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Report to Council Faro Burgoyne April 2026		
Council Meeting Highlights	Date	Summary: Activity/Decision
C&C	April 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed the matter regarding a Councillor running out of term for the Chief Councillor position Community engagement to be set for guide outfitting territory Discussed responding to a vandalism incident Discussed DRIPA issue Discussed Communication app options Council took a tour of the MPF after the meeting
	April 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed Blvd. that prov wants to hand off to regional governments. RDEK idea to lease or sell land then use money for water stewardship Decision to use hawk app as a pilot and perhaps gov stack in near future Received report from HR director IPS RCMP delegation Discussed new council orientation
Meetings Attended:		
KNCS Leadership Meeting Date: April 2 nd Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received an update on the IT security breach Gwen presented an update from the Governance Team Keri presented an update on the ever-changing situation with the Qatmuk MOU
BC Engagement with BC Indigenous Leadership Date: April 2 nd Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Primer Eby and select Ministers hosted an online meeting in regard to their proposed changes to DRIPA. There are a few sections that they are requesting to suspend to avoid litigation issues. There was pushback from leadership from all over the province mostly highlighting that we should be working together on alternative ways to deal with the issue rather than go back on an act that took so much time and collaboration to create.
Encroachment working group Date: April 8 th Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		At this meeting we discussed billboards, Elders tour, IEC pushback, the joint press release regarding the relationship between us and SIB, as well as changing the name of our group and adjusting the frequency to fit our needs.
Jay Treaty Boarder Alliance Date: April 9 th Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		The JTBA received a presentation from a non profit that has interest in establishing Nation to Nation trade routs across the border. The JTBA's response was that we are interested in trade routs but given the current pace of both country's Governments. We are focused on mobility rights issues for now. We then discussed the upcoming Ottawa meetings.



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<p>IBE Working Group Date: April 9th Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The working group met with legal to go over some specific decision points needed for them to proceed with drafting the New Headlease. The working group decided that we would like to consider a smaller lease and to make a work plan to do a comprehensive engagement during this time to decide the best way to move forward.</p>
<p>Member Services Date: April 13th Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Council met to discuss how to move forward with the Member Services Department. I was proposed that instead of hiring a for the vacant director position, that we divvy up the services to other departments that fit best and create another manager position. This was the 5th discussion Council has had on this matter and we decided to go ahead with keeping the department and hiring for the Director position. We also discussed the type of position we need to replace the currently vacant Policy Coordinator position.</p>
<p>IBE Membership Engagement Date: April 14th Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Our legal team put together a memo regarding their recommendations on certain key decision points. They were in attendance to explain these recommendations to membership. The membership asked questions and voiced concerns. The working group will be meeting again to make these key decisions.</p>
<p>Ktunaxa Legacy trust Date: April 16th Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Rocquel Fraser from Scotia Trust joined us to go over investment strategies and different asset mixes. We also discussed how we should conduct community engagements for the KFNs.</p>
<p>Incident Command System for Executives Date: April 21 Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>This was a training session for leadership from the communities in the valley. Delegates from the District of Invermere, Radium, AFN, RDEK, and the local fire detachments were in attendance. The training went over the system used to manage and mitigate large scale events ie. forest fires, floods ect. And our role that we would play as executives (Leadership).</p>
<p>CCP Working Group Date: April 21th Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Given the importance of updating our CCP. Council had decided to appoint me to the CCP working group to keep a pulse on the progress as well as to be able to provide the group with insight and perspective from some one that is involved and is familiar with the real time matters that leadership is faced with. For me this was an introductory meeting to see where the process is at and it gave me the opportunity to state why Council wants this involvement. It was well received.</p>
<p>Understanding & Healing Lateral Violence Training Date: April 23rd Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>All leadership from the KNCS were invited to take part in a training session to address the lateral violence the exists within our respective communities and at the KNC. I found this training good as always. The facilitator created a safe space for us to be open and communicate in a good way.</p>
<p>JTBA Ottawa Preparation meeting Date: April 24th Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>This was an online meeting to discuss our approach to the High Table meeting in Ottawa. There was some discussion and edits made to the letter of endorsement that will be sent to the Ministers prior to the meeting.</p>



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<p>JTBA High Table Meeting with Ministers and mobility rights advocacy in Ottawa Trip Dates: April 27-29th Travel: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>My Self and Nasʔukin Don went to Ottawa to Join other members of the Jay Treaty Boarder Alliance Executive Committee for the High table meeting with: The Honourable Lena Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, The Honourable Rebecca Atly, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and The Honourable Gary Anandasangaree, Minister of Public Safety. Other members of the JTBA Included leadership from 6 Nations, Anishinaabe, Ojibwe, Iroquois Confederacy and more. The group was lead by Reginal Chief of Ontario, Abram Benedict, Grand Chief of the Mohawk Council Cody Diabo , Proxy for The Kootenay Tribe of Idaho Billy Barquin and organized by Ava Hill. The high table discussion was to push for legislation in regard to the Jay Treaty, specifically the mobility rights that the US acknowledges but not Canada. The Ministers in attendance did not commit to any timeline however we presented an amendment to IRPA that changes one sentence of the act to accommodate this change which seemed to have their attention. In summary the road to stand alone legislation is still far out and, in the works, and hopefully they can implement this smaller shot term measure. For the next two days the group split into teams and we met with 27 other MPs to lobby the JTBA's initiative. I'd say the other smaller meetings went well and we had support from all but one.</p>
<p>SEM Ministry of Finance Meeting Date: April 30th Travel: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Leadership from the Holdco board, The Chair of the SEM board and the CEO of St. Eugene Mission met with the Deputy Ministers staff to start a discussion regarding our request to adjust the current commission structure that SEM pays to BCLC. This is the first of potentially many meetings and steps to be able to negotiate a new structure.</p>