

# Taholah Relocation Master Plan – June 25, 2014



## INTRODUCTIONS



## WHAT IS A MASTER PLAN?

A detailed concept plan for future development including:

- Streets
- Utilities
- Housing
- Parks and Open Space
- Commercial/Offices
- Community Buildings
- QIN Programs/Services



- **The plan integrates the needs and desires of the community into a future village design**

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## PROJECT TEAM

- Quinault Planning & Community Development Department
- Kaul Design Associates Consultant Master Planning Team
- Taholah Village Community



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## STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEES

- Housing
- Community Facilities
- Parks and Open Space
- Streets and Utilities
- Environment
- Cultural



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## Village Relocation Area





Taholah, WA 98587, USA

AREA ABOVE TSUNAMI ZONE (YELLOW)

ADMINISTRATION

CLINIC

MULTI-USE BLDG

OPEN SPACE

EXISTING RESIDENTIAL AREA

PROPOSED SCHOOL

ACREAGE OF EXISTING VILLAGE (SCHOOL NOT INCLUDED)



# SURVEY RESPONSES TO DATE

- More recreation space for our kids
- Skate board parks, tennis courts
- YMCA like building, bigger multi-activity center x 3
- Swimming
- Maintained parks
- Walkable trail connections
- Wetlands with grasses for basket making
- Public parks and play area
- Culture integration
- Go carts/family fun center
- Area for quadding
- Connection with nature

# SURVEY RESPONSES TO DATE

What is most important to your children in the new village?

Safe Streets	25
Playgrounds	21
Trails to schools/stores/neighbors	19
Open, wild spaces	7

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## BACK YARD PLAY



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# MEMORIAL PARKS AND OPEN SPACE



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## OPEN SPACES



## COMMUNITY PLAY



## ATHLETIC FACILITIES

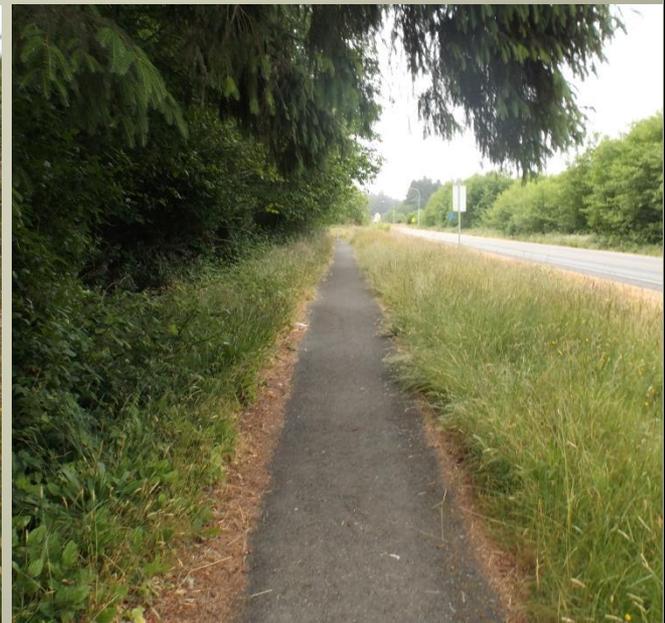




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## TRAILS



# PLAYGROUNDS





# PLAYGROUNDS



# PLAYGROUNDS



# PLAY EQUIPMENT



# ADVENTURE PLAY



# ADVENTURE PLAY



# MOD SOCCER/ARTIFICIAL SURFACES



# SOCCER/BASKETBALL



# ARTIFICIAL FOOTBALL/SOCCER FIELD AND RUNNING TRACK



# SKATE PARKS



# FUN STUFF





# INTEGRATION OF RECREATION AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPES



# INTEGRATION OF RECREATION AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPES



# WEBSITE AND SURVEYS

Visit:

[www.quinaultindiannation.com/planning/masterplan.html](http://www.quinaultindiannation.com/planning/masterplan.html)

Or click the link on the QIN home page



QIN Homepage  
QIN Planning Dept

## Taholah Village Relocation Master Plan

On April 23rd, the kickoff meetings for the Taholah Village Relocation Master Plan was held at the Community Center. At the lunch meeting, QIN planners introduced the project to QIN staff and answered questions. At dinner, the planners met with community members over Indian tacos to introduce the project, answer questions and to solicit feedback from the community through surveys. A copy of the survey is linked below. If you would like to complete the survey, please print it, fill it out and return it to the Planning Office in the 5th Street Mini-Mall, between the QNEB office and the museum. A PDF of the powerpoint presentation given at the meeting is also linked below. Planning staff will be reaching out to the community via future community meetings, Stakeholder Committees, surveys, conversations with elders and other community members, and a student committee. This website will be updated often to keep the community informed. Additionally, any member of the public is welcome to visit the Planning Office between 7-454M and 5PM to share their comments with the project planners. We are enthusiastic to hear the thoughts of community members, since this is your community and the design of the new village will affect your children and grandchildren. **The next community-wide meeting is scheduled for June 25th at 6:00PM.**

[Community Survey #1 pdf \(fill out online below instead\)](#)  
[PDF of the April 23rd Powerpoint Presentation](#)

### Community Survey #1

Click the following link to access the Survey that was handed out at the first community meeting and fill it out online! We want as much community feedback as we can get! Just fill out the 10 questions and hit "Done". Alternatively you can print out a copy of the Survey shown above and return it to the Planning office at the MiniMall on 5th Street.

[Community Survey #1 Online](#)

### Sign up for Citizen Stakeholder Committees!

Be an active participant in the future of Taholah! There are currently six Stakeholder Committees being formed to advise the Planning Team on how to plan the Upper Village. Every QIN member is eligible to apply to join one or more of the Committees, since you are the experts on Taholah and what the new village should become. The six Committees are:

#### Community Facilities:

The Community Facilities Committee will examine issues regarding moving the public facilities and commercial buildings, such as the Mercantile, the gym, the offices in the Roundhouse, the Community Center, the recreation center, the courts, police, and various social services.



"Welcome to the land of the Quinault people"

# Quinault Indian Nation

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"Google Earth Photos by Jerry Anderson"  
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### People of the Quinault

We are among the small number of Americans who can walk the same beaches, paddle the same waters and hunt the same lands our ancestors did centuries ago. The Quinault Indian Nation (QIN) consists of the Quinault and Quw'abts tribes and descendants of five other coastal tribes: Quileute, Hoh, Chehalis, Chinook, and Cowlitz.

Our ancestors lived on a major physical and cultural dividing line. Beaches to the south are wide and sandy, while to the north they are rugged and cliff-lined. We shared in the cultures of the people to the south as well as those to the north.

Living in family groups in long houses up and down the river, we were sustained by the land and by trade with neighboring tribes. Superb salmon runs, abundant sea mammals, wildlife, and forests provided substantial material and spiritual wealth to our ancestors.

A great store of knowledge about plants and their uses helped provide for our people. The western redcedar, the "tree of life," provided logs for canoes, bark for clothing, split boards for houses, and more. We are the Cedar People - the people of the cedar tree.

We remember our past while employing modern principles in a marriage that will bring hope and promise to our people now and in the future.

### Self-Governance

The QIN is a sovereign nation with the inherent right to govern itself and deal with other tribes and nations on a government-to-government basis. By-laws established in 1922 and a constitution approved in 1975 form the foundations of the modern-day Quinault government. Our General Council meets annually the last Saturday in March to hold elections, accept new tribal members, allocate fishing grounds, and discuss other issues relevant to tribal operations. The Quinault Business Committee, which consists of four executive officers and seven councilmen, is entrusted with the business and legislative affairs of the QIN throughout the year.

The Self-Governance Act of 1988 began as a demonstration project in the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). In 1990, we took the challenge, along with six other tribes, to implement self-rule in Indian affairs. This law was amended in 1991 and authorized planning activities in the Indian Health Service. After 150 years of mismanagement by the federal government, it was obvious that tribes could manage their own affairs better and make their own decisions without external interference. This is the basic underlying philosophy of Self-Governance.

Tribal operations consists of the following areas: Administration, Natural Resources, Community Services, Health and Social Services. In addition, we have several enterprises: Quinault Pride Seafood, Land and Timber, Quinault Beach Resort, Harbore Resort, and the Mercantile, all of which promote the growth and develop the potential of our Reservation. It may take another century to correct the many problems created by the "Indian agents" we once relied upon, but we now

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**ROCK THE NATIVE VOTE!**  
**REGISTER TO VOTE!**

Taholah Village relocation "Happo Day"

Environmental Defense is on Facebook.

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The survey associated with this meeting is **Community Survey #2**

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## Questions/Comments?

