

Squaxin Island Tribe's

Committee – Commission – Advisory Boards

The public's trust in their government may be sustained only as long as the public remains involved in the deliberations essential to responsible decision-making by that government. The Tribal Council wishes to preserve this public trust by openly seeking advice, ideas and recommendations from the Squaxin Island Tribal Community. Accordingly, the Council wishes to provide equal opportunities for public service and encourages Tribal members to serve on commissions, committees, and special advisory boards to the Council.

The following committees and commissions have vacancies available. If you are interested in serving on any of these committees/commissions please contact Melissa Puhn at mpuhn@squaxin.us or 360-426-9781, by March 5, 2021 . If you are interested in serving on a Committee, Commission or Board that does not currently have vacancies you may still submit a letter of interest.

- **One Percent Commission:** Implements the one percent distribution provisions of Appendix X of the Tribal-State Compact for Class III Gaming. Distributes revenues derived from the TLS to nonprofit charitable organizations.
- **Aquatics Committee:** The Aquatics Committee provides advice and recommendations concerning the management, harvest and perpetuation of sub-tidal shellfish resources.
- **Budget Commission:** Provides oversight and guidance to the Tribal Administration and Tribal Council for the budget.
- **Business Administration Board:** To incorporate new businesses in Indian country, and to regulate commerce in Indian county.
- **Education Commission:** Provides representation for all eligible students participating in educational programs. Determines and grants monetary awards assisting tribal members to reach their educational goals.
- **Emergency Management Homeland Security:** The purpose of the Committee shall be advisory: To provide guidance, participate in preparation, and implementation of a Tribal Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) and all other emergency preparedness plans. These plans are necessary to assist and mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from injury and damage to persons or property resulting from emergencies or disasters, whether natural or man-made.
- **Elections Committee:** The Elections Committee helps the Executive Staff prepare for and conduct general body meetings, and as requested by Tribal Council also conducts the election portion of the General Body Meeting.
- **Fish Committee:** The Fish Committee provides advice and recommendations concerning the management and harvest of fish related resources.
- **Housing Commission:** Provide recommendations and advice to the Tribal Council and to the Tribal Department of Community Development. The commission is authorized to define policies, identify rules and regulations to the Tribal Council for enactment.
- **Hunting Committee:** The Hunting Committee provides advice and recommendations concerning the management and harvest of hunting and wildlife related resources.
- **Shellfish Committee:** The Shellfish Committee provides advice and recommendations concerning the management and harvest of inter tidal shellfish related resources.