



**City of Saxman
Totem and Tourism Committee
Meeting
January 08, 2025
5:30 PM**

MINUTES

Call to Order

Mayor Seludo calls the meeting to order at 5:01PM

Roll Call

PRESENT

Mayor Frank Seludo

Committee Member Woodrow Watson

Committee Member Denny Blair

Committee Member Norman Natkong SR

Committee Member Richard Makua

Committee Member Gabriella Blair

ABSENT

Vice Mayor William Billy Joe Thomas

ALSO PRESENT

Ginger R. McCormick, City Clerk

1. Teesh Kwaan Xagu

Background: Acknowledge T'eesh Kwaan Xagu Original Peoples

Gabriella Blair reads off Land Acknowledgement

Public Comment

None at this time

Consideration of the Agenda

Motion made to use the agenda as a guide

M/S/C Woodrow Watson, Gabriella Blair

All in favor

None Opposed

Motion Passes

Old Business

New Business

2. Totem & Tourism Meeting Minutes

Background: Review and approve the minutes from November 7, 2025.

Motion to accept the minutes of November 7, 2025

M/S/C Rick Makua, Woodrow Watson

All in favor

None opposed

Motion Passes

3. Eagle Beaver Totem Pole

Background: Approve the Eagle Beaver Totem Pole drawing to proceed with the next phase of the contract.

Motion to accept the sketch of the Eagle Beaver Totem Pole

M/S/C Rick Makua, Woodrow Watson

All in favor

None Opposed

Motion Passes

4. Eagle Beaver Totem Pole

Background: planning an event around the "Eagle Beaver Totem Pole." The Council agreed to prioritize this item as part of the financial planning process to ensure proper budgeting and coordination.

5. Our Town for Historic Ketchikan Inc.

Background: Review the draft for the next edition of Our Town.

Motion to approve the draft for the next edition of Our Town

M/S/C Woodrow Watson, Rick Makua

All in Favor

None opposed

6. Executive Session

Background: Proprietary

Motion to enter into executive session with the acception of Harvey Shields, Jamie White, Anna Laufree

M/S/C Woodrow Watson, Rick Makua

All in favor

None opposed

Motion Passes

Mayor Seludo moves into executive session at 5:51PM

Motion to exit executive session

M/S/C Rick Seludo, Woodrow Watson

All in favor

None opposed

Motion Passes

Mayor Seludo exits executive session at 6:19PM

Council Comments

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn

M/S/C Woodrow Watson, Rick Makua

All in Favor

None Opposed

Motion Passes

Mayor Seludo adjourns meeting at 6:20PM