

Dear Klahoose,

Over the past two years I have had the honour and privilege serving as your member of Council, and on July 17th I'm asking for your support for another term to continue advocating for our people and bring new opportunities for all of membership. In addition, I have also been pursuing a Master of Community and Regional Planning to bring more experience and expertise to my position and will graduate in 2022.

Since the beginning of the term in 2019, I knew that it was only two years and I had to deliver on my promises. Your support and expectations are what drove an aggressive agenda to bring as much to our people as possible. Over the two years I have been successful in gaining grant funding to:



- Develop a housing feasibility study, accelerating the construction of a new subdivision to solve our housing crisis, and support members moving home to affordable, high-quality housing. Aiming to have homes built in 2022.
- Expand the Klahoose dock, transforming it into a vibrant community space. Doubling dock space, creating a large community gazebo, fish cleaning station, canoe storage and other exciting amenities.
- Implement a curbside recycling & compost program, including the acquisition of a brand-new cube truck, wholly owned by Klahoose.
- Improve tech infrastructure to allow off-reserve members to be able to work with the Nation remotely. We already have two youth utilizing these tools and becoming more connected with the Nation.
- Create our Custom Election Code, removing us from 5 sections of the Indian Act and utilizing feedback from over 95 members and 8 engagements from across BC to Auburn, Washington. Members now have the power to remove Councillors and have access to Chief and Council meeting minutes. A new standard of transparency and accountability.

While this is not a complete list of all the projects, it gives a snapshot to what has been done for the past two years. Looking forward to the upcoming four, I set my focus on even larger and more challenging opportunities. First, expanding our economic development into the real-estate market, generating more own-source-revenue to increase the budget of post-secondary funding, vocational training, medical and other necessities for on and of reserve members. Second, advance our clean energy initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, create jobs, and make Klahoose a leader in renewables. Lastly, create our own Land Code to increase business opportunities, take control of our lands from Ottawa, and increase employment for members.

Like you, I am so incredibly proud to be Klahoose. We are a small Nation that can accomplish anything we set our minds to. There are opportunities just waiting for us to go after, and I would be honoured to be a part of Council again to ensure that we don't miss any of them. Thank you for taking the time to consider my candidacy, and I look forward to speaking with you more.

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