

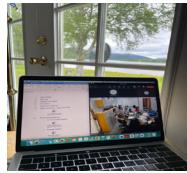
the georgetown connection

Connecting generations of Georgetown tribal members to the roots of their traditional community. Summer 2023



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Chairperson

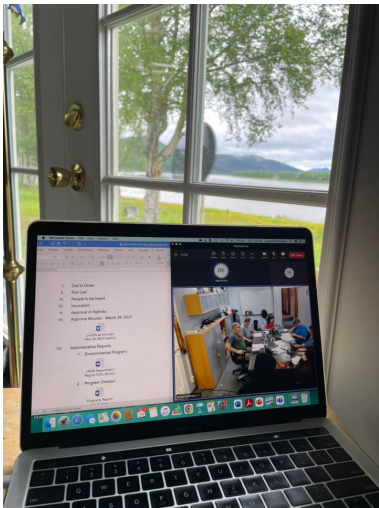


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Council Meeting



Message from the Chairperson



Dear Tribal Members,

I hope you and your families are doing well and enjoying the summer so far. While the pandemic has dwindled down, we want our members to know that we have programs still available. Over the past few months, our Council and Staff have been working tirelessly to provide an excellent ARPA Vocational and Workforce Development Program, along with several other assistance programs. Program information are all available on our website. Make sure to check if you're eligible and apply if you haven't already.

As always, I encourage you to attend any of the Georgetown meetings (info can be found on our website, NVG Facebook page, or by calling the office) and please provide comments to let the Council know what you think our priorities should be. You can also attend VIA TEAMS!! This is new and it worked well at the last meeting.

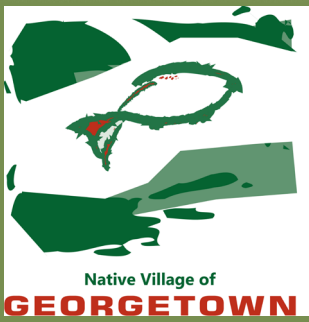
We are proceeding with Phase 2 of the Community building, which should bring it very close to completion. We will be utilizing the Native Village of Napaimute's barge and there may be space available for members to bring freight up the river from Bethel or Aniak, at little to no charge.

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting in Anchorage on August 19!

-Traci Maczynski, Chairperson

Jonathan Samuelson attending the quarterly meeting virtually from Georgetown using Starlink.

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Updates

Member Shout-Outs

- Congratulations to NVG Member Mathew Fredericks on their graduation from Bethel Regional High School.
- Congratulations to NVG Member Jarvis Evans for receiving his degree in Construction Tech from the University of Alaska Southeast
- Congratulations to NVG Members Richard Murphy and Jeffery Venes who are currently taking flight training using the ARPA Vocational and Workforce Development Program



Mathew Fredericks



Jarvis Evans

Election Reminder

The annual meeting is only a month away. Election ballots will be going out on July 20th with the annual meeting packet.

We are still looking for members to serve on the Land Committee and remember to send in your nominations for Georgetown's Member of the Year. See you at the annual meeting!

Council Meeting

Georgetown Tribal Council March 26, 2023 Quarterly Meeting

The Georgetown Tribal Council, the governing body of the Native Village of Georgetown, met on Saturday, June 24th, 2023, for their quarterly meeting. Council Members that attended in-person were Traci Maczynski, Gary Fredericks, and Valerie Dudley. Jonathan Samuelson, and David Kutch attended remotely by Teams. Others in attendance Irene Venes (by phone).

During the meeting the Council:

- Approved the agenda with added agenda items.
- Approved the meeting minutes for March 26, 2023, quarterly meeting.
- Reviewed Administrative reports from the Tribal Administrator and staff members.
- Heard committee reports from the Environmental Committee, Land Committee, Enrollment Committee, Policy Committee, Pre-Audit Committee, and Community Center Committee.
- Approved the pending enrollment application conditional on receiving/review birth certificate.
- Directed the Tribal Administrator to submit intervention paperwork in an ICWA case.
- Agreed to hold a strategic planning session by the end of July.
- Received an update on the planning for the upcoming annual meeting
- Discussed the need to update the Georgetown constitution and directed the staff to review the process of a Secretarial election and report back.
- Approve the Finance Committee Policy and created the Finance Committee
- Dissolved the Pre-Audit Committee and those duties will fall under the Finance Committee
- Appointed council members to serve on the Finance Committee
- Approved the budgeting process policy, single-use budget policy.
- Approved Resolution 23-02 which selected a delegate and an alternate for the 2023 AVCP Convention. Gary Fredricks will be the delegate and David Kutch will be the alternate.
- Jonathan Samuelson gave an update on the Intertribal Fish Commission
- Set the next meeting date for October 14th at 11 AM
- Adjourned



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Upcoming Events



Check us out on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/Georgetowntribalcouncil

July

4 Independence Day (office closed)

August

14 Mother's Day

18 Alaska State Fair start

19 NVG annual meeting

September

4 Labor Day (office closed)

4 Alaska State Fair ends

20-21 AVCP Annual Convention