



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution supporting the renaming of Squaw Creek to Páatstel Creek

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Resolution declaring the County Council's support for renaming Squaw Creek to Páatstel Creek

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
10/22/2019	Council	APPROVED	
		Aye: 7	Brenner, Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, and Sidhu
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	

PROPOSED BY: **BROWNE, FRAZEY AND
DONOVAN**
INTRODUCTION DATE: **OCTOBER 22, 2019**

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-049

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RENAMING OF SQUAW CREEK TO PÁATSTEL CREEK

WHEREAS, the approximately 4.3 mile stream in Whatcom County near Lynden, Washington is known as "Squaw Creek"; and

WHEREAS, a Nooksack tribal member, Paul Fetzer, identified the original name of the creek in a 1950 interview with Louis George; and

WHEREAS, the Nooksack name for this creek was Páatstel, which was associated with a historical Nooksack village near the source; and

WHEREAS, Nooksack Tribal Council Chairman Ross Cline, Sr. and Nooksack Tribal Director George Swanaset, Jr., submitted an application to the Washington State Board on Geographic Names requesting that Squaw Creek be renamed Páatstel Creek; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Whatcom County Council supports the renaming of Squaw Creek to Páatstel Creek.

APPROVED this 22nd day of October, 2019.

ATTEST

A circular seal for Whatcom County, Washington, featuring a star in the center and the text "WHATCOM COUNTY WASHINGTON" around the perimeter. The seal is partially obscured by a signature and the word "ATTEST".
Dana Brown Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rud Browne".
Rud Browne, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kamran Khan".
Civil Deputy Prosecutor