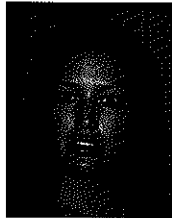




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world. Issues discussed at the CCAB event were about more than just dollars. Aboriginal business effects peoples livelihood and it was inspiring to hear success stories about people who are making a positive difference in the lives of aboriginal peoples through their business initiatives."



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Tsawwassen Development Correction

Last issue we mistakenly printed that the Tsawwassen First Nation voted 'no' to two out of three development proposals the band council put to its members. In fact band members voted 'yes' to two out of the three proposals.

To set the record straight, here are the three proposals with the corrected results:

TFN Members voted on three ballot questions regarding three separate areas of Tsawwassen Public Lands:

1. The majority of TFN Members voted "yes" to approve of TFN entering into leases agreements on two portions of TFN's Industrial Lands. The two portions of land total approximately 120 acres, are zoned as Industrial lands, and will be the site of the first phase of an Industrial Park and other potential industrial uses.

2. The majority of TFN Members voted "yes" to approve of TFN entering into a lease or lease agreements on lands to be used for a commercial facility. The portion of land is approximately 100 acres, zoned for commercial purposes, and all or a portion will be the site of a major retail/commercial shopping facility adjacent to Highway 17.

3. The majority of TFN Members voted "no" on whether to approve of TFN entering into a lease agreement for the development of a retirement community complex on a parcel of land situated between the Tsatsu Shores Condominiums and Highway 17.

The vote was open to eligible TFN members via mail-in ballot or in-person at the TFN Recreation Centre polling centre. 129 members cast ballots, totaling 53% of those members eligible to vote.