



August 2024

Elwha News

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Youth Paddle to Puyallup 2024 Landing at Elwha

Photos by Sky Arakawa



August 2024

Dear Lower Elwha Tribal Community,

I don't know if everyone pays attention at the Lower Elwha Food & Fuel while filling up your gas tank. The Tribal Council recently authorized an additional \$.20 discount at the pump for tribal members of any tribe. This brings the total for the discount to \$.40 on the gallon. I thought this action was very gracious of the council.

We, the council, haven't given up on the constitutional amendments. Things have been real busy here lately. Although, I personally have been trying to get this done for a couple decades now. The lawyers have looked over the suggested nineteen amendments. We need to know how you, the voters, want to take this on. We could vote on the amendment getting the Department of Interior out of our constitution and then taking on the rest. We could also vote on amendments two to five at a time. There is also the possibility of just voting on all nineteen amendments at once. Another way is to just change the constitution altogether. I think we need to have at least a few meetings to inform the voters what is going to happen as far as process.

Just recently, the House Sustainable Energy & Environmental Coalition visited the Olympic National Park and the tribe. There were seven congress people and their aides. I felt it was a very good visit. We went to Hurricane Ridge and talked about the park's needs and our tribal concerns also. That afternoon we hiked up the Elwha River from the main gate to where the river washed out the road. We talked about the restoration successes and what we felt was needed to finish the

project. They were excited with their visit and promised to help out in any way they could. I plan on taking their word for it and propose to visit with them in D.C.

Our contractor has just finished up re-grading and adding new asphalt to Charles Road here on the lower reservation. It looks and feels good to drive on. This was in our Transportation Plan for a few years now. Hopefully we can work on other roads within our reservation also.

The road was also completed in time for our mini-canoe youth canoe journey hosting. In addition to the new road, our grounds crew and summer youth employment are getting lawns ready for camping sites. It is really starting to look good around here again. We are expecting fourteen canoes to land at the end of Charles Road. Thank you to everyone involved.

I can't wait for our 2025 Canoe Hosting. That will be very exciting. Our last one was in 2005. Twenty years later we are at it again. This time, celebrating our dam removal efforts. We are planning and preparing for that also. Our elders and others are working on beading and other crafts for our give away. The council wants to encourage our artists and others to come forward with their crafts for our giveaway. More news on that to follow.

I have been busy with all the other treaty and fishing related activities and meetings also. Local, regional, national and international issues and meetings. This involves a lot of days away from the rez and my family. I would like to thank our families for their support as we council members dedicate our lives to our tribe. Without my family support, I wouldn't be able to do the work that I love.

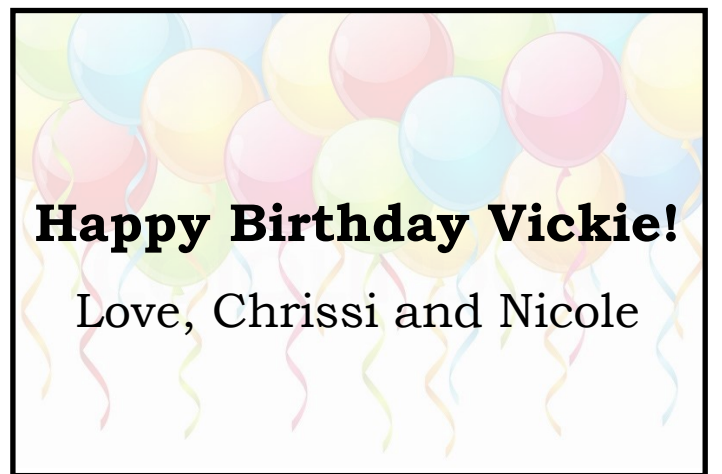
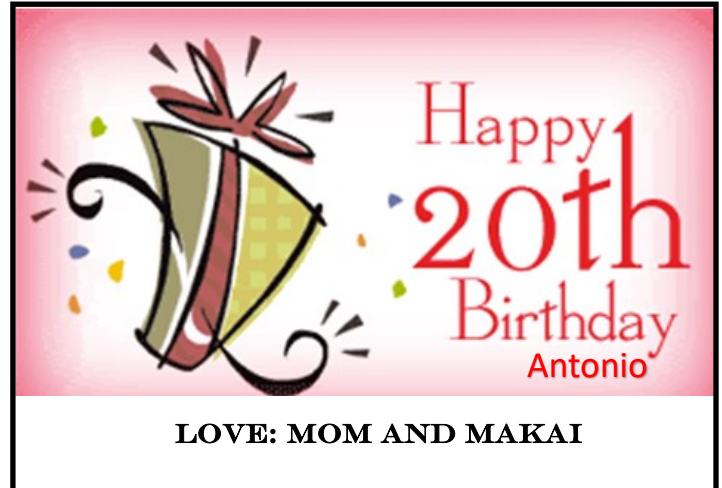
For example, my son Nyle has only known me to do council work for our tribe his whole life. I hope that someday he will step up to serve as I have. My Niece, Rachel Hagaman, my mother, LaVerne Hepfer and my Grandfather Sam Ulmer also served. I am proud to follow their footsteps. They have helped me in my political career so much.

Thank you for all your support over the years. I look forward to serving our tribe in future election years and terms. Also thanks for taking the time to read my letter.

Respectfully,



Russell (RAZZ) N. Hepfer
Vice Chairman
Cell # 360-477-1922



Councilwoman Tia Skerbeck Updates

Blessing of the new Elwha River Bridge

The blessing of the new 112 Elwha River Bridge took place late last month with a blessing, songs and dance from the drum group, and councilmember remarks on our ties to the Elwha River, the damn removal process, and the overall bridge replacement project and ongoing protection of our natural resources while ensuring safe roads and bridges throughout our community



Congressional Visitors to Klallam Territory

In mid July the House of Representatives Sustainable Energy & Environment Coalition (SEEC) visited Olympic National Park, as part of their annual National Park trip. This group is made up of congressional representatives from all across the U.S., with priorities of supporting clean energy, addressing climate change, and protecting our natural environment and promoting social justice. The trip started with a LEKT welcome and introductions to Representatives and staff followed by a visit to Hurricane Ridge and the Elwha River. Climate change and the impacts on the Elwha River were the main focus of the tour, with emphasis on ways to continue to protect and restore the Elwha River watershed and maintain the resources for the Klallam people of today and the future.



Wildfire Season and Air Quality

Wildfire season is amongst us! If you have an air purifier make sure that it's filter is clean and ready to be used. We have outdoor air quality monitors in 3 locations, scan the QR code to find out the air quality. Also Camp Crier is set up to send notifications if the air quality reaches an unhealthy level.



Elders Information

Lunch – 55 years and older

Monthly Assistance Checks – Will be in the mail every 3rd Friday of the month.

Energy Assistance – 60 +

Funds added to your account in December

Shopping Day – Tuesday's. Call Samantha Acosta to arrange pick up 360.406.1572

Monthly Meeting – Last Monday of the month.

Located In the dining hall @ 11:45am.

Exercise Class – with Jason Wheeler in the Gym
Mon. 10 & 11 am, Wed. 11 am , & Friday 10 & 11 am

Join us for

K-6 GRADE

S'Klallam Day Kamp



July 29–Aug 9 2024

LIMITED SPOTS

Culture Department

322 Stratton Rd
Port Angeles, WA
98363

Activity

Outdoor walks and games
Nature exploration
cultural harvesting
Water activities

More Information

Justine Clifford | 360-452-8471
+ ext. 7391
cell # 564-215-1517

justine.clifford@elwha.org





HEAD START BUS DRIVER WANTED COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM. APPLY
IN PERSON OR ON LINE. WE WILL TRAIN.

Have you lost a loved one? Do you feel stuck, alone, or lost in
grief?

Join our Adult Grief Support Group

6 sessions starting in August

Call for details and location.

Find solace, support, and community with others as you
work together through your losses, guided by LEHC thera-
pists

Jory Kahn, LMHCA and

Sandra Stokes, LICSW

Join us! Limited Enrollment! Call now to reserve a spot.

Lower Elwha Mental Health

360-565-7264 ext. 7519

LOWER ELWHA FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

We help Tribal and Community Members with:

- Advocacy - Domestic & Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Sex Trafficking.
- Support with Protection Orders
- Address Confidentiality Program
- Resources & Referrals
- Case Management Assistance
- Prevention & Awareness
- Crisis Intervention Support
- Support Groups

Contact Information

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Mission: Victim's/Survivor's Safety and Autonomy through Advocacy and Awareness

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

August 2024

Greetings, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Community members and readers!

Hope you are all having a wonderful summer.

Updated LEFA events:

I have updated the two LGBTQ+ and Two-Spirit community support groups to include their allies to participate on either in-person and/or Zoom. The ending dates also adjusted. Arts and crafts are available to pick up when you are attending in Zoom. It is important to sign in Zoom. Groups Zoom link access below: The **morning LGBTQ+, Two-Spirit, and their allies** support group. Beginning Mondays, July 22 to October 28, 2024 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at Elwha Heritage Center and/or Zoom.

Topic: Monday morning LGBTQ, Two-Spirit, and their Allies group

Time: Jul 22, 2024 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada) every week on Mon, until Oct 28, 2024, 15 occurrence(s): Jul 22, 2024 - Aug 26, Sep 2 (Holiday, No group), September 9 – 16, Sep 23 (Zoom only group), Sep 30 - Oct 7, Oct 14 (Holiday, No group), Oct 21 – 28, 2024. Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Weekly: [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYkdeqpqjliG9HXUpMP5I1rJBRS-nZ5_q0y/ics?](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYkdeqpqjliG9HXUpMP5I1rJBRS-nZ5_q0y/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqzpkpG9CcuBiCRpwQHYjobvwiFhHjfp1pCr1LhAGS1LkHMBwAf9xKo3v)

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82923149815?pwd=9ZIF5RQYt8kKqkdZ5MMS9PFoTd3R8q.1>

Meeting ID: 829 2314 9815; Passcode: 158692

Dial by your location:

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Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kRiWZKq9x>

The **Wednesday evening LGBTQ+ Two-Spirit, and their Allies** support group is schedule for Wednesdays July 17 until November 6, 2024 at 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM at Elwha Social Services building. Dinner and arts and crafts will be available (No grant funds use). Required to sign in Zoom. Zoom link access below:

Topic: Wednesday evening LGBTQ+, Two-Spirit and their Allies group

Time: Jul 24, 2024 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada) every week on Wed, until Nov 6, 2024, 16 occurrence(s): Jul 24 - Sep 18, Sep 25 (Zoom only), Oct 2 - Nov 6, 2024

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Weekly: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83286024231?pwd=JoGg3qdOjBMQ9AyFtP30SE0GyrftWS.1>

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Women’s Talking Circle will start **Wednesday, August 14, 2024 from 11:30 to 1:00 pm**. This event will take place at Social Services Building and on-going open weekly group (except holidays) with some activities: arts and crafts and field/outing that include cultural tradition. All women are welcome! LEFA will send more information to you soon.

Join us for a safe, non-judgement free self-help support groups! Hope to see you!

Note: Tor Parker, Family Advocate and Community Outreach Specialist works with LEKT - LEFA part-time. Her number is 360-775-9346. She is also with SART at 360-452.6252, Ext. 1.

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Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

Get free, confidential support whenever you’re ready.



Lower Elwha Health Clinic
 243511 Hwy 101 West
 Port Angeles, WA 98363
 (360) 452-6252, Ext. 1
After Hours: (541) 526-9256



Whether you have experienced sexual assault yourself, or want to know more about how to help your child, a friend or someone else, we’re here 24/7 with support and information to empower you to take your next steps.

SART Team Members: January Austin, ND; Lillian Easton, ARNP; Melissa Ellis, RN; and Iliana Jones

We provide support and services to youth (18 years and under) in the LEKT Tribal Community, Clallam County and surrounding Tribal Communities. SART can provide pediatric forensic exams, advocacy, support and referrals to youth and families in need of assistance.



LGBTQ+, Two-Spirit, & their Allies Support Group

Mondays Morning from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

July 22, 2024 through October 28, 2024

Elwha Heritage Center

401 E First Street, Port Angeles, WA 98363



Join Zoom Meeting: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82923149815?
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Are you LGBTQ+, Two-Spirit and their Allies? Please join us in a safe, judgement-free group conversation to support and empower each other, to heal, create ideas, and to build bridges together.

Activities and crafts will be available during sessions!

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LGBTQ+, Two-Spirit & their Allies Support Group

Wednesdays Evening Group from 05:00 PM to 06:30 PM

July 17, 2024 through November 06, 2024

Social Services Building

3080 Lower Elwha Road Port Angeles, WA 98363



Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83286024231?pwd=JoGg3qdOjBMQ9AyFtP30SE0GyrftWS.1>

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Point of View: You spent a week with the LEKT Elementary Summer Science Camp!



Photo Descriptions: (clockwise starting in the top left corner) Students look at over 200,000 Coho smolt during their Hatchery tour; Students play with the stream table at NatureBridge; Sara Cendejas-Zarelli from the Natural Resources Department teaches students about how radio collar tracking works at Barnes Point; Justine Clifford of the Culture Department teaches students how to make Cedar Roses along Lake Crescent; Justin Stapleton from the Natural Resources Department helps students check a screw trap on Indian Creek; and Justin gives students the opportunity to hold fish they caught in the Indian Creek screw trap.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 8/1—Dasan Charles-Elofson
 8/1—Debra Gloria
 8/1—Jessica Egnew
 8/2—Curtis Green
 8/2—Frank Bennett III
 8/2—Jesse Vail
 8/3—Josephine Edgington
 8/3—Olivia Yazzie
 8/5—Samual Luce
 8/6—Deborah Charles
 8/6—Kielar Point
 8/6—Kyra Hurley
 8/6—Renee Bennett
 8/7—Hunter Bennett
 8/7—Robert Elofson-Gilbertson
 8/7—Sebastian Foster
 8/8—Elijah Cargo
 8/8—Matthias Sawyer-Lucas
 8/8—Samantha Dredge
 8/10—Brandy Clark
 8/10—Gayla Johnson
 8/10—Juanita Charles
 8/10—Linty Hopie
 8/11—Colleen Matte
 8/11—Kason Albaugh
 8/11—Myles Cayenne
 8/12—Becky Charles
 8/12—Hunter James
 8/12—Romy Laungayan
 8/12—Travis Francis
 8/13—Jonathan Arakawa
 8/15—Jada Cargo-Acosta
 8/16—Daniel Johnson
 8/16—Nylene Charles
 8/17—Adam Kardonsky
 8/18—Jean Schaeffer
 8/18—Tyson Springfield
 8/18—Victoria Hawk
 8/19—Bryce Lauderback
 8/19—Franklin Lawrence
 8/21—Annalise Sanchez
 8/21—Ava Francis
 8/21—Monique Hopie-Pearce
 8/21—Ralena Black Crow
 8/21—William Fernandes
 8/22—Alan Charles
 8/22—Dorothy Sampson
 8/22—Rayin Blewett
 8/23—Elena Turrey
 8/23—Taylor Jones
 8/25—George Charles
 8/25—Gerald Foster Jr
 8/25—Julian Wells
 8/25—Roger Fernandes
 8/26—Alison Dick
 8/26—Melonie Pearce
 8/27—Anthony Boyd Sr
 8/27—Antonio Martinez-Boyd
 8/27—Cheyenne Wheeler
 8/27—Hope Daniels
 8/27—Nyle Hepfer
 8/28—Alexsandra Muck
 8/28—Charles Needham
 8/28—Delsin Zmuda
 8/28—Gordon Charles
 8/28—Matthew Needham
 8/29—Garth Hopie
 8/30—Corvis Dunn
 8/30—Janae James
 8/30—Jeremy Charles
 8/30—Kurtis Roberts
 8/30—Phillip Charles Jr
 8/30—Tracie Romero
 8/31—Alice Eastman
 8/31—Patricia Elofson



Water Conservation

With warmer days coming for August it's important to make sure we do our part to conserve water:

- Check your outside faucets every night to make sure they have not been left on.
- If you are a tenant report running toilets or leaks ASAP if you are a homeowner fix them ASAP, a lot of water can be wasted if not attended to early.
- If you have a septic with an alarm system that keeps going off, report ASAP or fix ASAP. If the alarm continues to go off it could indicate that the pump is working over-time which will flood your drain field and waste lots of water. The cause could be as simple as having a bad battery.
- Also check your yard for squishy areas which could indicate drain field flooding or a hose/faucet being left on.
- Swimming Pools: Use a small pool or tub to clean feet before jumping in to the pool, this will help keep the water clean longer and use less water.

Rental Assistance

First, Last and Deposit Program: **We still have funds available if you are looking for assistance to rent a home.**

- * This is a once in a lifetime grant that will pay your first and last month's rent along with your home and utility deposit.
- * You must qualify under the program guidelines.

We still have air purifiers for those that have not picked one up. We also have filters for those that received an air purifier from a different tribal program. Stop by to pick yours up or call the office to see if you are on the list.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's 2nd Annual Housing Fair there was a lot of good information shared and it was a beautiful day to share with our community and housing partners. **Special Congratulations to Arlene Boyd** for winning the grand prize and to **William Sanchez** for winning the one month free rent at the Housing Fair!

We still have Junk Vehicle Affidavits at the office for anyone who needs them. You can call this number to have them hauled away FREE!!!! [360-204-8891](tel:360-204-8891)

(cars must be empty of all trash, junk, and other items before he will haul them away)



July 2024 Newsletter



Klallam Strong: Nutrition & Diabetes Newsletter

Dawn Travelstead, RD, MS,CDE, Lower Elwha Health Clinic

America's Sugar Addiction

According to the American Heart Association, Americans consume around **60 pounds** of sugar each year. That equals to 17 teaspoons a day, and the recommendation is only 6-9 teaspoons a day, (children 3-6 teaspoons/day).

How to read the label for sugar!

Four grams of sugar = 1 teaspoon.

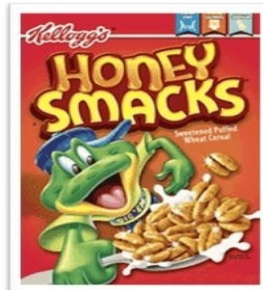
Example: #1. 1c. Of lucky charms has 12 grams of sugar which = 3 *teaspoons*. If you eat 2 cups, you have to double the teaspoons.

Example #2. 12 ounce can of coke. 39 grams of sugar, which = 9.75 *teaspoons*.

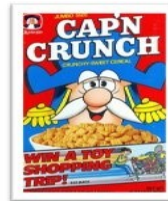


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10 Most Sugary Cereals



15g
56% Sugar



12g
44% Sugar



12g
44% Sugar



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44% Sugar



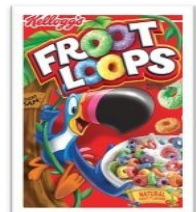
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43% Sugar



11g
41% Sugar



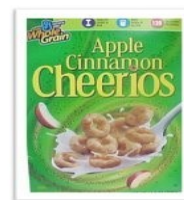
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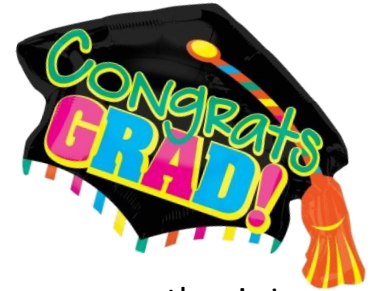
12g
40% Sugar



Did you Know?

Sugar affects the brain similar to cocaine, nicotine and alcohol, thus making it so addictive.

Please call me if you have any nutrition issues for your family that you would like assistance with from me. No charge for tribal member's and their family. 360-912-1500



Emma Charles

She/Her



Hi, my name is Emma, my mother is Lena Charles, and my grandparents are George Charles of Lower Elwha and Frances Charles of Cowichan. I was born and raised in West Seattle. This year I graduated from Chief Sealth International High School and got my Associates of Arts degree through the Running Start program at South Seattle College. I am attending the University of British Columbia this Fall to study the new Bachelors of Indigenous Land Stewardship program (ILS). In my free time I enjoy playing with and taking care of my two cats, going on walks, listening to and exploring new genres of music, and playing the flute. Being Coast Salish Native, I feel that it is important to recognize and honor the past and present stewards of this land as we begin to think about the role we will play as future land and water stewards. After attending university, I want to give back to the communities that have taken care of this land since time immemorial.

Culture Classes

Do you have a skill or tradition you'd like to share? The Heritage Center is always looking for instructors!

Job Skills

What would you like to learn? Let us know so we can develop curriculum around community needs!

Heritage.Center@elwha.org | (360) 417-8545

THE LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE PRESENTS:

TRAFFIC CONTROL / FLAGGING CERTIFICATION

- READY TO WORK IMMEDIATELY!
- HANDBOOKS ARE YOURS TO KEEP.
- VALID FOR 3 YEARS
- ACCEPTED IN ALL STATES.
- FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. REGISTER IN ADVANCE.
- ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS FROM ANY FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE WELCOME.

*Two new
classes added!*



AUGUST 23RD &
SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2024
8AM - 5PM

ELWHA KLALLAM HERITAGE CENTER
401 E FIRST ST
PORT ANGELES, WA 98362
(360)417-8545 X2912

Scan to Sign Up!



ELWHA FOOD PANTRY

SERVING THE LOWER ELWHA TRIBAL COMMUNITY

- Come in and shop with us once a week!
- Shop for the foods you want, *please be mindful of the limitation's signs.*
- When you have the items you want, we will help check you out!
- The Lower Elwha Food Bank is a no-barrier food bank open to the Lower Elwha Tribal Community.
- We do not require any verification of information; all information is self-declared annually.

LOCATION

22 Spokwes Drive

HOURS

MONDAY: 10:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

TUESDAY: **CLOSED**

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM

THURSDAY: 12:30 PM TO 5:00 PM

FRIDAY: 10:30 AM TO 5:00 PM

THIRD SAT OF EACH MONTH

11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

LOCATION

Elwha Veterans Center
247 Ns'Klallam Drive

HOURS

TUESDAY: 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

**Remember to bring
reusable bags**



22 SPOKWES DR. PORT ANGELES, WA 98363 • (360) 504-3678



TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN Update

The week of July 8-12th Lakeside Industries completed the reconstruction of Charles Road from Lower Elwha Road to the end of public access. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation and patience during construction.



BEFORE



DURING



AFTER

Date	Resolution Number	Title	Vote		
			For	Against	Abstain
1-12-24	02-24	BIA Tribal Youth Initiative Funding Proposal FY2024	3	0	0
1-12-24	04-24	Submission of FY24 BIA Endangered Species Program Proposal to BIA w/Respect to Using Sonar to Enumerate Adult Chinook Salmon	3	0	0
1-12-24	05-24	Submission of FY24 BIA Endangered Species Program Proposal to BIA w/Respect to Using Sonar to Enumerate Adult Winter Steelhead	3	0	0
2-9-24	06-24	NTIA Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program Grant Application Self-Certification of Broadband Service Quality	2	0	0
2-9-24	07-24	NTIA Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program Grant Application	2	0	0
2-9-24	10-24	Approval of Mediation Service Agreement with Northwest Intertribal Court System	2	0	0
2-9-24	11-24	Ratify Approval of Carry Forward Funding from y1 Res#89-23, y2 Res#90-23, & y3 Res#91-23 to y4 90CI010030 to Early Headstart & Programs	2	0	0
2-9-24	12-24	Approval of Interagency Agreement 2024-47 with Puget Sound Partnership Entitled Elwha River Monitoring	2	0	0
2-9-24	13-24	Approval of City of Port Angeles Interlocal Agreement to Support Ennis Creek Fish Passage Barrier Correction	2	0	0
2-9-24	14-24	Approval of Contract with ESA to Support Ennis Creek Fish Passage Barrier Correction with a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity	2	0	0
2-9-24	15-24	Approval of Contract with Willamette Cultural Resources Associates LTD to Support Ennis Creek Fish Passage Barrier Correction	2	0	0
2-9-24	16-24	Approval of Executive Director and Interim CFO as Contact Persons for Umpqua Bank	2	0	0
2-9-24	17-24	Approval of Executive Director and Interim CFO as Contact Persons for Pinnacle Bank	2	0	0
2-9-24	18-24	Approval of Executive Director and Interim CFO as Contact Persons for Morgan Stanley	2	0	0
2-9-24	19-24	Approval of Executive Director and Interim CFO as Contact Persons for Bank of America	2	0	0
2-9-24	20-24	Approval of Executive Director and interim CFO as Contact Persons for Wells Fargo Bank	2	0	0
2-9-24	21-24	Approval of Executive Director and Interim CFO as Contact Persons for First Security Bank	2	0	0

Date	Resolution Number	Title	Vote		
			For	Against	Abstain
2-9-24	22-24	Approval of Executive Director and Interim CFO as Contact Persons for Salal Credit Union	2	0	0
2-9-24	23-24	Approval of Executive Director and Interim CFO as Contact Persons for US Bank	2	0	0
2-9-24	24-24	Approval of Judicial Services Agreement with the Northwest Intertribal Court System	2	0	0
2-9-24	25-24	Approval of Agreement to Mediate with Jamestown S'Klallam, Port Gamble S'Klallam and Skokomish Tribes	2	0	0
2-29-24	26-24	Approval of Purchase of Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Vehicle from Wilder Auto Group	4	0	0
2-29-24	31-24	Approving LEHA Legal Service-Wagnlander & Heisterkemp, LLC	4	0	0
2-29-24	32-24	Approval of FY24 Grant Application of IMLS Basic Library Grant	4	0	0
2-29-24	33-24	Approval of Master Gaming Device Purchase & Lease Agreement Between Aristocrat Technology Inc. & LEKT dba Elwha River Casino	4	0	0
2-29-24	34-24	Memorandum of Agreement Between HIS & LEKT	4	0	0
2-29-24	35-24	WA State Arts Commission ARTSWA Tribal Arts Grant	4	0	0
3-15-24	37-24	Donation Agreement for Transfer of Real Property Between Georgia Pacific and Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe	4	0	0
3-15-24	38-24	Approval of Acknowledgement of Receipt and Use of Tribal Property and Financial Obligation Form	4	0	0
4-10-24	39-24	US Department of Housing and Urban Development Indian Housing Block Grant (IHGB) Competitive Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages	3	0	0
4-10-24	40-24	Interlocal Agreement for Emergency Vehicle Operations Course Training, Including Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity	3	0	0
3-26-24	42-24	Approval of Ecology Elwha Multi Year Subtidal Dive Survey Grant & US Collaborative Agreement	3	0	0
3-26-24	43-24	Approving Attorney Contract w-Stephen H Suagee for Western Harbor & Rayonier Clean Up & Natural Resources Damage Assessments	3	0	0
4-10-24	44-24	Ratification of Return of Funds to Health Resources & Services Admin CARES Act Provider Fund (20-627) through US Treasury	3	0	0
5-6-24	45-24	Approval of LEKT Fuel Tax Code	4	0	0

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- 7/31—8/9 S’Klallam Day Kamp
- 7/31—8/2 Beading Classes with Fast Horse
- 8/1—8/5 Youth Paddle Protocol @ Puyallup
- 8/7 NorthStar Digital Literacy
- 8/15—8/18 Clallam County Fair
- 8/16 Newsletter Submissions for September Due
- 8/21 NorthStar Digital Literacy
- 8/23 Traffic Safety & Flagging Class

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