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# Lands Committee

## Invitation for Expressions of Interest

**Role of the Committee**

It shall be the responsibility of the Lands Committee to:

- Assist the Land Code Advisor (LCA) and other Lands Department Staff with administrative decisions in relation to ʔaq̓am Lands;
- Review draft laws and provide comments to Council;
- Recommend to Council laws, policies, and procedures in relation to ʔaq̓am Lands;
- Consult with Members on land issues as directed by Council;
- Perform such other duties and functions as Council or the LCA may direct; and
- Review and authorize Hunting Permits for non-Ktunaxa First Nations hunters.

**Composition**

The Lands Committee shall be composed of:

- One member of Council appointed by Council; and
- Four members appointed by Council.

**Eligibility**

- Eligible voter of ʔaq̓am.
- Live within 20km of ʔaq̓am lands.
- Be of good character, credibility, reputation and in good standing within the ʔaq̓am community and administration.
- Demonstrate aptitude through formal or informal education and/or experience in one of the following fields: lands and natural resources, land use planning, public policy or law.

Exclusions

- A person convicted of an offence by way of indictment or felony conviction within five (5) years prior to the date of the appointment.
- Any person convicted of corrupt practice in connection with an election, including accepting a bribe, dishonesty or wrongful conduct.

**Term**

Appointed members shall sit on the committee for a maximum of four (4) years, but they are not precluded from being appointed for further terms. In some cases, the Lands Committee may need to fill a vacancy. If this is the case, the vacancy will be filled for the remaining length of the original appointment.

**Meetings**

Regularly scheduled meeting of the Lands Committee will typically held once a month, and as needed, except through the summer months, unless required.

**Honoraria**

Honoraria will be made available to the Lands Committee members at the rates set out in ʔaq̓am policy.

**Deadline for Application**

Applications must be received by November 23rd, 2026, at 4:30 pm. Late applications will NOT be considered.

**Selection**

Lands Committee applications will be reviewed by Chief and Council as soon as practicable following the deadline. Chief and Council will then appoint members to the Committee from the applicant pool. All applicants will be notified once the selection process has concluded.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Availability:

Day Meetings ☐

Evening Meetings ☐

I am willing to undergo a Criminal Record Check ☐

I certify that I meet eligible requirements ☐

I have included my Expression of Interest Summary page ☐

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**Expression of Interest Summary Page**

1. What does stewardship and Land Management mean to you?

2. What teachings, lived experiences, skills, or community knowledge would you bring to this role?

3. How would you contribute to working and collaborating with others on the Lands Committee?

4. What land stewardship challenges do you feel need the most attention right now?

5. Are you able to commit to monthly meetings and active participation?

**Please submit to Erian Scott-Iversen by Monday, November 23rd, 2026, at 4:30 pm by email escottiversen@aqam.net or in person at 7470 Mission Road, Cranbrook, BC. V1C 7E5**