



## Cowichan Tribes

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Dear Cowichan Tribes Members,

Council and staff have been working hard to develop a Land Code that will allow Cowichan Tribes to manage our own lands, rather than having the Federal Government manage our lands for us. We strongly believe that Land Code is the right option for Cowichan, and something that will benefit all members today and in the generations to come.

It has recently come to our attention that there are some technical wording issues in the Land Code document that need to be changed to ensure that the Land Code is clear and consistent. Rather than having to do a second vote later to make these changes, Council decided to make the changes now, so Members will vote on the correct Land Code.

The revised Land Code and an explanation of all changes made will be sent to all eligible voters for whom Cowichan Tribes has a valid mailing address **on or before** March 31, 2017. The revised Land Code will also be available online at [www.cowichantribes.com](http://www.cowichantribes.com)

The electronic voting period will be extended, and the in-person polling days will be rescheduled for **May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, and May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

On the next page you will find a complete list of all revisions we propose to make. As stated above, the reason for the changes are to ensure that the meaning of the Land Code is clear and to ensure that the Land Code can be implemented and administered effectively.

For any member who has already voted either by mail or online, please contact our ratification officer for a re-vote if any of the amendments influence you to change the vote you have already cast:

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We appreciate your patience, and we look forward to presenting the improvements to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WCS", followed by a long horizontal line.

Chief William C. Seymour  
Cowichan Tribes