



# SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER 59th ELECTED CHIEF & COUNCIL

Political Updates Newsletter • Volume 5

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### Updates from Elected Council

- Greg Frazer

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8:30am-4pm (Monday-Friday)



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill offers remarks at the COO Fall Chiefs Assembly held on November 18-20, in Toronto.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE 59th ELECTED CHIEF:

She:kon everyone,

This edition of the Political Newsletter covers the period of October to December 2025. As outlined in this issue, I continue to advance Six Nations' priorities, and I am doing my best to address matters raised by community members. Thank you to everyone for your continued input and perspectives shared during this time. Your engagement helps inform the work of Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council and strengthens our collective advocacy.

Nia:wen,

Elected Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill

## INCREASE FINANCIAL RESOURCES

*"Building financial independence to govern on our own terms"*

### CHIEF'S GOALS:

- RECOVER TAX REVENUES FROM THE GOVERNMENT
- SUPPORT INCREASED "OWN SOURCE" REVENUES



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill and Councillor Greg Frazer with MP Larry Brock at Parliament Hill, on December 1st.

### WORK BEING DONE:

Steps Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill actioned and/or undertook include:

This quarter, Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill met with our legal team at Blakes, Cassels & Graydon LLP to review Chief's witness statement that Blakes drafted earlier this year, following a previous interview with Chief Hill.

Met with our local Member of Parliament Larry Brock and Pierre Poilievre, the Leader of the Official Opposition and Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, to continue to advocate for closing the infrastructure gap and increased financial resources of Six Nations of the Grand River.

Met with Minister Rebecca Alty (Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada) to discuss lands held up in the addition-to-reserve (ATR) process, potential return of tax paid of ATR lands and restoring lands and resources research funding.

Reviewed Canada's Budget 2025 to identify potential funding opportunities that may support Six Nations priorities, including infrastructure and community services.

Continues to attend Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Corporation's (SNGRDC) monthly Board meeting as a non-voting member to stay informed on the SNGRDC's ongoing work.

### LITIGATION UPDATE:

#### Six Nations Of The Grand River Band Of Indians V. The Attorney General Of Canada And His Majesty The King In Right Of Ontario

A trial date has been set for October 5, 2026, for Six Nations of the Grand River's land rights case against Canada and Ontario. A judge is to be selected in January 2026.

Access the full court documents online: [sngrlitigation.com](http://sngrlitigation.com)

The Consultation and Accommodation Policy can be accessed online at: [www.sixnations.ca/LandsResources/CAP](http://www.sixnations.ca/LandsResources/CAP)

## LEGISLATIVE MONITORING

*"Staying informed of legislation that affects our lives/community"*

### CHIEF'S GOALS:

- SUPPORT COMMUNITY AWARENESS
- INFORM POLITICAL STRATEGY AND ADVOCACY EFFORTS

### INDIGENOUS SERVICES CANADA:

Engagement with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) continued this quarter through the Collaborative Process. ISC has resumed reviewing parts of the Indian Act, focusing on the Second-Generation Cut-off and Section 10 Voting Thresholds (rules that determine how communities vote on their own membership codes). The Second-Generation Cut-Off has impacted some Six Nations members and their families by preventing eligibility for Indian status or passing Indian status on to their children. Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council (SNGREC) hosted ISC representatives on the community in November to explain the proposed changes and respond to community questions. This session provided information and clarity in support of continued reviews and internal discussions with Six Nations of the Grand River (SNGR) as this work progresses.

ISC also provided an update on Bill S-2 (introduced in the Senate in May 2025), An Act to amend the Indian Act (new registration entitlements), which includes related registration amendments and connects to areas being examined in the Collaborative Process. The session helped clarify how these pieces fit together and what these federal changes could mean for SNGR. The live stream is available on the SNGR Facebook page.

### WORK BEING DONE:

External governments continue to introduce and amend legislation that can impact Six Nations. SNGREC monitors these changes to understand potential impacts and determine when advocacy and engagement are needed.

Provincial legislation reviewed this quarter has focused on land use, heritage protection, and environmental oversight. This included Bill 5 – Protect Ontario by Unleashing Our Economy Act regulation changes (which proposed changes to the Ontario Heritage Act and Special Economic Zones Act), and the introduction of Bill 68 – Plan to Protect Ontario Act (which includes changes to how conservation authorities operate, including the Grand River Conservation authority). These Bills will continue to be monitored.

Federal legislation reviewed this quarter raised concerns related to community safety, rights, and consultation obligations. Bill C-2 – Canada's Strong Borders Act prompted SNGREC to note concerns regarding consultation and the absence of explicit protections for First Nations inherent rights. As the file progressed, Public Safety Canada representatives traveled to Six Nations to present a technical briefing to SNGREC. This session clarified how the proposed legislation may apply in practice and what potential implications it could have for First Nations. Information from this briefing was also shared with the Six Nations Police Service.

This work is supported by SNGREC's Built Environment Climate Adaptation and Lands & Membership Committee.

Scan the QR code to watch the Second-Generation Cut-Off live stream on SNGR's Facebook!



## ACCOUNTABILITY TO COMMUNITY

*"Improving our effectiveness by enhancing transparency"*

### CHIEF'S GOALS:

- STRATEGIC PLANNING
- DEVELOP SYSTEMS & PROCESSES TO SUPPORT DECISION MAKING
- KEEP COMMUNITY INFORMED

### WORK BEING DONE:

The Chief's office had a strategic planning session in Brantford with a goal of informing and aligning our work to meet Chief's goals and Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council's (SNGREC) priority areas. This session, complete with action items, deliverables, and resource development tools, will support and inform the overall Chief's office workplan for the next one to two years.

**Keeping community informed:** Chief invites you to listen to the Chief and Council Radio Show for the latest community updates and notices. Topics this quarter ranged from information on our State of Emergency (with impacts on Iroquois Lodge and Jay Silverheels), as well as rolling closures during the road resurfacing project. Notification of changes to the Senior Relief Fund and Jordan's Principle were also aired, as well as the strong opposition to Bill C2 – Strong Border Act. Listen weekly for the latest information. Thank you to Councillors Greg Frazer, Dean Hill, and Lesley Greene, for your continued efforts and participation in the weekly Chief and Council Radio Show. Your assistance in keeping the community updated is appreciated!



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill and Councillor Helen Miller attend the Elders Christmas Lunch at MontHill Golf & Country Club on December 15th.

### ACHIEVEMENTS:

The Chief and Chief's office were participating members of the team that actively contributed to regular reviews and feedback sessions during the development of the 2025-2030 SNGREC's Strategic Plan. Chief and the SNGREC look forward to sharing the full plan in the new year!

**The Chief and Council Radio Show airs weekly:** Fridays at 2:15pm on CKRZ 100.3FM and twice on Jukasa 93.5FM – Fridays at 4:15pm and Sunday at 3:15pm.



## PRIORITY:

# COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS

*"Being there for our loved ones"*

### CHIEF'S GOALS:

- EXPAND & RESTORE SERVICES
- ENSURE FACILITIES MEET COMMUNITY NEED
- SUPPORT PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS

### UPDATES:

Our advocacy efforts have increased this quarter due to the ongoing commitment of the Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council (SNGREC). Nia:wen to all members of SNGREC for your leadership, dedication, and efforts to support the safety and well-being of our community.



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill attends the ceremonial puck drop with members of the 1978-1982 Six Nations Women's Hockey Team at the Six Nations Stars home opener at the Six Nations Sports and Cultural Memorial Centre on October 19th.

### WORK BEING DONE:

This past quarter, Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill has worked to advance the following advocacy efforts:

A delegation request was submitted to meet with the Ontario Ministry of Health at the Association of Rural Ontario Municipal Association 2026 Annual Conference to seek capital funding assistance in support of an expanded footprint for Gané Yohs Community Health Centre (which has been closed since April 2024 due to mold and water infiltration). Additionally, it is hoped that funding agreements can be streamlined to reduce the administrative reporting burden (while providing some flexibility to respond to community needs). Initial efforts to engage the Ministry at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario Conference earlier this year were unsuccessful; as a result, efforts to increase primary health care needs (such as accessing a doctor in community) were also carried forward this quarter.

A delegation request was also submitted to the Ontario Ministry of Children Community and Social Services at the ROMA 2026 Annual Conference where it's hoped that dedicated funding to increase in-community access to Ontario Disability Supports Program (ODSP) can be secured.

## PRIORITY:

# PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

*"Sustaining gifts from the Creator and Mother Earth"*

### CHIEF'S GOALS:

- STOP ILLEGAL SOIL DUMPING
- PROTECT SIX NATIONS INTERESTS
- SUPPORT GREEN INITIATIVES

### WORK BEING DONE:

Bill 5 advocacy continues: Two formal submissions were provided in response to Ontario's proposed regulatory changes under Bill 5. Submissions raised concern about weakened environmental oversight, impacts to potential burial sites, and the lack of meaningful engagement with First Nations. Despite repeated participation in the Bill 5 legislative process, Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council's (SNGREC) concerns have not been substantively reflected in the proposed changes. Submissions were made to clearly document SNGREC's position which reinforces the need for free, prior, and informed consent, and to continue pressing for protections related to the environment and burial sites.

In support of green initiatives, the Chief's office is committed to increasing knowledge and awareness of environmentally friendly decisions that we can all consider adopting – and that make a difference in protecting Mother Earth.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Using one reusable water bottle can replace hundreds of single-use plastic containers every year and reduce land-fill waste.
- A reusable mug for warm drinks (coffee, tea, hot cocoa) can replace over 100 disposable cups in just one season.
- It takes roughly 9.5 liters or 2.5 gallons of water to produce a roll of paper towels. Using recycled paper literally saves "tons" of water.



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill excitedly greets community during the annual Santa Claus parade on November 15th.

# BUILD ALLIES AND POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

*"We are stronger in numbers"*

## CHIEF'S GOALS:

- BUILD POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS
- DEVELOP AND BUILD NATION-TO-NATION RELATIONSHIPS
- INCREASE AWARENESS OF SIX NATIONS & OUR SHARED HISTORY

## WORK BEING DONE:

This quarter at a glance:

In early October, Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill met virtually with (and at the request of) several Robinson Huron Treaty Chiefs to discuss concerns related to the fall hunting season, including harvesting practices across territories and expectations around respectful, Nation-to-Nation engagement.

The leadership of participating Iroquois Caucus (IC) communities (SNGREC, Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, Mohawk Council of Kanehsatà:ke, Mohawk Council of Tyendinaga, and the Oneida Nation of the Thames Council) continue to meet to address and advance mutual issues of concern. The agenda items for the November 2025 meeting included status updates on hiring a new coordinator (the position has been vacant since July); renewing a protocol agreement between IC and the Assembly of First Nations; restructuring of the IC and financial contributions (to support increased advocacy work); and Nation-to-Nation commerce. Open discussions also took place on the community, including, the impacts of Canada's legalization of cannabis, unions, community safety and the need for policing and emergency services to be recognized (and financially supported) as essential services.



## INCREASING AWARENESS & SHARED HISTORY:

This year was Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council (SNGREC)'s first observance of the Haldimand Treaty as a designated organizational holiday (October 25). This observance marks SNGREC's commitment to honouring and commemorating the Haldimand Treaty. Nia:wen ko:wa to Councillor Amos Key Jr. for your leadership and championing this initiative.

## HARVESTING REMINDER:

Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill would like to remind all community harvesters that if you plan to harvest in another First Nation's territory, you must first obtain approval from that Nation's leadership (prior to the harvest).



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill poses with Councillors C. Lesley Greene, Cynthia Jamieson, and Greg Frazer, other representatives from the Iroquois Caucus, and Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs of Canada, Rebecca Alty, in Tyendinaga during Iroquois Caucus meetings on October 20-22.

## SUPPORTING COMMUNITY

*"We have different needs, but we are one people"*

### CHIEF'S GOALS:

- BEING ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY
- SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN, YOUTH, ADULTS AND SENIORS
- SUPPORTING COMMUNITY CAPACITY
- FOSTERING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### NIA:WEN FROM THE CHIEF:

Nearly 400 of our deserving role models, our seniors, enjoyed a Christmas Lunch and some social time at the MontHill Golf and Country Club. Nia:wen to the Administrative teams and Leadership for organizing this event and to members of the Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council for your participation.

### WORK BEING DONE:

Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill attended and/or delivered remarks at the following events to support community:

- 1) National Seniors
- 2) Six Nations Stars Home Opener
- 3) Collaborative Adaptive Management Workshop
- 4) Six Nations Veteran's Association Remembrance Day Parade
- 5) Six Nations Farmer's Agricultural Day
- 6) City of Brantford Remembrance Day Services
- 7) Annual Six Nations Santa Claus Parade
- 8) Juno 2026 Fall Press Conference
- 9) Gayenawahsra Grand Opening
- 10) Elders Christmas Lunch
- 11) Employee Holiday Lunch



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill poses with the Vice President of the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Science (CARAS), Andrés Mendoza, at the 2026 JUNOs Fall Press Conference held at the TD Coliseum in Hamilton on November 24th.

Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill held eight (8) meetings with community members. Topics of concern ranged from elder advocacy, homelessness, community engagement, and emergency response processes. While opportunities for growth were presented in the health and procurement areas. The appropriate staff are following up on all concerns raised.

Planning for JUNOS 2026 alongside the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences staff and Hamilton Mayor, Andrea Horwath continues. Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill is promoting Six Nations involvement throughout the entire process. JUNOS 2026 are seeking volunteers, the link to apply is <https://junoawards.ca/about-us/volunteer/>. Planning of the JUNO 2026 is also supported by Six Nations of the Grand River Tourism staff.

## POLITICAL ADVOCACY

*"Jurisdiction and Rights Matter"*

### CHIEF'S GOALS:

- PROTECTS SIX NATIONS INTERESTS AND RIGHTS
- UPHOLD OUR BORDER CROSSING RIGHTS
- DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN ADVOCACY STRATEGY

### JAY TREATY BORDER ALLIANCE:

Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill attended the JTBA Governance Table which consists of First Nation leadership and representatives from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC), Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), and Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA). Due to a change in government (federal election), this was the first meeting of this Table in nearly a year.

Canada's Ministers of Public Safety, CIRNAC, and IRCC recommitted to working together to address long-standing border mobility issues.

Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill raised concern about the need for protections for our members (who reside in the USA) should they experience or encounter challenges with US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill suggested that a meeting be held with JTBA, CBSA, and Homeland Security to prepare for and mitigate issues. CBSA agreed to put ICE on the radar of Global Affairs.

### WORK BEING DONE:

While Six Nations of the Grand River is unaffiliated with the Chiefs of Ontario (COO) and the Assembly of First Nations (AFN), Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council (SNGREC) continues to attend high-level meetings and Assemblies to stay informed, monitor emerging First Nations issues, and ensure Six Nations interests are protected.

This quarter, Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill attended:

- COO Fall Chiefs Assembly which included dialogue on water advisories affecting First Nations, the ongoing Jordan's Principle 'operational bulletin' crisis, and updates on housing and infrastructure priorities.
- AFN Special Chiefs Assembly which included discussion and deliberation regarding Bill 5 and Bill C-5 implementation and regional approaches to address various systemic service gaps.



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill and Councillor Greg Frazer are pictured with Peter Kaftarian, Deputy Minister of Long-Term Care, following discussions on long-term care within Six Nations on October 7th.



**PRIORITY:**

## ADVOCATE FOR OUR COLLECTIVE RIGHTS

*"The Status Quo is unacceptable"*

### CHIEF'S GOALS:

- OPPOSE FALSE CLAIMS (LAND, IDENTITY)
- ADVOCATE FOR CLEAN DRINKING WATER FOR OUR COMMUNITY
- COMMUNITY SAFETY

### OUTCOMES:

Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill met with Canada Post representatives to inquire about the recently announced rural service changes.

Canada Post confirmed that mail delivery for Six Nations members will not change and further, post office closures or reduction in services will not occur in Indigenous or northern communities.



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill is pictured with Dr. Karletta Chief, Diné Hydrologist, at the Collaborative Adaptive Management Workshop held at the Community Hall on October 8th.

### WORK BEING DONE:

Steps Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill actioned and/or undertook include:

- A Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council (SNGREC) delegation met with Minister of Indigenous Services Canada (ISC), the Hon. Mandy Gull-Masty, to raise several key priorities including the impact of section 10 voting thresholds and the need for community infrastructure funding (for Gané Yohs and Kawenni:io/Gaweni:yo School). Community safety concerns (including non-member activity) and the need for federal support to address governance challenges on reserve lands were also raised.
- The delegation also met with Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, the Hon. Rebecca Alty, to address Six Nations' land-related priorities, including the Additions to Reserve (ATR) process. The discussion included Six Nations ATR lands backlog, policy changes, and the importance of reducing barriers to streamline federal processes.
- Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill continued meeting with municipal leadership within the Haldimand Tract. She met with Wellington County, Wellington North, Mapleton, Erin, Guelph/ Eramosa, and Centre Wellington municipalities. Discussions included the Duty to Consult and Accommodate and opportunities to improve public education and awareness of Six Nations of the Grand River. This work supports ongoing relationship-building and strengthens the understanding of Six Nations' inherent rights.



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill is pictured with Sparky, the Six Nations Fire & Emergency Services mascot, during Fire Prevention Week.

**PRIORITY:**

**CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

*"Responding to emerging needs"*

**CHIEF'S GOALS:**

- SUPPORT COMMUNITY IN TIMES OF CRISIS
- ADVOCATE FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



**NIA:WEN KOWA!**

Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill, Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council, and Six Nations of the Grand River (SNGR) Senior Leadership extend a huge thank you to the Ontario Ministry of Long-Term Care for the support in expediting the construction of a new 'Iroquois Lodge'.

Also, thank you to the City of Brantford for agreeing to lease space to SNGR at a long-term care home, we are one step nearer to bringing our community members closer to home!

**WORK BEING DONE:**

Steps Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill undertook include:

- Consistent outreach to Indigenous Services Canada for support related to the community State of Emergency.
- Provided consistent support to the administration team to bring displaced community members (due to June flooding) closer to home and advocated for the help needed to expedite construction of a new Iroquois Lodge.
- Submitted a request to meet with the Ontario Ministry of Infrastructure at the Rural Ontario Municipal Association 2026 Annual Conference in January. The goal is to share information about the Six Nations infrastructure gap as our needs in the community are approaching \$2 billion and to seek capital assistance.
- Similarly, a delegation request was also submitted to meet with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Gaming, to advocate for additional resources for the Parks and Recreation department.



## UPDATE: 59TH ELECTED CHIEF SHERRI-LYN HILL

She:kon and no:ia!

May the 2026 year bring joy, unity, and good health to all.

As shared in my last quarterly update, the needs and desires of our community, coupled with pressures of external government required some reflection and adjustment to the goals I set two years ago, as the Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Chief (59th Elected Chief).

With support from my office, we under-took a strategic planning exercise. We reviewed and considered Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council's draft 2025-2030 strategic plan, Canada's Budget 2025, the pace of new provincial and national legislative changes, the

needs and demands of our community, and more. This exercise has led to an amalgamation of some of my previous priorities and the development of new priorities – all of which are incorporated into this edition of the newsletter.

The new priority areas include Legislative Monitoring and Political Advocacy. While this work has always been, and continues to be, a big part of my role a heightened focus is required to keep pace with the ever-changing political landscape and the needs of our community.

Additionally, there are some shifts in my existing goals to reflect progress made. Upholding Members' Border Crossing Rights will now be reported under Political Advocacy. Health and Wellness goals have been updated. Community Safety and Transportation continue to be paramount, and updates will be provided accordingly. Make no mistake, despite some shifts in my goals as the 59th Elected Chief, I remain committed to working tirelessly for you, our community.

Stay safe and continue to be kind!



## COUNCILLOR UPDATE:

Greg Frazer

### THE SIX NATIONS HEALTH FOUNDATION HOSPICE DONATION

During the open session of General Council on December 9, 2025, the Six Nations Health Foundation presented to the Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council (SNGREC) a cheque for \$33,481.66. It will go toward the building and operations of the new Six Nations Hospice. SNGREC has allocated \$5.5 million with additional funding from the Ministry of Long-Term Care and from the yearly charity events carried out by the Six Nations Health Foundation. There to present the cheque from the Health Foundation was Ruby Jacobs, A. Bonnie Davis, and Lois Bomberry (see image on previous page). As co-chair of the Well-Being committee, I accepted on behalf of the Chair, Amos Key Jr., the Wellbeing Committee, and SNGREC. The projected start date for construction is May 2, 2026. Further fundraising efforts will include an inaugural Six Nations Hospice Gala to be held at MontHill Golf and Country Club on February 14, 2026. Individuals or corporations wanting to sponsor a table can obtain further information from Lea Williams at [propvc@sixnations.ca](mailto:propvc@sixnations.ca) or by calling (519) 717-7343.

### SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The annual Santa Claus parade held on November 15, 2025, was well attended by community members along the whole route. Organized by the Community Minded Spirits in Action group, the parade consisted of over 25 floats brightly decorated with Christmas colours. Sponsors included the Red Drum motorcycle group and Six Nations Social Services. The Chief and Councillors gave out over 1500 candy bags. Our young members had the opportunity to take a picture with Santa and families were able to have brunch. It was a great day for Six Nations members of all ages to partake in a fun holiday festival!

### SENIORS SUPPORT CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

On December 15, 2025, the annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon was held at the MontHill Golf and Country Club. Close to 400 of our Seniors were able to enjoy a seated turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Over 70 prizes were handed out by our Chief, Sherri-Lyn Hill, and the whole assembly was entertained with holiday music as well as songs and traditional dancing from our own public school students. The students also gave personalized Christmas cards and colourfully decorated tree ornaments to all the Seniors. With the snow falling in the background, the MontHill venue was the perfect site for the event!



### ANNUAL SNGREC STAFF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

On December 16-17, 2025, SNGREC sponsored a Christmas turkey luncheon for all department staff at the MontHill Golf and Country Club. It was a great few days recognizing all the hard work that our staff do to help our community. It was also an opportunity for staff to spend quality time with coworkers and friends in a beautiful venue. Over 800 employees were able to attend and enjoy the luncheon.



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 on local radio stations, with the  
**59th ELECTED COUNCIL**

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**JOIN US AT OUR  
 Council  
 Meetings!**



Elected Council Meetings are held to inform the community on updates, projects and more at:

**GENERAL FINANCE**

 1st & 3rd  
**MONDAY**

 Starting at  
**9:00 AM**

**GENERAL COUNCIL**

 2nd & 4th  
**TUESDAY**

 Starting at  
**6:00 PM**

**HOW YOU CAN GET ON THE SNGR  
 Council/Committee Agenda**

**STEP 1:** Submit a written request to the SNGR Administration Building.



**STEP 2:** State your purpose & the outcome you expect from presenting.



**STEP 3:** Be as detailed as possible so Council is prepared for your request.



**STEP 4:** Include contact info to be informed when to discuss your issue.



**STEP 5:** Request deadlines are at 12pm on Wednesdays prior to next meeting.



# JUNOS



## JUNO WEEK VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN.

## APPLY NOW.



### COMMUNITY MEMBERS:

The 2026 JUNO Awards are seeking volunteers from the community, scan the QR code to apply!



## SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER 59th ELECTED CHIEF & COUNCILLORS

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Decisions are made by members of Elected Council. The Elected Chief only participates in decision making when a majority cannot be reached.

## POLITICAL COMMITTEES

### **Built Environment, Climate Adaptation, Lands & Membership**

Chair: D. Bomberry | Co-Chair: H. Miller  
A. VanEvery, K. Bomberry,  
H. Johnson & L. Greene

### **Community Committee**

Chair: D. Hill | Co-Chair: D. Bomberry  
M. Thomas & K. Bomberry

### **Data Governance**

Chair: D. Hill | Co-Chair: G. Frazer  
A. Key Jr.

### **Finance Committee**

Chair: A. VanEvery | Co-Chair: D. Bomberry  
A. Key Jr., C. Jamieson

### **Lands & Resources, Wealth & Economy**

Chair: C. Jamieson | Co-Chair: A. Key Jr.  
A. VanEvery, D. Hill, G. Frazer & H. Miller

### **Education, Language & Culture**

Chair: A. Key Jr. | Co-Chair: A. Powless-Bomberry  
L. Greene

### **Unity Building & External Government Relations, Justice Committee**

Chair: G. Frazer | Co-Chair: C. Jamieson  
D. Hill, L. Greene & M. Thomas

### **Well-Being Committee**

Chair: A. Key Jr.  
A. Powless-Bomberry, L. Greene, M. Thomas & H. Johnson