Sitka Tribe of Alaska
Regular Council Meeting
Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2026

I. **Roll Call:** Dionne Brady-Howard (Yeidikook'áa), Alana Peterson (Gah Kith Tin), Martha Moses (Lxe'is), Louise Brady (X̲'asheech Tláa), Lillian Feldpausch (Jix'dul sāān), Steve Johnson (Ixt' Ik'Eesh), Gary Puletau-Lang (Naa Koo X´eil), Rhonda Stiles (Naat S'ee), Lawrence Widmark (Yaanaxhnahóo)

II. **Staff Present:** Rob Allen, Anne Davis, Carley Snyder, Katie Turner, Alysha Guthrie, Jeff Feldpausch, Nadia Riley, Cara Crain, Meg Mielke

III. Meeting called to order at **6:30pm**

IV. **M/S MM/LF** to approve the agenda **Q. MC UVV**

V. **Government-to-Government and Agency Reports**
   a. City and Borough of Sitka – Childcare update
   b. U.S Forest Service – Addressing Redoubt staircase
   c. National Park Service – Bear update
   d. Sitka School District – Not present
   e. University of AK – Mariculture lab update
   f. SEARHC – Not present

VI. **Introduction of new staff**
   a. Ryan Cotter, Communications Specialist
   b. Emma Spies, Environmental Lab Tech
   c. Meg Mielke, Social Services Director

VII. **General Manager Report**

VIII. **Council Reports**

IX. **M/S LF/MM** move to approve the Consent Agenda **Q. MC UVV**

X. **Consent Agenda**

   1. Tribal Council Minutes

a. May 20, 2026
b. June 3, 2026

2. Committee Meeting Minutes
    a. Ad-Hoc Tourism (April 27, 2026)
    b. Cultural Resources Committee (April 22, 2026)
    c. Education Committee (April 22, 2026)
    d. Enrollment Committee (May 12, 2026)
    e. Finance Committee (May 5, 2026)
    f. Governance Committee (May 4, 2026)
    g. Health and Human Services (March 27, 2026)
    h. Kayaaní Commission (April 20, 2026)
    i. Natural Resources (April 16, 2026)
    j. Transportation (April 30, 2026)

II. **Unfinished Business**

III. **New Business**

1. **M/S RS/MM** Approval of the MOU between STA and Lauren Eckert for Gray whale research **Roll Call Vote:** _8_ **in Favor,** _0_**Against,** _1_**Absent,** _0_ **Abstain. Motion Carried by RCV**

2. **M/S RS/MM** Accept the Code of Conduct, third reading **Roll Call Vote:** _8_ **in Favor,** _0_**Against,** _1_**Absent,** _0_ **Abstain. Motion Carried by RCV**

3. **M/S RS/MM** Approve Enrollment Resolutions 2026-054 thru 2026-062 **Roll Call Vote:** _8_ **in Favor,** _0_**Against,** _1_**Absent,** _0_ **Abstain. Motion Carried by RCV**

4. **M/S RS/MM** Approve the joint letter with T&H to DEED and the federal DOE explaining why SSD should not be required to consult with T&H regarding K-12 educational matters in Sitka **Q. MC UVV**

5. **M/S RS/MM** Approve the Interim K̲unáa Historic Site Management Agreement and Land Management Plan **Roll Call Vote:** _8_ **in Favor,** _0_**Against,** _1_**Absent,** _0_ **Abstain. Motion Carried by RCV**

6. **M/S RS/MM** Approve Resolution 2026-063 Approving a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity for the Interim K̲unáa Historic Site Management Agreement with Sealaska Corporation **Roll Call Vote: _8_ in Favor, _0_Against, _1_Absent, _0_ Abstain. Motion Carried by RCV**
7. **M/S RS/MM** Accept the Tribal Judiciary Ordinance on first reading **Roll Call Vote: _8_ in Favor, _0_Against, _1_Absent, _0_ Abstain. Motion Carried by RCV**

IV. Good of the Order

V. Date for next meeting **April 15th, 2026**

VI. Executive Session as needed **Q. MC UVV**

VII. **M/S LF/MM** move to adjourn at **7:20pm Q. MC UVV**

Recorded by: Katie Turner

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Martha Moses, Tribal Secretary