

ʔAQ'AM

NOTICE OF MEETING OF MEMBERS VOTE

TO: ʔaqam Membership

DATE: January 8th, 2016

TAKE NOTICE that a Meeting of Members Vote will be held in accordance with the *St. Mary's Indian Band Land Code* on **February 25, 2016**, in order to determine if Eligible Voters are in favour of enacting the ʔaqam Community Land Use Plan.

Ballot Question:

The following question will be asked of ʔaqam Eligible Voters, by ballot:

Are you in favour of enacting the ʔaqam Community Land Use Plan, 2016?

Summary of the ʔaqam Community Land Use Plan:

The ʔaqam Community Land Use Plan provides ʔaqam with guidance to regulate on-reserve land under *Land Code*, while planning for community needs and sustainable resource use. The ʔaqam Community Land Use Plan sets forth the vision for how ka ʔamaknaʔa (our lands) will be used through a series of visual maps along with a set of Policies to ensure the vision is implemented.

Meeting of Members Voting In-Person:

The Meeting of Members Voting will take place on **February 25, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.** local time at:

ʔaqam Administration Office- Boardroom
7470 Mission Road, Cranbrook, BC V1C 7E5
Phone: 250-426-5717

Voting By Mail-in or Phone-in Ballot:

Any Eligible Voter may also vote by mail-in ballot or phone-in ballot.

The ʔaqam Lands Officer will send mail-in ballot packages, and instructions for phone-in voting, to all Eligible Voters on January 18, 2016.

If an Eligible Voter wishes to vote by mail-in ballot and has not received voting documents by February 1, 2016, please contact the ʔaqam Lands Officer so that the necessary documents can be supplied to you.

If an Eligible Voter wishes to vote by phone-in ballot, please phone 250-426-5717 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on February 25, 2016. **Collect calls will be accepted for Voters phoning long-distance.**

Voting from Outside Canada:

If you live outside Canada you are encouraged to vote by phone-in ballot to ensure that your vote is received by the closing of polls. Mail-in ballots that are not received by the closing of polls will not be counted in the vote.

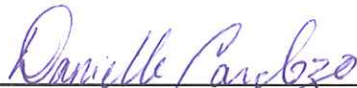
Questions and Obtaining the Full Text of ʔaḡam Community Land Use Plan:

In order to obtain a copy of the full text of the ʔaḡam Community Land Use Plan and any background documents, or if you have any questions regarding the ʔaḡam Community Land Use Plan, please contact Leeanna Rhodes, Lands Officer, during normal business hours at:

ʔaḡam Administration Office
7470 Mission Road, Cranbrook, BC V1C 7E5
Phone: 250-426-5717 ext. 3533

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all Members of ʔaḡam 18 years of age or older as of the date of the Meeting of Members Vote are Eligible Voters.

DATED at Cranbrook, Province of British Columbia this 11th day of January, 2016.



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