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Report to Council Faro Burgoyne May 2026		
Council Meeting Highlights	Date	Summary: Activity/Decision
C&C	May 6 th	• Council Discussed a private matter with a member • Annual Tax Law moved • Received quarterly report from the Lands Director • Discussed options for this year's fish camp • Approved Draft CertianTeed IMBA • Approved bathymetry mapping project • Discussed Athalmer boat launch • Received update regarding the Lake Stewardship Plan
	May 20 th	• Discussed swearing in ceremony • Received quarterly update from Core Services • Discussed Land Acknowledgement at Flats Fest • Received a presentation from the KNC Governance Lead Gwen Phillips
Meetings Attended:		
JTBA Follow up Date: May 4 th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Members of the Jay Treaty Boarder Alliance that attended the Ottawa meetings met to follow up on the multi day advocacy. We discussed potential avenues that were brought to light during the trip, follow up letters with the Ministers and other Members of Parliament and next steps.	
Member Complaint Date: May 4 th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	I was contacted by a member in regard to a trespassing issue involving a drone, RCMP will be notified.	
Encroachment Working Group Date: May 6 th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Nation billboards matter will be shifting to different staff to move forward. We decided to change the name of this group to Territory Stewardship considering the evolving scope and being more proactive than reactive.	
IBE Working Group Date: May 7 th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	The IBE working group met to make several key decision points in regard to the upcoming lease agreements with IBE. Term length, lease holder, end of term conditions and rent calculation.	
AFNE Board Meeting Date: May 8 th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	• Approved Budget • Discussed Relationship Agreement with a mine in the territory • Discussed a partnership opportunity with a startup company • Received report from GM Rob Thomas	



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RCMP Debrief Date: May 11 th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Council followed up with the local RCMP regarding a matter of interest.
Ktunaxa Nation Governments Ecdev committee meeting Date: May 11 th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	This committee was struck at the last Ktunaxa Govt Protocol meeting to discuss Economic Development between the 6 KFNS on either side of the boarder. This was an introductory meeting. We took turns giving an overview and update on our respective communities and what we are doing in regard to ecdev. I see value in sharing information and learned lessons on similar businesses that the nations have in common.
Territory Stewardship Meeting Date: May 20 th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	We continued the conversation on the Nation bill boards. We discussed the Salmon festival that AFN is a collaborator on. Last year there was an issue with miscommunication, and we did not feel like we were very involved with the event. This year I will be joining the planning committee.
Ktunaxa Legacy Trust Date: May 21 st Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	The group went over the investment policy statement and slide deck for the upcoming citizen engagements.
Meeting with Legal Date: May 22 nd Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Council met with legal to discuss possible next steps to address a private matter regarding public safety.
KKCFSS Board Meeting Date: May 25 th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	The Board Received a presentation from the Wellness team, which included a brief summary of their practices as well as their current stats of youth using their programs. We also discussed plans for the upcoming board retreat in Fairmont, cyber security and HR matters.
Lake Stewardship Communication Strategy Date: May 26 th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	Council met with lands staff and Change makers to go over creating a communication strategy in regard to lake a stewardship. AFN has been in the spot light in recent months due to reaction from the general public to our lake stewardship initiatives. The focus will be on targeted messaging highlighting scientific data and data lead decision making.
CVED Commission Nominations Review Date: May 27 th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	The Columbia Valley Economic Development Commission is mostly made up of leadership from the local governments. There is also seats for community members to represent different demographics and various sectors. We selected a few new members. I look forward to seeing what they bring to the table.
Small Business Grant Review Date: May 27 th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	I met with our Economic Development Coordinator and CFO to review the draft small business grant policy. This policy has been put aside for a couple years now and council has expressed the importance of getting it going again.



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KNCS Leadership Meeting Date: May 28th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	• Moved Governance Work Plan • Received update from 7 Nations Soaring Eagle Treatment Center. The project is running a few months late due to building deficiencies. • Received reports from Economic Development and Education • Discussed next steps forward in regard to our Nation Healing Strategy • Moved EA Certification for CertainTeed Railway Load Out • Discussed EVR Compliance issues as well as the Area Based Management Plan and the provinces actions that seem to be making the regulations weaker to accommodate industry • Discussed Bringing Home the Salmon initiative and a matter regarding the Snixt
Council Remuneration Engagement Session Date: May 28th Travel: Y ☐ N ☒	In this session we went over the results from the survey that was out for the month of April then discussed next steps forward. Legal will be using the results from the survey to put together a remuneration policy then our Finance Audit and Investment Committee will look at it and make a recommendation.