



stqaʔtxʷtɛn'iwɬ sqilxʷi
WESTBANK FIRST NATION
ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA
sʔaslásq'ətⁱⁱ, míktúʔtinⁱⁱⁱ (Tuesday, May) 11, 2021
Via Zoom Meeting Platform
9:00 a.m.
Community. Leadership. Pride.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

John Cole - suxʷ qʷəlqʷilt ^{iv} /Chair	Prairie District
Ludwig Teichgraber – Co-Chair	East Boundary District
Rick Ould	Old Okanagan District
Steve Gilroy	Lakeridge District
Michael Trenn	Lakeshore District

WFN STAFF MEMBERS:

Raf De Guevara	Director, Intergovernmental Affairs/Title & Rights
Jeniffer Bellingham (Regrets)	Self Government Implementation Coordinator/Researcher
Laurie Bowen	səxʷk'ətq'əq'aym ^v (Acting Recording Clerk)
Ernest Jack	Surveyor of Taxes

ITEMS

1. CALL TO ORDER	
	Recognition of Any Absences of Advisory Council Members
	Motion to Adopt the Agenda
2. OLD BUSINESS	
	Adoption of the Regular and In Camera Minutes of spíłmtən ^{vi} (April) 13, 2021
3. NEW BUSINESS	
A. ADMINISTRATION	
a. Bi-Annual Meeting with Council	
i. Selection of Date – siyaʔtən ^{vii} (June) 14 or 28, 2021	
ii. Agenda Topics	
B. FINANCE	
a. WFN Local Revenue Law 21-LRL-02 (E. Jack)	
b. WFN Property Tax – Homeowner Grant	
C. DISTRICT REPORTS	
a. Lakeridge	
b. Prairie	
c. Lakeshore	
d. East Boundary	

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	e. Old Okanagan
4.	FOR YOUR INFORMATION
	a. Items Requiring Closure as of s̓p̓ił̓m̓t̓ən (April) 13, 2021 (See below)
	b. Next Meeting: siyaʔtən (June) 8, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

ⁱ **stqaʔtxʷt̓nʷiwt̓ sqilx (Westbank First Nation)** The people (sqilxʷ, pronounced skee'-lhx) living where wind blows (niwt̓) and forms swamps or puddles alongside a large lake (stqáʔtkʷt̓). Being a windy area, the winds would wash along the shore creating puddles which would either seep into the land, creating wet, marshy areas or wash back into the lake. This area has been identified as the portion of syilx territory from Hardy Falls to around the Gellatly/Green Bay area but in reality, it includes a few other areas, including xʷał̓ mnik, the area closer to IR#10 and many other areas that have specific place names.

ⁱⁱ **sʔaslásqʷət (Tuesday)** Two (2) days from Sunday (ʔasíl means two (2).)

ⁱⁱⁱ **míktúʔtin (May)** Moon of sunflower seeds (smúkt̓ʷaʔxm means sunflower).

^{iv} **suxʷ qʷəlqʷilt (Chair)** The spokesperson or the person responsible for (suxw) talking (qʷəlqʷilt).

^v **səxʷkʷətqʷəqʷaym (Recording Clerk)** The person responsible for (səxʷ) working to (kʷət) write (qʷaym).

^{vi} **s̓p̓ił̓m̓t̓ən (April)** Moon of bitterroot (s̓p̓ił̓m̓).

^{vii} **siyaʔtən (June)** Moon of Saskatoon berry (siyaʔ means Saskatoon berry).