Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
Executive Council Meeting
Friday, April 17, 2026 | 9:00 AM | Sitka, Alaska

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER
President Richard Peterson assumed chair without objection and called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

ROLL CALL

Richard J. Peterson, President	Present
Jacqueline Pata, 1st Vice President	Present
Clinton Cook Sr., 2nd Vice President	Present
Robert Sanderson, 3rd Vice President	Present
Will Micklin, 4th Vice President	Present
Delbert Kadake, 5th Vice President	Absent
Paulette Moreno, 6th Vice President	Present
Jasmine Knudson, Emerging Leader	Present

Also present: Charlene Roberson Chief Financial Officer, Roald Helgesen, Chief Operating Officer, Gail Dabaluz Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Sam Ennis Interim General Counsel, Heather Gatti Government Affairs Manager, Jill Weitz Government Affairs Liaison, Reanne Holmes Director of the Executive Office, Connor Ulmer Office of the President Manager, Mary Marks Executive Council Coordinator

INVOCATION
3rd Vice President Robert Sanderson provided an invocation.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
M/S 1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata moved to adopt the agenda. M/C

PUBLIC COMMENT
Public comments provided.

REPORTS
President's Report
President Peterson provided a verbal overview of his written report. Discussion ensued.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

House Joint Resolution 140

4th Vice President Will Micklin provided an update on House Joint Resolution 140. Discussion Ensued.

MOU with Sitka Tribe of Alaska

President Peterson provided an update on a MOU between Tlingit & Haida and Sitka Tribe of Alaska. Discussion ensued.

ACTION ITEMS

Resolutions

M/S 1stVice President Jacqueline Pata moved to approve resolutions EC 26-43, EC 26-44, EC 26-45, EC 26-46, EC 26-47, EC 26-48, EC 26-49, and EC 26-50. M/C

Ratification of Resolutions

M/S 1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata moved to ratify resolutions EC 26-28. M/C

Meeting Minutes

M/S 1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata moved to adopt March 26 - 27, 2026, minutes. M/C

RECESS

The chair called for break at 10:18 AM. Meeting called back to order at 10:43 AM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The chair called the meeting back to order in executive session at 10:43 AM.

RISE & REPORT

Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority Board Appointment

Lloyd Davis and Clinton Cook selected to fill the vacant seats on the Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority board.

Tribal Assembly Theme

2026 Tribal Assembly theme: Unbreakable unity, ancestorial strength.

ADJOURN

The chair adjourned the meeting at 1:30 PM.