



WHAT'S IN A NAME? *EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF A NAME CHANGE*

1. Building the Foundation: A History of Queen Charlotte

Wednesday December 8th - 7:00pm - QC Community Hall

- Leslie Johnson will share a historical perspective of the Village of Queen Charlotte, formerly Queen Charlotte City & Skidegate Landing, followed by a brief re-cap of the 2019 session and a **world-cafe style round table discussion** on what information is required to move forward in exploring the possibility of renaming Queen Charlotte.
- If residents cannot attend, or wish to provide comments in writing, please email them to communications@queencharlotte.ca with subject line: What's In A Name? The questions that will be presented to attendees are:
 1. What information would help you in understanding a potential name change for the Village?"
 2. What do you identify as the benefits and concerns of changing the name vs status quo?
 3. How should Council go forward to establish support or non-support for a name change and possibly taking a recommendation forward to Cabinet?

Additional session(s) or community procedures to follow as required to allow residents to determine consensus.

2. Identifying the Way Forward:
TBD January 2022

3. How To Make A Decision?
TBD February 2022



Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Masks are mandatory.

Information including links to listen virtually and how to provide comments ahead of time are available at www.queencharlotte.ca

What is a World Cafe-style discussion?

World Cafe style round table discussions are an effective and flexible format for hosting an event that facilitates large group dialogue. It is useful as a starting point for engagement as it gives an idea of what issues need to be explored further or more in-depth.



Principles of World-Cafe Group Discussion

- It is a safe and respectful space; all opinions should be listened to with respect.
- A scribe will be supplied or elected by the group to capture the main ideas of discussion. *(Thank you to the 2022 Grad Class at GKNSS who had some volunteers scribe at the KNOWvember session.)*
- Each question will be allotted 15 minutes for discussion and 3 minutes for a summary to the audience.
- Village staff will collect and analyze scribed notes and identify commonality of ideas and thoughts.
- A report will be prepared for Council and the community.
- Council and staff will use the information from this session to identify & plan for the next sessions and future engagements.

Questions about naming that were raised at the KNOWvember session:

Q: What will the street signs look like with the Haida translation on them?

A: The existing street signs will remain with a Haida translation added in the same style. Your civic address remains the same (i.e., 903 Oceanview Drive) and you will continue to use this address for correspondence, your driver's license or bills. Emergency response will be directed to your civic address as the central dispatch system works from provincial database maps.

Q: Will the name change question go to referendum?

A: Council has not yet made any decisions on methodology and feel it is very important for community guidance and input on what method of achieving consensus will be used. This is why the discussion tables are so important. Discussion will allow residents to debate the possible options for establishing consensus that may include referendum. Council will use this feedback to inform their decision.

Q: Has the municipality discussed name changes with other municipalities?

A: Council is at the preliminary stages for discussing the Village name. Council is looking for input and guidance from the community and will explore this option if it comes up as a suggestion. Thus, it is important for everyone to come out and discuss and direct this process.