

# NISGA'A TS'AMIKS VANCOUVER SOCIETY

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# Nisga'a Ts'amiks Vancouver Society 2022 Annual General Meeting October 22, 2022 Draft Minutes

**Opening Prayer;** Sam McKay

1. Call to Order: 1:30pm

### 2. NTVS Board of Directors;

- a. Andrea Burrell Executive Member
- b. Sherry Small WSN Representative
- c. Franklin Alexcee Secretary
- d. Travis Angus Chairperson
- e. Lavita Trimble Treasurer
- f. Tony Robinson CAFM Executive Director/CEO
- g. Simon Chen NTVS Auditor of D&H Group

# 3. Adoption of the Agenda;

Motion 2022-NTVS AGM – 01: There was a motion to approve the agenda.

Moved: Matt Azak Question Called All in Favor Motion Carried Seconded: Sam McKay

# 4. Approval of the minutes from the 2020 NTVS AGM, October 19, 2020

Motion 2022-NTVS AGM – 02: There was a motion to approve the minutes for the October 19, 2020, Annual General Meeting Minutes.

Moved: Matt Azak All in Favor Motion Carried Seconded: Marilyn Stewart

Motion 2022-NTVS AGM – 03: There was a motion to approve the minutes for the October 23, 2021 Annual General Meeting Minutes.

Moved: Sheila Stanley

All in Favor Motion Carried Seconded: Marilyn Stewart

# 5. Audit Report: Presented by Simon Chen, CPA, CA: D&H Group

Motion 2022-NTVS AGM – 04: There was a motion to adopt the audited financial statements for the period ending March 31, 2022.

Seconded: Matt Azak

Moved: William Nelson

All in Favor Motion Carried

Yvonne Mark; Is there is crisis money/grant?

Tony: There is Reaching Home funding available for financial aid, ask for Outreach assistant.

Yvonne Mark; Dental problem, who can I contact?

Tony: We will have a Health Liaison from NVHA in our office soon, questions can be addressed to the

Lily Jorgensen; Under net assets, what is Internally Restricted?

Tony: The internally restricted funds is set up through a board motion for Program & Services for Education & Youth and can be used for other areas such as healing, medical benefits etc. These are funds to be used in the future.

Elbijai Stone: What is Training used for?

Tony: The training is Strategic planning sessions for board/staff and other training such as financial literacy, accounting for non-financial managers and other staff training for education etc.

William Nelson: I'd like to have an understanding on basis of consolidation re: income tax payable. I see a subsidiary of TDC, how are we paying taxes on a non-profit society.

Simon: The society is a non for profit organization and if we had a for profit activities like earning commission income in the society directly, it could taint the not for profit status and become a for profit society in accordance to the Income Tax Act. To get around this, NTVS incorporated Ts'amiks Development Corporation for profit and only those activities are considered taxable.

Seconded: Marilyn Stewart

#### 6. Appointment of Auditor;

Motion 2022 NTVS AGM – 05: There was a motion appoint D&H Group for the 2022/2023 audit.

Moved: Lavita Trimble

All in Favor Motion Carried

7. Adjournment; 4:30pm

### **Attendees:**

- 1. Janice Mark
- 2. Lily Jorgensen
- 3. Fran Smith
- 4. Marlene Ankerman
- 5. Charlie A Robinson
- 6. Sam McKay
- 7. Matt Azak
- 8. James Campbell
- 9. Cynthia Stephens
- 10. Yvonne Mark
- 11. Joseph Calder
- 12. Esther Calder
- 13. William Nelson
- 14. Dianne Smith
- 15. Debbie Lincoln
- 16. Elbijai Stone
- 17. Crystal Azak
- 18. Naslyn Brown
- 19. Sheila Stanley
- 20. Marilyn Stewart/Buby Bolten
- 21. Denise Doolan
- 22. Martin Alexander

#### Online:

- 23. Loretta McMillan
- 24. Sybil Leprete
- 25. Gaylene Woods

# Staff/Board:

Tony Robinson Lindsay Hong Andrea Burrell Sherry Small Lavita Trimble Travis Angus

### Community Nisga'a Ts'amiks Community Building Agreement For Meeting Conduct

- Treat members with respect both, during the NTVS Community Collaboration meeting and outside of the meeting.
- Be prompt in arriving to the meeting and in returning from breaks.
- Turn cell phones off or to vibrate.
- If you must take urgent calls on the cell phone, take your conversation outside.
- Please stand when addressing the floor [it makes hearing easier] & state your name
- Present yourself in a positive manner.
- Talk one at a time, waiting to be recognized by the Chairperson.
- Limit side conversations.
- Be patient when listening to others speak and do not interrupt them.
- Members need to stay on the topic being discussed.
- When a topic or agenda item has been discussed fully, do not bring the same subject back up.
- Don't discuss personal issues during the meeting, except when it is about the subject being discussed by the Committee
- Don't make threats or rude comments to members.
- Address any concerns about the discussion or the meeting with the Chairperson. It is the Chairperson's job to bring the meeting to order.
- If members feel they cannot talk about issues or concerns during the meeting, they can talk to the facilitators or the NTVS BoD's.
- Be respectful of other people's ideas or situations.

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