



April 13, 2023

RE: Annual General Membership Meeting Updates

Dear Snoqualmie Tribal Member,

We hope this letter finds you safe and well. The Snoqualmie Tribal Council is preparing for our Annual General Council Meeting currently scheduled for May 13th, 2023, with a tentative hold for overflow items as needed on Sunday, May 14th, 2023. With a very full agenda, we are optimistic each agenda item discussion will be fulfilled in a timely manner.

The Snoqualmie Tribal Council is mindful of the tight schedule and working on how to best navigate Tribal Membership business. We have taken precautions to create efficiencies where we could streamline the process.

- One encompassing Annual Report will be provided rather than several Reports due to a larger amount of information than we are familiar with. Some reports will be given verbally to preserve their confidential nature.
- A new Electronic Voting System will be utilized throughout the Meeting to facilitate timely communication during motion making and the Tribal Council Election processes. The Election Board will be working to accurately capture each motion and vote throughout the Meeting.
- Pre-recording of the Tribal Secretary "Enrollment" Report will be presented.

Seating Arrangements: Seating is currently set up to be in a conference or classroom-like setting. We will be operating the projected screens to track voting as well as hearing some of the pre-recorded reports. If you need to be closer to a screen, please plan your accommodations in advance.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner will be provided:

- *Breakfast:* Yogurt Parfaits, Fresh Fruit Cup, Breakfast Sandwich, Freshly Brewed Coffee & Hot Tea, and Bottled juices.
- *Lunch:* Braised Short Rib and Fried Chicken with garlic mashed potatoes, salad, seasonal vegetable, dessert, fresh dinner rolls, Freshly Brewed Coffee & Hot Tea.
- *Dinner:* Boxed Sandwich; either Smoked Turkey, BLT, or Salad with chips, fruit salad, cookie, soda and a water.

Non-Voting Members: Non-Voting Members or guests will not be permitted into the meeting area at any time, except for contracted services pre-arranged by the Snoqualmie Tribal Council. If this is violated, it may result not only in the removal of the non-voting member from the premises, but also your removal from the premises. No additional guests are allowed.



Child Care: Child Care is available; however it must be prearranged to ensure staffing and space. For those who need child care for infants and children between 8 weeks to 6 years of age, this will be facilitated at the new Snoqualmie Child Care Center. It is located at the Tribal Administration Campus about a half mile down from the Snoqualmie Casino. For those who need child care for children between 7 to 12 years of age, we are working on a drop-in camp service to be offered by a local care provider. Please check the Tribal Website under the 2023 Election for the forms and contact.

Snoqualmie Tribal Member Identification Cards: If you need a new or replacement Tribal ID card, please schedule an appointment well in advance with the Enrollment Department at the following Email: Enrollment@snoqualmietribe.us to ensure you receive it before the Annual Meeting. *Please Note:* A valid government state-issued Photo ID/Driver's License, or a an official valid Passport are acceptable forms of identification to sign in and vote as an adult Snoqualmie Tribal Member.

General Updates and FAQ:

New Business: A Tribal Member has requested to exercise their Tribal Constitutional right to be placed on the Agenda, and their Agenda item requires a discussion with General Membership in advance of the Meeting. The topic is in regard to General Council Resolution #01-2018, "Resolution Reaffirming Chiefs Guidelines and Grounds for Removal Procedure and for Electing and Installing Chiefs of the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe." The request: *"Advocate for and initiate elections for Chiefs council as necessary per our constitution and how we got re-recognized. Advocate or Elder and Youth councils as requested by the general membership years ago."*

To get yourself acquainted with the General Council Resolution and/or the Chiefs Guidelines before the Annual Meeting, please submit your Records Request to the Secretary of Tribal Affairs at the following Email: Secretary@snoqualmietribe.us. Otherwise, a copy will be available on the day of the Annual Meeting.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Robert M. de los Angeles in blue ink.

Robert M. de los Angeles, Tribal Chairman
Snoqualmie Tribal Council

Handwritten signature of Shauna Shipp-Martinez in blue ink.

Shauna Shipp-Martinez, Secretary of Tribal Affairs
Snoqualmie Tribal Council