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Secretariat of the Haida Nation

Old Massett Village Council

Skidegate Band Council

[ DIRECTORY 2010/11 ]
Lucille Bell and Darlene Squires stand ready to perform on the lawn at the Pitt Rivers Museum at Oxford University. Bell and Squires were part of a large contingent of Haida who visited the Pitt Rivers and British Museums to discuss repatriation and examine their collection of Haida objects.

Cover: Christian White and Nika Collison perform on the lawn at the Pitt Rivers Museum at Oxford University, UK.
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Mandate and Responsibilities of the Council of the Haida Nation

The official mandate and responsibilities of the CHN are found in the Constitution of the Haida Nation, which was adopted in 2003. A mandate is the authority given to a government by its electors to develop and carry out its policies.

The following is an excerpt from the Constitution:

The Mandate of the Council of the Haida Nation is Haida Gwaii and surrounding waters.

The CHN shall strive for full independence, sovereignty and self-sufficiency of the Haida Nation.

The CHN shall perpetuate Haida heritage and cultural identity, and will enact policies for same.

CHN shall protect the domestic and foreign interests of the Haida Nation and territories through long term strategies, negotiations, and steps consistent with the objectives of the Haida Nation.

CHN shall promote a peaceful co-existence with other people and governments without compromise to the objectives of the Haida Nation.

CHN shall establish land and resource policies consistent with natures ability to produce. The policies will be applicable to all users of the territories.

CHN shall regulate access to resources by citizens of the Haida Nation and other users of Haida Gwaii.

CHN shall conduct the external affairs of the Haida Nation.

CHN shall provide for the common defense of the Haida Nation.

CHN shall keep the citizens of the Haida Nation fully informed and shall keep a record of proceedings, and from time to time publish reports on the activities of the CHN, excepting such parts as may, in their judgment, require confidentiality. CHN will publish Haida Laas as the official publication of the Haida Nation.

CHN shall establish election procedures, which must be adopted by the House of Assembly.

CHN may delegate a consenting Haida Citizen to represent CHN on specific matters. Any Haida Citizen so delegated may have this responsibility rescinded by CHN.

CHN shall maintain a Secretariat:

a) The Secretariat shall be called Secretariat of the Haida Nation. This society will include representatives of Council of the Haida Nation and Old Massett Village Council and Skidegate Band Council. The secretariat will report to Council of the Haida Nation, and to the House of Assembly.

b) The secretariat will administer the treasury and holdings and manage the Secretariat of the Haida Nation programs and staff of the Haida Nation, as directed by the CHN, through adopted CHN policy and procedures.

c) Pursuant to the policies and directive of the CHN, the secretariat may:

i. Borrow money on the credit of the Haida Nation with consent of the Council of the Haida Nation.

ii. Regulate commerce with Foreign Nations and among domestic communities.

iii. Coin money and regulate the value thereof.

iv. Lay and collect taxes, duties, imports and excises, to pay the debts and costs associated to supporting the Haida governance and provide for the general welfare of the Haida Nation.

v. Employ such persons or institutions deemed necessary by the CHN to carry out the CHN mandate.

CHN may establish committees, institutions, and other processes to carry out the CHN mandate.
COUNCIL of the HAIDA NATION REPRESENTATIVES (CHN)

Guujaaw, President of the Haida Nation
April Churchill, Vice-president of the Haida Nation

Executive
Guujaaw, President of the Haida Nation
April Churchill, Vice-president of the Haida Nation
Cindy Boyko, Skidegate, Percy Crosby (alternate)
Trevor Russ, Old Massett, Lawrence Jones (alternate)

Masset Regional
Robert Davis, Lawrence Jones, Trevor Russ, John Yeltatzie

Skidegate Regional
Jason Alsop, Cindy Boyko, James Cowpar, Percy Crosby

Vancouver Regional
Allan Davidson, Sandra Greene (alternate)

Prince Rupert Regional
Pansy Collison, Frank Parnell (alternate)

HEREDITARY CHIEFS’ COUNCIL (HCC)

The Hereditary Chiefs’ Council provides the CHN with guidance and advice on Haida cultural matters and its members serve on several CHN committees. The Chiefs’ Council is also represented on the CHN Negotiation Team and Litigation Team, Secretariat of the Haida Nation and the Cultural Wood Advisory Board.

ELECTIONS

Elections of CHN representatives take place every three years, and Haida people 16 years of age and over are eligible to vote and run for office.

MEETING SCHEDULE

There are a number of pre-scheduled CHN meetings held monthly, quarterly and annually. The meetings are open to all Haida.

CHN COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- CHN Executive Committee – first Friday of each month
- Communications Committee - fourth Thursday of each month
- Policy Committee – first Tuesday of each month
- Haida Tribal Society Board of Directors – third Wednesday of each month
- Forestry Committee – third Monday of each month
- Lands and Waters Committee – last Wednesday of each month
- Fisheries Committee – third Thursday of each month
- Haida Marine Work Group - generally the last Tuesday and/or Wednesday of each month.
**CHN QUARTERLY MEETINGS**
The Quarterly Meetings are held every three months, over three days.

- **Day One/CHN Quarterly Work Session**
  General housekeeping and setting of calendars, preparation of calendars for quarterly meetings and internal council discussion.

- **Day Two/CHN Quarterly Public Meeting**
  The CHN reports to the people of the Haida Nation on the work it has done during the previous three months, provides updates on specific ongoing issues and projects and makes decisions by motion on recommendations brought forward to the meeting. It also gives Haida citizens an opportunity to comment and/or ask questions about the topics on the meeting agenda.

- **Day Two/CHN Quarterly All Leaders Process Meeting**
  Issues of national interest are discussed between the CHN, the two Village Councils, and the Hereditary Chiefs’ Council.

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**ANNUAL HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**
The House of Assembly (HoA) is the legislative body of the Haida national government. It is here that the CHN reports to the people of the Haida Nation on the progress of the work it has been directed to do through HoA resolutions. Notice of election and opportunity to amend the constitution can also be made at the assemblies. The HoA is held over the course of four days and takes place during the second week of October each year. The location of the assembly alternates between Old Massett and Skidegate.

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**TRI-COUNCIL MEETINGS**
Tri-Council meetings are called as needed. Members of the CHN, Old Massett Village Council and Skidegate Band Council attend.
CHN, SHN, SBC, OMVC ADMINISTRATION

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Administrator: May Russ
Financial Officer: Lisa Edwards
Junior Financial Officer: Miranda Young
PO Box 589, Masset, Haida Gwaii VOT 1M0
Street Address: 504 Naanii Street, Old Massett, Haida Gwaii

2. COUNCIL of the HAIDA NATION - SKIDEGATE
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Council of the Haida Nation Executive Assistant: Darlene Squires
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3. OLD MASSETT VILLAGE COUNCIL
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4. SKIDEGATE BAND COUNCIL
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CHN PROGRAMS

1. COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM
This program focuses on expanding CHN communications with Haida people and the Islands’ community through publishing the Haida Laas newsletter, journal and website.

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PO Box 98, Queen Charlotte, Haida Gwaii VOT 1S0
Street Address: 148 Front Street, Skidegate, Haida Gwaii

2. HAIDA GWAII STRATEGIC LAND USE PLANNING DEPARTMENT
In December of 2007, the Haida Nation and the province of British Columbia signed the Haida Gwaii Strategic Land Use Agreement. The agreement required technicians from both the Haida and the province to work together on two technical teams:

- Detailed Strategic Planning, Joint Technical Team: The team’s role is to provide the technical details required to implement the new regulations governing how logging will be done on Haida Gwaii, referred to as Eco-System Based Management (EBM)

- Haida Heritage Site/Conservancies, Joint Technical Team: Eleven sites were designated in the Haida Gwaii Strategic Land Use Agreement. Each area has a draft management plan and are undergoing the final approval processes by both the Haida and province. Adjacent to these sites, marine boundaries know as nearshore/foreshore boundaries, have been developed by this team.

1. Land Use Planning Manager - Bill Beldessi
2. Joint Management Team - Bill Beldessi, Sonia Rice, Tyler Bellis
3. Joint Technical Team - Tyler Bellis, Sean Brennan
4. Haida Heritage Sites/Conservancies - Owen Jones, Nick Reynolds, Sonia Rice, Bill Beldessi

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3. HAIDA FISHERIES PROGRAM
The Haida Fisheries Program has two offices—one in Skidegate, the other in Old Massett. Its mandate is to take a lead role in the development of fisheries policy and management affecting Haida Gwaii, consider all fisheries and marine issues, and provide advice to the Council of the Haida Nation about political or other actions. The program assesses and reviews all commercial and recreational fisheries including annual and long-term management plans, policies and regulations of federal and provincial governments, inclusive of environmental and habitat protection. It also assesses resource development plans affecting fisheries resources and freshwater and marine environments. A priority for the Haida Fisheries Program and the CHN Fisheries committee is the protection of the aboriginal rights and title of Haida people, particularly related to fisheries and marine resources.

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OLD MASSETT
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PO Box 87, Masset, HG VOT 1M0
Street Address: 2143 Collison Avenue, Old Massett
CHN COMMITTEES

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** - Darlene Squires, 250.559.4468
This committee conducts the affairs of the CHN between regular sittings of the Quarterly meetings and House of Assembly and is accountable to full CHN council. It also makes recommendations to the CHN quarterly meetings. The executive committee consists of the CHN president, vice-president, one regional representative from Skidegate, and one from Massett.

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The following committees make recommendations to the executive committee and operate under House of Assembly policies. The CHN president and vice-president are ex-officio members of all committees and have divided the work into portfolios, half of which, the president and vice-president hold.

1. **ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING WORKING GROUP** - May Russ, 250.626.3302

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2. **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** - Simon Davies, 250.559.8755

This committee focuses on enhancing and expanding CHN communications with the people of the Haida and Islands’ communities.

Portfolio: Guujaaw

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3. **ENERGY COMMITTEE** - Kevin Brown, 250.626-5252

The Energy committee reviews and makes recommendations to the CHN regarding energy issues while ensuring the well being of Haida Gwaii lands of resources and of Haida citizens are protected.

Portfolio: April Churchill

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4. **FISHERIES COMMITTEE** - Irene Bruce, Haida Fisheries Assistant Manager, 250.559.8945  
This committee deals with political issues such as sports fishing, the quota system for salmon allocations, razor clams, the communal license issues and responding to DFO fisheries policies. The committee’s role is to make recommendations to the CHN.  
**Portfolio: April Churchill**  
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5. **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** - Reception, 250.559.4468  
This committee works on raising funds for CHN programs and projects. Fundraising is an ongoing and creative individuals are encouraged to join this committee.  
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6. **HAIDA GWAI CULTURAL WOOD ADVISORY BOARD**  
*Process coordinator, Percy Crosby, 250.559.6224*  
The members of the advisory board review applications for cultural wood permits and make recommendations on issuing permits.  
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7. **HAIDA MARINE WORKING GROUP** - Russ Jones, 250.626.3302  
The Haida Marine Work Group (HMWG) is responsible for identifying Haida marine priorities and important cultural and ecological areas to inform a marine use plan for Haida Gwaii. The Work Group is directed by the CHN with input from a First Nations Governance Committee and supported by the Haida Oceans Technical Team (HOTT).  
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8. **HAIDA NEGOTIATION & RECONCILIATION TEAM - Darlene Squires, 250.559.4468**

The Haida Negotiation Team makes recommendations to the CHN, the All Leaders Process, and House of Assembly. It takes steps to regain Haida authority over Haida Gwaii and surrounding waters through negotiations with Provincial and Federal governments and focuses on topics such as lands, forests, offshore issues and economics. The team is directed by the CHN, the All Leaders Process, and the House of Assembly.

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CHN | Guujaaw |  
CHN | April Churchill |  
HCC | Gaahlaay |  
HCC | Iļuuluuaas |  
OMVC | Leslie Williams | Harold Yeltatzie
SBC | Ed Russ |  
PROV of BC | Trevor Proverb |  
CANADA | Frank Soda/Ralf Brant |  
TREATY COMMISSION | Hardey Saran/Mark Smith |  

**HAIDA TITLE MAPPING - Darlene Squires, 250.559.4468**

**POSITION** | **APPOINTMENT** | **ALTERNATE**
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CHN | John Yeltatzie |  
CHN Appointment | John Broadhead |  

9. **HERITAGE & NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE - Marlene Liddle, 250.626.6058, fax 250.626.6059**

The Heritage and Natural Resources Committee is the result of an amalgamation of the Lands and Waters committee, the Forestry committee, and the Archaeology committee. The committee is responsible for reviewing and responding to a variety of applications, such as license of occupation, land leases, foreshore leases, forestry related applications (road permit, cut permit, salvage etc.) and archaeology related permits and reports. This committee is working toward a process that is streamlined and efficient that will address applications being made that may have impact upon Haida cultural and heritage values.

**Portfolio: April Churchill**

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Member | Percy Crosby | Trevor Russ
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10. **HAIDA FLEET COMMITTEE**

**Portfolio: Guujaaw**

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Member | Guujaaw |  
Member | Trevor Russ |  
Member | Shawn Cowpar |  

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11. **POLICY COMMITTEE** - *May Russ, Kevin Brown, 250.626.5252*
This committee considers, evaluates and determines the potential impact of policy issues that are identified or brought to its attention, as well as assist committees & CHN in developing policy and keeping it current.

**Portfolio: April Churchill**

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12. **SGAAN KINGHLAS/BOWIE SEAMOUNT MANAGEMENT BOARD** - *Russ Jones, 250.626.3302*
The management board provides a process for the CHN and the Government of Canada to exchange views and provide advice to the Minister and the CHN on the planning and management of the Sgaan Kinghlas/Bowie Seamount Marine Protected Area. The board’s current work involves developing and recommending a management plan.

**Portfolio: Guujaaw**

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13. **TRI-COUNCIL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE**
This committee meets on an as-needed basis to discuss economic development issues and opportunities.

**Portfolio: April Churchill**

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# CHN OUTSIDE APPOINTMENTS

1. **GWAII HAANAS ARCHIPELAGO MANAGEMENT BOARD - Gwaii Haanas, 250.559.8818**
   The AMB develops policies and makes decisions regarding Gwaii Haanas. Gwaii Haanas is co-managed by the Council of the Haida Nation and the Government of Canada (Parks Canada) through the Archipelago Management Board.

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2. **GWAII TRUST SOCIETY BOARD - Gwaii Trust, 250.626.3654 <gwaiitrust.com>**
   The Gwaii Trust is an Islands’ trust fund. A large portion of the interest earned from investment of the trust is disbursed to the people of Haida Gwaii through a variety of programs.

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3. **GWAII FOREST SOCIETY - May Russ, 1.888.638.7778**
   The Gwaii Forest Society was founded to contribute to the long-term sustainability of forest resources on Haida Gwaii and to support community stability through adjustment to changes in the forest economy. A nine member board of directors is responsible for the overall policies and practices of the Gwaii Forest Society.

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4. **FIRST PEOPLES CULTURAL FOUNDATION - First Peoples, 250.652.5952 <fpf.ca>**
   The First Peoples Cultural Foundation is dedicated to the preservation of aboriginal language, culture and heritage in BC. The foundation works with its sister organization, the First Peoples’ Heritage, Language and Culture Council to ensure fair and equal access to all funds raised and to all programs available. Tamara Davidson has been appointed to the board by the CHN and has one year left in a two-year appointment.

5. **HAIDA HERITAGE CENTRE BOARD - Jason Alsop, 250.559.7885**
   The Haida Heritage Centre Board protects and fosters Haida culture by reaffirming traditions and beliefs, encouraging artistic expression, and serving as a keeper of all that we are. Kaay Llnagaay is a place for the Haida voice to be heard.

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6. **NAIKOON PARK ADVISORY BOARD** - 250.557.4390

Naikoon Park was designated as a provincial park in 1973. The Naikoon Park Advisory Board makes management decisions regarding the Provincial park.

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7. **GREAT BEAR INITIATIVE** (formerly Coastal First Nations) - 604.696.9889 <coastalfirstnations.ca>

The board members of the Coastal First Nations of the North Pacific Coast work towards creating an ecologically and economically sustainable coast.

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8. **FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT** - First Nations Summit, 1.866.990.9939 <www.fns.bc.ca>

The summit is the forum in which First Nations of BC come together to address issues associated with treaty negotiations and other topics of common concern. CHN representatives will submit a letter of interest to the CHN Executive Committee to determine who will attend the First Nations Summit meetings.

9. **NAIKUN WIND FARM ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP**

This is working group is now amalgamated with the CHN Energy Committee.

10. **COAST SUSTAINABILITY TRUST** - Coast Sustainability Trust, 250.537.1533

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11. **AREA ‘D’ REGIONAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE**

Brad Setso, elected - brad.setso@gmail.com
**CHN APPOINTED LIAISONS**

The CHN appoints representatives to liaise with health, education, culture, language, and tourism programs of other organizations. These people also provide CHN political leverage as needed.

1. **CHN CULTURE AND LANGUAGE LIAISON** - Darlene Squires, 250.559.4468

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2. **CHN EDUCATION LIAISON** - Reception, 250.559.4468

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3. **CHN HEALTH & SOCIAL LIAISON** - Reception, 250.559.4468

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www.haidanation.ca
SECRETARIAT of the HAIDA NATION

1. **SECRETARIAT of the HAIDA NATION - May Russ, 250.626.5252**
   The Secretariat of the Haida Nation provides a corporate vehicle for receiving and administering funds on behalf of the Council of the Haida Nation. The SHN board of directors oversees the administration as a whole; this involves the management of all SHN staff, managing the financial and legal affairs of the society, and developing policy and procedures for providing services. The board also assists the CHN in the delivery of its mandate by providing administrative and technical support, financial planning and monitoring and preparation of all CHN meetings. The members of the SHN board of directors:

   **SHN MEMBERS**  
   **APPOINTMENT**  
   CHN  
   Cindy Boyko  
   Trevor Russ  
   Robert Davis  
   Shawn Cowpar  
   Sandra Greene  
   Lawrence Jones  
   Frank Parnell  
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   Sgaann 7iw7waans  
   OMVC  
   Ken Rea  
   SBC  
   Willard Wilson  
   James Cowpar

   **SHN DIRECTORS**  
   CHN  
   Cindy Boyko, Chair  
   Shawn Cowpar  
   Robert Davis, Treasurer  
   OMVC  
   Ken Rae  
   SBC  
   Willard Wilson  
   HCC  
   Sgaann 7iw7waans, Secretary

2. **SECRETARIAT of the HAIDA NATION PERSONNEL COMMITTEE - any four directors**

3. **SECRETARIAT of the HAIDA NATION FISHERIES COMMITTEE - 250.559.8945**
   This committee makes recommendations to the Secretariat of the Haida Nation board regarding the allocation of the boats and licenses received under the Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy Agreement.

   **POSITION**  
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4. **SECRETARIAT of the HAIDA NATION FINANCE COMMITTEE**
   To be appointed.
### Council Portfolios

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**COUNCIL PORTFOLIOS**

1. **ABORIGINAL JUSTICE**
   Robert Williams, James Cowpar, Bill Yovanovich

2. **BC FERRIES**
   Bill Yovanovich, Duane Alsop (alt)

3. **BILL REID FOUNDATION**
   Duane Alsop

4. **CAPITAL**
   Godfrey Williams, David Crosby, Willard Wilson, Bill Yovanovich

5. **COMMUNICATIONS**
   Robert Williams, James Cowpar

6. **CULTURAL USE BOARD (CHN)**
   Bill Yovanovich, David Crosby (alt)

7. **EDUCATION**
   Robert Williams, James Cowpar, Duane Alsop, Godfrey Williams

8. **ENERGY COMMITTEE (CHN)**
   Robert Williams, James Cowpar (alt)

9. **FINANCE**
   Robert Williams, James Cowpar

10. **FISHERIES**
    Bill Yovanovich, James Cowpar, Godfrey Williams

11. **FORESTRY**
    Bill Yovanovich, David Crosby, James Cowpar (alt)

12. **GREAT BEAR INITIATIVE**
    James Cowpar, Robert Williams, Robert Mills

13. **GWAI FOREST**
    Bill Yovanovich, David Crosby (alt)

14. **GWAI TEL**
    Tanu Lusignan (appointed community member)

15. **GWAALAGAA NAAY CORPORATION**
    Godfrey Williams, James Cowpar, David Crosby (alt)

16. **HAIDA CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES**
    Robert Williams, Duane Alsop (alt)

17. **HAICO**
    James Cowpar

18. **HAIDA GWAI FOREST**
    Willard Wilson, James Cowpar

19. **HEALTH**
    Bill Yovanovich, Duane Alsop, James Cowpar (alt)

20. **HOUSING**
    James Cowpar, Robert Williams, Duane Alsop, David Crosby (alt)

21. **KAAAY LLNAGAAY**
    James Cowpar, Duane Alsop

22. **MINING**
    David Crosby, Godfrey Williams

23. **HAIDA GWAI FOREST MUSEUM BOARD**
    Duane Alsop, James Cowpar (alt)

24. **POLICY & PROCEDURE**
    Robert Williams

25. **POLICY & PROCEDURE (CHN)**
    Robert Williams

26. **QUEEN CHARLOTTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
    David Crosby

27. **SECRETARIAT OF THE HAIDA NATION**
    Willard Wilson, James Cowpar (alt)

28. **SKIDEGATE HAIDA IMMERSION PROGRAM**
    Willard Wilson, Duane Alsop, Bill Yovanovich

29. **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**
    James Cowpar, Willard Wilson, Bill Yovanovich (alt)

30. **TRAINING**
    Willard Wilson, Duane Alsop, Godfrey Williams

31. **TRICORP**
    Godfrey Williams, David Crosby (alt)

32. **YOUTH/RECREATION**
    Robert Williams, James Cowpar, Duane Alsop, Godfrey Williams, Bill Yovanovich

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HAIDA ACCORD

We the undersigned, who represent the Haida Nation as:

Hereditary Chiefs, Council of the Haida Nation, Old Massett Village Council, Skidegate Band Council
do commit to work cooperatively as a Nation to protect and enhance the well being of Haida Gwaii
and our people. In doing so, we agree:

1. The Constitution of the Haida Nation is the guiding document of Policies and Principles from which
we govern ourselves;

2. To uphold the Constitution of the Haida Nation encompassing Haida values in decision making;

3. To work respectfully and cooperatively to resolve internal conflicts and differences in a timely way,
internal to the Haida Nation;

4. The citizens of the Haida Nation collectively hold Title to Haida Gwaii and commit to go forward
as one Nation to share all lands, waters, and resources within our territory for the benefit of all
living Haida and future generations;

5. To protect Haida Culture and Heritage while providing for the economic needs of our people;

6. We will protect Haida Title and Rights of the territories of the Haida Nation;

7. To be accountable to the people by presenting factual reports and full financial disclosure
on all programs and services within the Nation;

8. To participate in the development of policies and strategies, to direct and support bodies assigned
specific tasks, and we will strive for full understanding and consensus in advancing our interests
within or outside our Nation.

Signed this day: November 14, 1998

[Signatures]

Signatories:
Council of the Haida Nation
Old Massett and Skidegate Councils, and
Haida Hereditary Leaders of Skidegate and Old Massett

Adopted and Signed, November 14, 1998