

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 3030	Subject: LCSSD Strategic Plan 2026-2028	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 0 M 0 Y 2 6	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS: Council has received the Summary of the thinking of the members who participated in the engagement sessions with LCSSD, which includes:

- The community-based approach of the LCSSD in developing its Strategic Plan for 2026 – 2028, including the final step where the proposed Plan will be submitted to the community for ratification, following the “approval in principle” and recommendation by the Council;
- The proposed draft of a guiding VISION to guide the development of the 2026 – 2028 Strategic Plan for the LCSSD;
- The identification of the respective responsibilities in pursuing that VISION; and
- The top priority goals to be pursued in the LCSSD Strategic Plan;

WHEREAS: Council strongly commends and thanks those members, including our youth from both Alaqsitew Gitpu School and the Sugarloaf Senior High School, and our Elders, who took the time to come forward and share and discuss their views with the intent of identifying the most important things they believe must be addressed to bring about a better quality of Mi'gmaq life for all members of the community;

WHEREAS: these recommendations also clearly state that:

- It is the members (adults, parents and youth) who have the primary responsibility to assure the health, safety, security, education and wellbeing of their respective families;
- The LCSSD must provide the competent support and expertise needed to help families and persons in need, and this will include working in effective collaborative ways with other directorates of the LMG;
- The Council must provide an effective, fair and accountable governance framework to ensure the best possible outcomes with the resources we have;

Moved: Erwin Peter Molley

Seconded: Tanner Isaac

Abstain: -

Opposed: -

Absent: Sky Metallic

Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

 Councillor Annette Barnaby	 Councillor Sheila Swasson	 Councillor Sky Metallic
 Councillor Erwin Peter Molley	 Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin	 Councillor Christie Caplin
 Councillor Wendell Metallic	 Councillor Macy Metallic	 Councillor George Martin
 Councillor Gordon Isaac, Jr.	 Councillor Tanner Isaac	 Councillor Chris Wysote

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THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Council accepts:

1. The “community-based” methodology undertaken by the LCSSD in developing and implementing its Strategic Plan for 2026 – 2028;
2. The proposed draft VISION which will serve to guide both the development and the implementation of the Strategic Plan, subject to Council’s approval in principle at the final stage of the planning process, and subject to ratification by the community;
3. The proposed outline of the respective responsibilities in pursuing the VISION;
4. The nine (9) proposed priority goals to be addressed in the plan Council accepts that the LCSSD can, in collaboration with other LMG Directorates, bring forth proposals to address the very serious issues arising from the presence of drugs and alcohol in the community and that those recommendations can include a better control of drugs and alcohol in the community, including a possible reduction or elimination.