

**CHIPPEWAS OF SAUGEEN
FIRST NATION MEMBERS
NOTICE OF BAND INFORMATION MEETING
FOR PROPOSED LAND DESIGNATION**

Saugeen Chief and Council are proposing that 47.22 acres or 19.10 hectares of Reserve lands located in Block "A" and "B" Shore Subdivision, Lot 16 Concession "F", and Lot 19 Concession "E", be designated to continue to authorize individual lessees to lease lands in the designated area for a single recreational dwelling and not for a permanent residence. The description of the affected lands can be found in Schedule "A" of the Designation Document. It is available in the mail-in information package (as part of the Notice of Referendum) and will also be available at the information meeting (see below). This will allow the First Nation to continue to generate revenues from potential lessees which will be deposited directly into the Band Revenue Account for access by the First Nation when requested.

Band approval for this designation is required under Federal Regulations issued pursuant to the *Indian Act*. To designate lands, a simple majority of eligible electors is required to vote in favour of the Designation by casting a ballot assenting to the Ballot Question. For the designation, the Chief and Council need a mandate of the people to sign the designation on their behalf.

Information meeting to explain the designation proposal and to answer any questions will be held on:

**Tuesday February 19 2021, 6:30-7:30pm
Via Virtual Meeting**

AND FURTHER NOTICE THAT:

**The Band Membership vote on the land designation will be held on:
5th day of March 2021, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
at James Mason Community Centre**

A list of electors is now posted throughout the Saugeen First Nation Community. Any elector may apply to the Electoral Officer (address is listed below) within 10 days of the posting of the list to have the list revised on the grounds that:

- a) the name of an elector has been omitted
- b) the name of an elector is incorrect
- c) the name of a person not qualified to vote is included

If you are or will be at least 18 years of age as of March 5 2021, a member of Saugeen First Nation, and are not disqualified from voting at band elections, you are eligible to cast a ballot in your community vote on the land designation, either at the polling station or through a mail-in ballot.

If you are an eligible elector who is not ordinarily a resident of your First Nation's Reserve and do not receive a mail-in ballot package within the next week, please contact the Electoral Officer. Members who live at the Saugeen First Nation may also vote through the mail-in ballot process by contacting the Electoral Officer. You can also request a copy of the Notice of Designation Vote and Voters List from the Electoral Officer. Copies of the Land Designation information package are available in the mail-in ballot packages and at the above-mentioned information meeting. You may also pick up a copy free of charge at the Administration Office on the Reserve.

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