

A G E N D A
for

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
March 9, 2026

COUNCIL CHAMBERS 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The Village of Masset acknowledges the un-ceded traditional territory of the Haida Nation on which this meeting is held.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting Minutes February 23, 2026

VERBAL REPORTS OF COUNCIL/CAO/CFO

NEW BUSINESS

NB-1 Bears' Lair Youth Camps

NB-2 Gurpreet Singh Letter of Support

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

ADJOURNMENT

Village of Masset Regular Council Meeting of February 23, 2026

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held February 23, 2026 in the Council Chambers.

Present:	Mayor:	S. Disney (via Teams)
	Councillors:	J. Currie, T. Carty, B. Johnston
	CAO:	J. Humphries
	Corporate Manager:	D. Grosse
Absent:	Councillor:	B. Pages
	CFO:	J. Brown

CALL TO ORDER

The Village of Masset acknowledges the un-ceded traditional territory of the Haida Nation on which this meeting is held.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Johnston, seconded by Councillor Currie, to adopt the agenda as presented.

CARRIED

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting Minutes February 9, 2026

Moved by Councillor Johnston, seconded by Councillor Currie, that the February 9, 2026, Council meeting minutes be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Protocol Table

Tabled until the next meeting.

PETITIONS AND DELEGATES

Sgt. Lance RCMP

Sgt. Lance reported there is a full complement of officers in Masset with two new staff members.

Dixon Entrance Golf Club

Casey Jarvis and Regina Williams advised Council that they have 2 years of reserves remaining and are seeking assistance.

Staff will connect the golf volunteers with our grant manager.

CORRESPONDENCE

NDI Trust 2026 Local Government Internship Program

VERBAL REPORTS OF COUNCIL/CAO/CFO

Councillor Johnston attended a meeting with Northern Health.

Councillor Currie attended meetings with Northern Health and Haida Gwaii Fitness Association.

Corporate Manager Grosse has been working with the new employee.

CAO Humphries attended meetings with Northern Health and Haida Gwaii Fitness Association.

Mayor Disney did not attend any meetings.

Moved by Councillor Johnston, seconded by Councillor Currie that the verbal reports be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

BYLAWS

Bylaw No. 678 Local Government Elections Bylaw

Moved by Councillor Currie, seconded by Councillor Johnston that Bylaw No. 678 be reconsidered and adopted.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

NB-1 Port Clements Elementary School

Moved by Councillor Johnston, seconded by Councillor Currie that the Village of Masset support Option 2: Extend Opportunity for the District to Partner with the PCE PAC.

CARRIED

NB-2 UBCM Local Government Development Approvals Program

Moved by Councillor Johnston, seconded by Councillor Currie, that the Village of Masset Council support a grant application to UBCM's Local Government Development Approvals Program grant for up to \$200,000.

CARRIED

NB-3 Gwaii Trust 2026 Youth-Centred Communities Program

Moved by Councillor Currie, seconded by Councillor Johnston that the Village of Masset Council supports applying for a \$10,000 grant from Gwaii Trust's 2026 Youth-Centred Communities Program to help fund the Balance Media After-School Audio Visual Club at the Howard Phillips Community Hall.

CARRIED

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

Paul Moran introduced himself and invited the Council to view his property. He was advised to apply to be a delegate at a future meeting to discuss his concerns.

ADJOURNMENT/TO CLOSED MEETING

Moved by Councillor Johnston the meeting be adjourned at 8:04 pm to a closed session.

Recording Secretary

Mayor

Certified Correct, Administrator



Invitation to Partner in Empowering Haida Gwaii Youth - Seeking Support for Bears' Lair Youth Camps

Dear Village of Masset Representative,

I am reaching out to share some exciting news - Haida Gwaii has the opportunity to host two [Bears' Lair Dream Camps](#) in August 2026 - one in Gaw Tlagée Old Massett and one in HIGaagilda Skidegate.

We are seeking partnerships and sponsors to help us raise the funds to make these camps a reality, and would love the opportunity to partner with you in supporting our youth and bringing this youth entrepreneurship experience to Masset.

These four-day camps will bring together up to 30 youth ages 11–18 (each camp) to develop leadership skills, entrepreneurial thinking, financial literacy, and social confidence. Through hands-on team challenges and a final pitch presentation inspired by the Bears' Lair TV show, youth gain practical skills while strengthening pride in who they are and where they come from.

Since 2022, Bears' Lair camps have supported more than 2,200 Indigenous youth across Canada. We are proud to bring this nationally recognized program to our community — at no cost to participating families.

[Click here to see more about the Bears' Lair Dream Camps.](#)

[Click here to see some testimonials from youth, parents, community leaders and sponsors.](#)

Why This Matters

Our youth are the future business owners, community leaders, professionals, and decision-makers of tomorrow. Investing in their confidence and capability today strengthens the long-term economic resilience of Haida Gwaii.

This camp is more than an event — it is:

- A platform for youth voice and innovation
- A pathway to economic empowerment
- A visible commitment to community partnership

Our Funding Goal

The total cost to host two camps on Haida Gwaii is \$70,000.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Title Partner – \$25,000+

- Recognized as Presenting Sponsor of the Camp
- Speaking opportunity at opening or graduation ceremony
- Opportunity to participate as a guest judge
- Prominent logo placement on camp materials, hoodies, and media
- Featured recognition in press releases and social media
- Relationship-building opportunities with leadership and youth

Gold Partner – \$15,000

- Speaking opportunity during camp or graduation
- Guest judge opportunity
- Logo placement on hoodies and promotional materials
- Social media recognition
- Invitations to graduation event

Silver Partner – \$10,000

- Logo placement on camp materials
- Social media recognition
- Invitations to graduation event

Community Partner – \$5,000

- Recognition on event signage
- Social media acknowledgment
- Invitation to graduation event

Supporting Sponsor – \$2,500+

- Name recognition in program materials
- Social media acknowledgment

(We also welcome in-kind sponsorships such as travel, venue space, catering, youth materials, or prizes.)

We believe strong partnerships are built on shared values and mutual respect. We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss how we can collaborate in a way that aligns with your organization's priorities. In partnering with this program, ultimately, you are supporting the next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs on Haida Gwaii. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to partnering with you.

Looking forward to connecting!

Haw'aa/Haawa



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