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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Highlights – October 22, 23 & 24, 2024

DAY 1 OF ASSEMBLY

CHAIRPERSON

Chief, Irene Neeposh

CO-CHAIRPERSON

Council Member, Flora
Blacksmith

CORPORATE SECRETARY

Danielle Grant

ELDER

George Neeposh

YOUTH

Youth Council Member, Mispun
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PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS - OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

by Chief Irene Neeposh, Deputy Chief Rhonda O. Cooper

The following highlights work carried out by the office of the Chief & Deputy Chief for the period covering April to September

- Off-Reserve Members Outreach
- Eeyou Power
- Restorative Justice
- Housing Commission
- Budget work session w/ Finance
- Community Clean-Up
- Mental Health Plan
- Wildlife Directives – Planning
- New Frontier – research project
- Implementation of Fire Plan
- Refine CFNW Budget Process
- Meeting with Desjardins
- (Revision on bank services, investments and mortgages)
- Groundbreaking Ceremony for 40 Residential Lots. etc.

MAAMUUHETAAU STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

The Strategic Plan reflects community goals and guides Chief and Council in decision-making. It outlines priorities for the coming years through the following strategic pillars:

1. Enact Good Governance
2. Give Life to Heritage & Culture
3. Encourage a Prosperous & Self-sustaining Economy
4. Facilitate Effective Communication
5. Improve Health & Wellbeing
6. Advance Community Development
7. Stewardship of the Land
8. Enhance Organizational Effectiveness & Workforce Capacity

The plan ensures alignment across the organization, accountability and transparency, and better planning for CFNW's priorities and operations.



Successful Projects: ➤ Activity Programming



➤ Promoting Cree Way of Life





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A review of working milestones and next steps.



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DAY 3 OF ASSEMBLY

CHAIRPERSON

Deputy Chief, Rhonda O. Cooper

CO-CHAIRPERSON

Council Member, Gloria Jolly

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FAMILY (WELLNESS) CENTRE

by Tilmann, Ruth and Robinson Architect Firm

Overview of the Project and blueprints.

Review of the proposed design for the new Family Centre building.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT PLAN

by Jacob Ottereyes

Overview of the new Economic Development plan and its strategic priorities:

1. Promote and support business growth
2. Secure sustainable funding to ongoing services
3. Enhance and develop programs and support
4. Enhance Capacity through training and employment initiatives
5. Improve infrastructure to meet the needs of our growing community

CMC UPDATE

by Eleanor Gull

Review of the Organizational Chart, Strategic Regional Plan 2024-2030, Statistical Data, New Model of Care, as well as Department Updates and Challenges.

Statistics:

- An increasing concern regarding diabetes among young people, necessitating a targeted response.
- More women than men live with diabetes in Eeyou Istchee.
- Waswanipi reports the highest volume of calls, primarily related to mental health issues.
- In 2024, 11 individuals have sought treatment for addiction.

BREAKOUT TABLES

Breakout tables were organized for community members to voice their opinions. The discussions covered various topics, including the Economic Development Plan, Restorative Justice, the Housing Intervention Plan, and the Family (Wellness) Center.

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A forward-thinking community that is healthy and prosperous.