



Notice of Vacant Seat on Council

Please Give Council Your Opinion

Chris Plain has resigned the 2016 – 2018 Council seat that he was elected to. Council has the option to hold a by-election to fill the position or leave the position vacant. This would leave Council with only 7 Councillors (as one seat is already vacant). The cost to hold a by-election would be approximately \$17,000. The average cost that a Councillor earns in a year (including travel) is \$24,000, per Councillor. Therefore, the total cost to replace two Councillors for the remainder of the term and hold a by-election would be approximately \$89,000. See breakdown below:

Remainder of Year 1 (using 6 months) \$12,000 per Councillor x 2	\$24,000
Year 2 - \$24,000 per Councillor x 2	\$48,000
Cost of Election	<u>\$17,000</u>
Total Approximate Cost	\$89,000

Council is once again seeking input from Community Members on whether or not to fill both seats or leave them vacant. They are asking that you contact either the Chief or one of the Councillors to voice your opinion. Please voice your opinion as your opinion is “The Voice of Aamjiwnaang”.

Alternatively, you could fill out the form below and submit to the Band Office or Community Centre.

The matter will be on the agenda of the December 19th, 2016 Regular Council Meeting, where Council will make a decision based on your feedback, so please submit your comments by Wednesday, December 14th at 4 PM

Your input is appreciated.

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Please check one:

Council should leave the seats vacant for the remainder of the 2016-2018 term.

Council should hold a by-election to fill both seats.

Name (please print)

Signature