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FNNND Governance Update

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In recent months, five members of Council of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun ("FNNND") have resigned from their positions. Council has directed the Elections Committee to hold a by-election, according to the *Election Act*, to replace the Council members who have resigned.

The Elections Committee will oversee the election, as per the *Election Act*, for the following positions:

- **One (1) Chief;**
- **Three (3) Councillors;** and
- **One (1) Youth Councillor.**

Until the by-election is held, FNNND Council will not have quorum to formally make major decisions. The remaining Council will be in caretaker mode and will work with FNNND staff and administration to continue operations, programs, and services. FNNND will continue to carry out routine governance and operational responsibilities to ensure continuity and stability of services to FNNND Citizenship.

The Deputy-Chief will assume the Chief's duties temporarily, until a new Chief is elected, as per section 8.2 of the FNNND Constitution. The remaining members of Council will continue to work together in unity and will strive for solutions moving forward. Council remains committed to the four principles of Dun K'éhtë: sharing, teaching, caring, and respect.

These matters will be discussed further at our upcoming General Meeting on March 14, 2026. We strongly encourage all Citizens to attend, ask questions, and stay informed.

We thank you for your continued engagement and commitment to our Nation during this time.