognize the hard work that Ron Frank and Wilf Coots have put out in representing Maa-nulth.
- Maa-Nulth Legislative Engagement **-** Just for a quick summary of engagement, we have 70 active engagements with BC and 27 active engagements with Federal tables for a total of 97 active engagements. I participate when I can in these engagements, but they have been delegated to our Senior Treaty advisor and that I am grateful for.
- Maa-Nulth Wildlife Committee **-** Next meeting November 15, 2023.

Parks Canada Cooperative Management Board

Progress on Key Initiatives:

- We held our CMB meeting October 6[6,] 2023. Unfortunately, all technical staff on both sides were off sick so we tabled about half the agenda items. Stella and I represented HFN and Dave Tovell represented Parks Canada. We discussed signage in our territory. A working group was created with Councilor Stella Peters taking the lead as she has

knowledgeable experience in the Keeha and Kiixin areas along with the West Coast Trail. We would like to see new signage all over our territory with appropriate text stating "you are now in HFN territory please respect the lands" with our 3 sacred principles attached.

- Approximately 7000 hikers hit the West Coast Trail this year which is a bit of a decline from previous years. The significant drop in hikers were in early May. Weather and the construction on the Bamfield road could have played a factor in the decline.
  Our guardians did a great job! It was mentioned by Parks Canada and several hikers that our end of the trail was best kept and maintained.
- We discussed the issues with the repeaters our guardians had. Their radios were not transmitting properly 100% of the time. We mentioned this is a safety issue and that we would like this addressed ASAP. Parks Canada staff contacted us and said a new antenna and repeater will be put up in the Mount Ozzard area and that should solve the issues for next season. They were well aware and responded quickly to the issue.
- We discussed a potential increase in hikers and that HFN approved the idea as we are going to see an increase in people wanting to come to the area with the new road surface now complete. What we agreed on is that we must protect the ecological integrity of the West Coast Trail. We will be looking at a pilot project with HGB selling passes to other trails in our territory like Keeha and the Cape Beal Headlands for next season.
- Last but not least we discussed that HFN would like to be involved in the standard for all ladders on the WCT - how they are built and be able to make recommendations and maybe change some potential dangerous areas.
- It was a productive meeting with just the 3 of us but a future CMB will be held Nov 3, 2023 to finish up all tabled items.

Emerging Issues:

- Management planning is ongoing but we still struggle to have representation from all 3 nations. I have addressed this issue with the Acting Superintendent, and he will seek action toensure all 3 nations are present for future meetings.

Other Duties

Progress on Key Initiatives:

- Anacla Community Planning Committee - I am a part of this committee along with Councillor Edward Johnson and Councillor Stella Peters and two citizens. We held our first meeting Oct 6, 2023. Here we reviewed the CCP, the independent housing report, the interim report, housing authority, infrastructure policy, Community Development Act, capital infrastructure budget and the Community Safety Act. I will note that the Terms of Reference for this committee were not signed as legal was reviewing them. Overall, it was a good meeting with a well-rounded committee and great conversation.
- Councillor Edward Johnson and myself attended a 3 day Community Comprehensive Planning (CCP) conference in Osoyoos BC. This was the 20th year this conference has run. The theme of the conference was "Making Things Right". It was very informative with a lot of resources on sight. I feel we learned a lot from this conference and will definitely use what we learned in our Anacla Community Planning Committee. What I was most impressed with was how the Osoyoos Indian Band utilizes their lands in all

ways of economic development and leases out there lands for that easy revenue for their Nation.

- Nation to Nation meeting with Ditidaht First Nation (DFN) - I attended a meeting with DFN on October 27, 2023. This was a casual “meet and greet” to discuss shared interests in our overlapping territory. The main topics that were discussed were shared territory, treaty and government, forestry declaration, and the Bamfield road and the road access out of DFN. This was a very good meeting, and I can see ways both nations can help and leverage topics with government.

- List of meetings that I attended in the month of October:
  - Project Green meetings
  - Executive Council meetings.
  - Executive Director meetings.
  - Committee of the Whole meetings.
  - Bamfield Road Meetings.
  - HIRMP meetings.
  - Me Too meetings with DFO.
  - Maa-Nulth Joint Fisheries Committee meetings with DFO.
  - Maa-Nulth fisheries Committee meetings.
  - Maa-Nulth Groundwater meetings.
  - Alliance WLRS Co-Management meetings.
  - Alliance Forestry Revenue sharing meetings.
  - BC Coastal Marine Strategy meetings.
  - Parks Canada meetings.

Overall, this was another very busy month and I felt I was very productive in all my tasks. I would just like to note I took 4 days annual leave this month for my annual hunting trip. I am pleased to represent our Nation as a member of Executive Council.

Councillor Evan Cook – October 2023

Areas of Responsibility:

Finance
Law and Policy

Finance

Progress on Key Initiatives:

- The Finance Committee met on October 17 and approved the September Financials.
- Deloitte Accounting was hired to assist with providing resources to support the finance department and assist with the completion of the Audit.
- BCFN Gaming Revenue Sharing - Phase Two negotiations to begin. Negotiations to include Community gaming grants, Direct Indigenous grants and First Nation Judication over Gaming.
- Regional Alberni -Clayoquot Economic Recovery - Key strategies for support to Business Issues related to Hiqhway 4 closures. Issues included loss of revenue, increased costs, lack of funding and support response. Also, business complaints discussed where communication was lacking - staff shortages were very common. Travel reputation and lack of hotel rooms inventory was also a concern.
- BDO audit to be completed in time for people's Assembly. As of writing this report, it has been completed.
- Norway Trip - The fact and information gathering trip was very informative and helpful. A lot of new technology and new agriculture methods of fin fish farming, including new close net systems have been tested. Laser ground - breaking technology combines stereo camera vision, advanced software and high -precision lasers.

Emerging Issues:

- The GST returns for the Nation remains a concern. The CFO and I are discussing the idea of hiring a Tax Consultant to assist with the process of getting the GST funds owed to the Nation paid.
- We are continuing to seek lease funding for the Mother Center building.

Councillor Stephen Rayner - October 2023

Area of Responsibility:

Economic Development

Progress on Achieving Key Initiatives:

- Economic Development Act (EDA) and Governance Fiscal Agreement Regulation (GFAR) review - Work is continuing on reviewing our EDA and GFAR. The review will look at how they have functioned for HFN and have been implemented in the past. Continuing to work on identifying areas for potential improvement and update, which could provide more comprehensive and streamlined processes.
- Huu-ay-aht Group of Businesses - HGB has provided a high-level update of their ongoing operations. HFN is a shareholder in the group of businesses and does not have the legislative capabilities to provide guidance or input on their operations or employment. Achievements and issues are discussed at our meetings. HGB has started negotiations with the steel workers union. This could be a multi-year negotiation process.
- Economic Development Committee - The economic development committee members have been selected. The Huu-ay-aht First Nation Development Corporation board (HFNDC) and Economic Development committee were delayed due to a technical issue and the implementation has occurred in this month's Executive Council meeting. The HFNDC board has been officially appointed and the first meeting will occur in December. We have had the first EDC meeting to bring the committee up to speed on ongoing and new potential projects. EDC training will be in November to detail their function and responsibilities as an EDC and HFNDC.
- Economic Development Plan – Preparing to review and developing potential updates for the Economic Development Plan. Reviewing HGB's tourism planning and preparing to run through HFN's economic development act, to potentially amalgamate and integrate feasible opportunities recommended by the Economic Development Committee. The economic development department is working on a larger overall planning process and will integrate all existing planning.
- Tribal Park Allies land Steward Fee Program – The program has received EC approval and we have received funding to facilitate the development and implementation of the project. This project will take a year to explore and develop. We have started to develop the fee structure and will be meeting with stakeholders in November.
- Economic Development Officer - We have hired an Economic Development Officer; he started October 16th. He has good applicable experience and education and the work he has provided so far is excellent.
- Artist Symposium - The event went really well; the artists were happy with the event and were happy to provide input for the report which is an outcome of the event. The report provided to the Canadian Art Council will support the preservation of first nations artwork. The vendors did well, and we had a fair amount of traffic through the event. We could potentially have another symposium next year and we will use this event to determine how the event can be better organized for next year.
- Aquaculture Farming - The Economic Development department is creating a feasibility study to provide citizens with information to understand the risk and benefits of fin farming as a viable opportunity. We were included in an information gathering trip to Norway to collect in depth information about closed pen fish farming and upland fish farming. We toured several facilities from open pen, closed pen, offshore, and large-

scale upland facilities. We met with local indigenous communities and discussed their experience with fish farming. The information will be used to provide a presentation to the Economic Development Committee for a potential feasibility study.
- Trans-Shipment Hub **-** Continue conversations with the Port Alberni Port Authority. Continue to explore the opportunity to develop and discuss next steps.

Emerging Issues:

- Our group of businesses have gone into collective bargaining with the United Steel Workers union. HFN are shareholders in the organization and do not have the ability to provide direction or input on HGB's operations. Looking for ways to support.

Green Energy and Climate Sustainability

- Community Energy Plan - I am not involved with this project; it is being run by the infrastructure department. Barkley Project Group continues to move ahead with the Community Energy Plan. The community energy plan will identify all green energy power generating options that are feasible within the HFN territory. We will be able to use the final report from the community energy plan to develop future opportunities for green power development.
- Sarita Micro Hydro – Our Economic Development Officer continues to advance the technical portion of this project. He has met with DFO and Barkley Project Group to discuss next steps in advancing the negotiations for an EPA. The project will be ready for development this year and the final decision will be made to advance it.
- Biofoam **-** Met with a consultant to receive an update and discuss direction of project. This project will be prioritized along with other opportunities that we could potentially explore.
- Carbon Footprint and Green House Gas Emissions **-** Exploring options for carbon offset and greenhouse gas reduction within our territory**.**

Emerging Issues:

- There are issues with the call for power by BC Hydro. Working with Clean energy BC to advance our ability to be an independent power producer.

Events

- BCAFN Economic Forum - I attended the event to learn about what other nations are doing for economic development and to create new partnerships with other nations regarding business opportunities. The event had several great presentations which included - international trade, forestry, cannabis cultivation and housing development.
- Vancouver Island Economic Association (VIEA) Economic Summit - I attended this event to network and create relationships and partnerships with other nations regarding economic development. There were several great workshops which discussed entrepreneurship, local business development, as well as what other nations and municipalities are doing in economic development.
- First Nations Leadership Gathering - Preparing for the First Nations Leadership Gathering in November. At this event we will be meeting with provincial ministers to discuss challenges we face, and how we can work together as well as gain support.

Councillor ƛicitatḥ Edward R. Johnson - October 2023

Area of Responsibility:

Community Planning Committee and Infrastructure
Children and Family Wellness Committee and Mental Health
Deputy-Chief Councillor

Community Planning Committee and Infrastructure

Progress on Key Initiatives:

- Chaired the Anacla Community Planning Committee.
- Set up meeting with VIU Pam Shaw -Director, Master of Community Planning Program - https://socialsciences.viu.ca/mcp/faculty/profiles/pam-shaw-phd-fcip-rpp-frcgs. Meeting was in regard to utilizing Pam's expertise in community planning as well as students of VIU for research in helping achieve recommendations in our community plan - https://huuayaht.org/comprehensive-community-plan-2/.
- Set up meeting with Ministry of Education and Childcare re: Childcare Capital Infrastructure
- Attended planning meetings for upcoming engagement session in Anacla.
- Monthly meeting with MIRR regarding operations funding for next fiscal year.
- Construction and assembly is underway for a playground in upper Anacla.
- Working on Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (CHRT 41) - Ready for submission - https://sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1644607163941/1644607214188.
- Attended Comprehensive Community Planning workshop in Osoyoos - http://www.comprehensivecommunityplanning.org/uploads/8/2/0/5/8205408/agenda_-_october_2023_ccp_workshop.pdf. At this workshop, I connected with a possible mentor for our CCP, just waiting to hear back from the organizer. I networked and connected with the First People's Cultural Council regarding a language plan organization (looking to set up a meeting), as well as found potential funding through First Nations public service sector.

Emerging Issues:

- MIRR and operational funding for Oomiiqsu.

Children and Family Wellness Committee and Mental Health

Progress on Key Initiatives:

- Chaired Child Family Wellness and Mental Health Committee meeting.
- Attended Oomiiqsu operational funding monthly meeting.
- Attended Meeting re: 100k funding agreement coming from BC.
- Attended CHRT 41 Follow Up Information - Huu-ay-aht and ISC.
- Setting up meeting to connect with First Peoples Cultural Council to talk about language plan - meeting will be with Language Revitalization Coach. This connection was made through attending a CCP workshop.
- Upcoming 2024 Hoobiyee –

  - Thursday, February 29, 2024 from 5 pm to 8 pm Welcome Dinner.
  - Friday, March 1, 2024 from 10:30 am - 9:00 pm - Dance Program.
  - Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 10:30 am - 6:00 pm - Dance Program & Grand Finale
- Ongoing coordination agreement meetings - Discussions are slow with Canada. BC has been on board networking with other First Nations that have signed agreements or are about to sign.
- Attended Tripartite Child and Family Service meeting.
- Met with Sts'ailes First Nation to Network regarding children and families.
- Attended funding model engagement with MCFD.
- Received correspondence from ISC CFSR ADM Catherine Lappe re: coordination table.
- Pushing 100k funding agreement with MCFD - this should have happened back in January.

Emerging Issues:

- Canada coordination table
- MIRR
- Hoobiyee Planning

Deputy-Chief Councillor

Progress on Key Initiatives:

- Chaired Citizenship and Treaty Enrolment Committee meeting.
- Attended the Road Completion Celebration.
- Chaired BCSA meeting.
- Attended executive Council Meeting.
- Attended all day meeting with FORUM.
- Chaired committee of the whole meeting.
- Attended Anacla Community Engagement Planning/Discussion
- Attended a “meet and greet” with Ditidaht First Nation. This was a good meeting with our neighboring nation.
- Setting up meeting with Deborah Curran Professor, Faculty of Law and School of Environmental Studies Meeting re: UVic Law/Env Studies Student Projects for HFN.
- MOSAIC Forestry Paddle Visit.
- Attending Culture Nights in Port Alberni - Culture nights need to go to other communities.

Councillor Stella Peters – October 2023

Areas of Responsibility:

Citizen Development (Mental Health & Wellness, Education & Training)
Public Safety (Community Safety, Emergency Planning & Preparedness, Climate Resilience & Climate Change)

Mental Health & Wellness

Progress on Key Initiatives:

- Attended the NTC FNHA in October - Reviewed the TOR for next meeting.
- Will be attending the FNHA reginal meeting in November.
- Attended the OPIOID Crisis meeting - next one will be in 90 days
- Attended a meeting for "Health & Climate Change" - planning a two-day Community Gathering in Nanaimo in January.
- We had our first meeting as an Advisory Committee to plan the next steps (Island Health & Snuneymuxw). We are using a wholistic approach to looking at the climate change impact on health and water, and developing new ways of creating a culturally safe, shared path with Indigenous communities.
- Attended a meeting for Primary Care Network (PCN):
    - looking at a Community Health Center (CHC).
    - an Urban Indigenous Community Health Center in the city center that will address the social determinants of health and the prevention of acute illness among low income, street entrenched and Indigenous priority population in the downtown area.
    - A net new multidisciplinary Mental Health Substance Use (MHSU) Walk-In Clinic on site of CHC offering low barrier Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services.
    - A Mobile Health Care Unit be a new Service offering care to priority populations including Indigenous & non-Indigenous.

Emerging Issues: None at this time.

Education & Training

Progress on Key Initiatives:

- Education meetings I will be attending are for the NTC Education & Employment training (EETC) as well as the SD 70 Pacific Rim School District Board of Education.
- I have been asked to attend a zoom meeting on the Treaty Implementation Education project proposal for Open School BC and the Modern Treaty Nations of BC to assist in the curriculum development of a new education tool for Public Servants.
- I would like to add that the four youth who helped out at our People's Assembly are willing to be available for Community Engagement Sessions. It's a good way to get our youth involved/engaged in what we are doing.

Emerging Issues: (None at this time)

Community Safety

Progress on Key Initiatives:

- We have had one meeting on “Community Safety & Infrastructure” with facilitator Anita Sharma. It was a good turnout with about 40 citizens including some youth. Discussion were had on the following topics:
    - define health, safety & wellness.
    - what do we know, what is safety - cultural practices.
    - what do we need to know - sharing of knowledge.
    - what can we let go.
    - what do we need to move forward.

  This was the first session of three. It’s a good starting point with many more to come.
- CCG (Community Consultative Group) – The committee will be meeting at the of the month to talk more about community safety. We also have a session lined up for December on the importance of bringing safety concerns forward without feeling that they will be singled out/shamed. This will be an evening session with dinner included.
- We will be looking at the Implementation Plan on the 30 Recommendations from the Inquiry Report at our next CDC mtg.

Emerging Issues: (None at this time)

Emergency Planning & Preparedness

Progress on Key Initiatives:

- Have attended meetings regarding Emergency Preparedness.

Emerging Issues:

Still waiting to get Emergency Plans/Maps from the different Departments. (AGO/PAGO/HGB).

Climate Resilience/Climate Change

Progress on Key Initiatives:

- Attending meetings for both Emergency Preparedness/Climate Change - ongoing.

Emerging Issues: (None at this time)

Other Committees

- CCG & CDC - brief update under Community Safety.
- Co-operative Management Board with Brad - looking at the WCT Review end of this week.

Ha’wiih Representative Theresa Nookemus – October 2023

I was away on leave for the month of October – Jeff Cook stood in for me.