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## AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION Band Council

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### **Aamjiwnaang Cultural Centre (Multi-Purpose Building)**

Since January of 2020, the Aamjiwnaang Project Team has been diligently working with Burkhart Gilchrist Architects Inc (BGAI) to develop the Aamjiwnaang Cultural Centre Concept Design that has been approved by Chief and Council, June 18, 2020.

The Project Team is pleased to share the approved Concept Design Site Plan, Floor Plan, and Exterior Plan (Perspective Renderings) with you.

Some of the Project's Highlights are:

- The proposed Cultural Centre will provide connections between the existing Community Centre (including the Powwow grounds) and Day Care by pedestrian walking paths to create the feel of an all-inclusive community hub.
- The building is approximately 14,000 square feet in size.
- The multi-purpose room has seating capacity for 400 people or 300 at tables and chairs, and features a floor to ceiling view of the powwow grounds and creek.
- The lounge/gallery will display cultural elements and can be closed off during funerals to provide a private room for the family to gather.
- The lobby space will be equipped with moveable display cases for room use flexibility.
- The outdoor patio facing east has plans for a double-sided fireplace.

On behalf of the Project Team your comments can be emailed to the Economic Development Department:

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The project is a work in progress, as such the Project Team will continue to provide updates. Although the Project schedule had to be revised, due to Covid-19, we anticipate construction to begin Spring of 2021!