



Application

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A) Application Information

City/Township/
First Nations Community
and
Province/Territory

Titq'et, Lillooet, British Columbia

Applicant

[person filling out this form and facilitating the proposed Bee City Canada program]

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City or First Nations Community Liaison

[the City or First Nation employee sponsoring the program]

☒ check here if same as above

Name _____
Title _____
Department _____
Address _____
City/First Nation _____ Province/Territory _____
Postal Code _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Mayor or Chief

Name Kevin Whitney
Title Chief
Email Kevin-1959@hotmail.com

Designated Media Contact

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Title Chief
Department Tit'q'et Council
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B) Commitments and Actions

I/we, the undersigned, understand that the Bee City Canada program consists of three commitments, and that we are taking the indicated actions to support those commitments:

1. Adopt Bee City Canada Resolution following template provided by Bee City Canada. Draft Resolution (the exact language our City or First Nations Community will vote on) is attached.

The Resolution is scheduled for approval on February 14, 2017 (date).

2. Assign Bee City Canada facilitation responsibilities to a new or existing City or First Nations Community commission or a non-profit organization as outlined in the Bee City Canada Resolution.

The members of the commission or the facilitators of the program are identified below as "Committee Members."

Name of commission or non-profit organization

Ucwalmicw Center Society

If new, date the commission or organizational committee was first convened:

No date set yet

Meeting Dates (past and future):

Meeting dates will be monthly

List of Committee Members (expand as needed).

| Name | Affiliation | Email Address |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Shawn Scotchman</u> | <u>Titget Admin.</u> | <u>shawns@titget.org</u> |
| <u>Matthew Davidson</u> | <u>Amlec Food Security</u> | <u>davidson@amlec.org</u> |
| <u>Adam Lingor</u> | <u>Ucwalmicw Center</u> | <u>ucwalmicw@yahoo.ca</u> |
| <u>A.J. Aspinall</u> | <u>Titget Admin</u> | <u>HealthManager@titget.org</u> |
| <u>Kevin Whitney</u> | <u>Titget Council</u> | <u>kevin-1959@titget.org</u> |

Facilitation responsibilities include:

- Ensuring the City or First Nations Community hosts at least one public event to coincide with International Pollinator Week.
- Ensuring the City or First Nations Community hosts at least one habitat establishment or restoration activity each year as outlined in the Bee City Canada Resolution.

3. **Acknowledge the Bee City Canada declaration in public**, as outlined in the Bee City Canada Resolution, within one year of the date of this application.

C) Signatures

Applicant


Signature


Name


Date

City/First Nations
Community Liaison
(if different from Applicant):

Signature

Name

Date

D) Next Steps

1. (Applicant) Email this completed application and draft resolution in PDF format with requested attachments to applications@beecitycanada.org with "APPLICATION" in the subject line.
2. (Bee City Canada) We will notify you of any further needs or adjustments to your draft resolution. Upon a favourable review, we will place your application in PENDING APPROVED status and notify you. Our goal will be to synchronize the public announcement process with your vote.
3. (Applicant) Once your community passes the Resolution, send a copy to us, noting any changes to the draft you submitted with your application.
4. (Bee City Canada) After reviewing your adopted Resolution, we will we will request any necessary clarification and formalize your status as APPROVED. Your community will be added to the declaration list on our website, and send you a Bee City Canada community certificate and artwork for you to produce your Bee City Canada street sign(s).
5. (Applicant) Keep us apprised of your news, questions, or needs. Send an end-of-year report of activities and renewal application to maintain your status. Enjoy the benefits of belonging to a network of communities who are taking a stand for pollinators and serve as resources to one another.

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NOTE:
The words "from our Band Funds "capital" or "revenue", whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds

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| The Council of the T'it'qet Band | | Cash Free Balance |
| | | Capital account |
| | | \$ |
| Date of duly convened meeting: | Province BC | Revenue Account |
| | | \$ |

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

WHEREAS, the goal of joining Bee City Canada is to promote healthy, sustainable habitats for bees and other pollinators – there are over 800 native bee species in Canada and over 20,000 worldwide; and

WHEREAS, bees and other pollinators around the globe have experienced dramatic declines due to a combination of habitat loss, use of pesticides, the spread of pests and diseases, and climate change; resulting in serious implications for the future health of flora and fauna; and

WHEREAS, communities and their residents have the opportunity to support native bees and other pollinators on both public and private land; and

WHEREAS, supporting bees and other pollinators fosters environmental awareness and sustainability, and increases interactions and engagement; and

WHEREAS, the economic benefits of pollinator-friendliness are:

- **Healthy ecosystems** — pollinators are required for reproduction of about 85% of flowering plants globally, plants that:
 - 1) Are vital for clean air and water;
 - 2) Provide food, fibre, medicine and shelter for people, livestock and wildlife; and
 - 3) Support the species that pollinate crops and form the basis of food webs.
- **Increased vegetable and fruit crop yields** due to insect pollination. Pollinators provide 65% of the food we eat.
- **Increased demand for pollinator friendly plant materials** from local nurseries and growers.
- **Increased support and awareness for city wide pollinator initiatives**
- **Increased economic benefits of ecotourism.**

WHEREAS, T'it'q'et First Nations in the Province/Territory of British Columbia should become a **Bee City** because:

- Establishment of pollinator friendly habitat across the community, which engage local community members and provide educational opportunities through interpretive signage, community planting events, and/or tours. Examples include: Ucwalmicw Community Garden and/or the P'egp'ig'lha Community Center.
- Offering ongoing Children/Youth's Eco Programs in the Ucwalmicw Community Garden which educate and engage children/youth through environmental, nature, nutrition and garden programming, which includes pollinators.
- Community Education and promotion of native plantings on private land through the outreach efforts of T'it'q'et Administration
- Recognize the contribution of community members who demonstrate environmentally responsible gardening practices through our T'it'q'et Administration Eco-Friendly awards program.

- Ensure the banning of the use of pesticides and be pesticide free by spring of 2017 within the T'it'q'et Community.

WHEREAS, ideal pollinator-friendly habitat:

- Provides *diverse* and abundant nectar and pollen from plants blooming in succession from early spring to late autumn.
- Provides water for drinking, cooling, nest-building and butterfly puddling.
- Has been designated pesticide-free.
- Is composed of mostly, if not all, native species of annual and perennial trees, shrubs, native grasses, wildflowers, ground cover and vines, which have coevolved with native pollinators.
- Includes, where possible, designated pollinator zones in public spaces with signage to educate the public and build awareness.
- Provides undisturbed spaces (un-mulched areas of soil and sand, pithy stemmed stalks, leaf and brush piles, un-mowed fields or field margins, fallen trees and other dead wood) for nesting and overwintering for native pollinators; and

WHEREAS, in order to enhance understanding among staff and the public about the vital role that pollinators play and what each of us can do to sustain them, T'it'q'et Community agrees to meet the following commitments required of all Bee Cities:

1. Adopt and pass this Bee City Canada resolution.
2. Designate a local band council member as the Bee City Canada program sponsor and/or an employee from this T'it'q'et Administration as the Bee City Canada program "*liaison*;" and assign facilitation of the local Bee City Canada program either to:
 - a) A new or existing group/committee and/or
 - b) A non-profit organization, to encourage and coordinate pollinator habitat and awareness activities. This body will facilitate enhancement of pollinator awareness, conservation and habitat, fulfilling the following commitments:
 - Develop a Pollinator Habitat Plan that will include a locally native, pollinator-friendly plant list with regional sources for such plants and a least toxic integrated pest management (IPM) plan. The plant list and IPM plan will guide the management of lands to improve and expand pollinator habitats. It will be publicized and promoted on the web to offer a valuable landscape-management model for other residents.
 - Respond to scientific concerns over the impact of harmful chemicals on pollinators by adopting a plan to purchase pollinator safe nursery plants and materials.
 - Describe the pollinator goals by focusing on the quantity and quality of pollinator friendly habitat. What is the overall pollinator vision.
 - annually celebrate National Pollinator Week (third week of June) and, if possible, some other appropriate occasion with educational events, pollinator habitat plantings or restoration, celebrations or promotions that showcase the community's commitment to enhancing native pollinator health through biodiversity and habitat.
 - Annually apply for renewal to Bee City Canada and submit a report of
 - the previous year's activities.
4. Publicly acknowledge T'it'q'et Community's commitment by agreeing to:
 - a) Display Bee City Canada signage in a prominent location within the community, and
 - b) Create and maintain information on our Social Media website which includes links to this signed Resolution and the Bee City Canada's website, contact information for your Bee City Canada liaison and reports of the pollinator friendly activities the Community has accomplished the previous year(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THAT: T’it’q’et accepts the designation and commits to the standards of the Bee City Canada program.

Read, approved, and adopted this

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Quorum _____

(Chief)

(Councilor)

(Councilor)

(Councilor)

(Councilor)

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| Expenditure | Authority (Indian Act section) | Source of Funds <input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue | Expenditure: | Authority (Indian Act Section) | Source of Funds <input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue |
| Recommending Officer Signature_____ Date: _____ | | | Recommending Officer Signature_____ Date: _____ | | |
| Approving officer Signature_____ Date: _____ | | | Approving officer Signature_____ Date: _____ | | |