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The Way Forward

A New Relationship for the Next 150 Years

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Huu-ay-aht Primer

1. “The People Who Came Back”
2. Nuu-chah-nulth Culture
3. Modern Treaty – Maa-nulth F.A.
4. Approx. 730 Citizens
5. Demographics: ~85% Away

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Huu-ay-aht Territory

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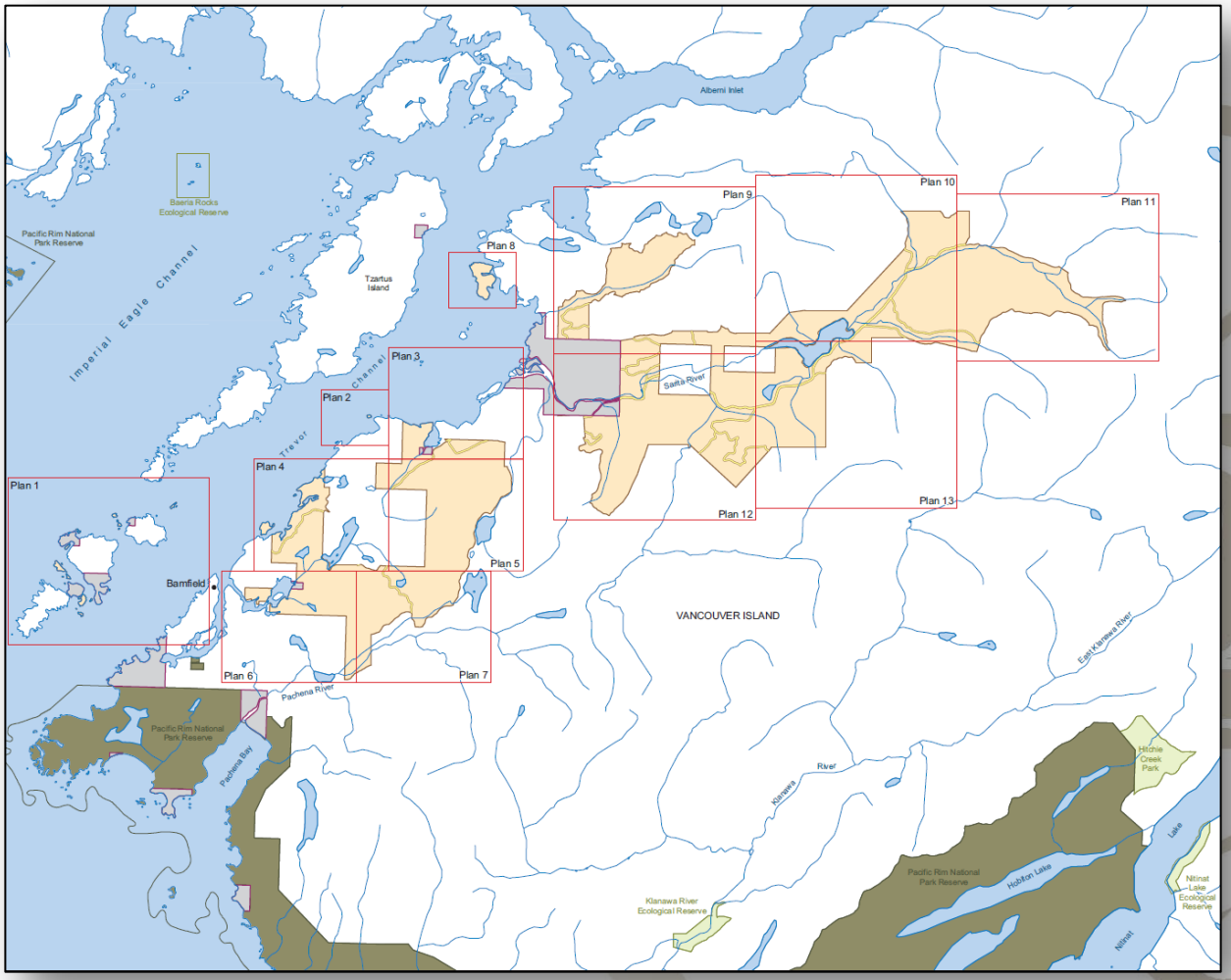
Huu-ay-aht Treaty Land



The Incentives of Self-Government

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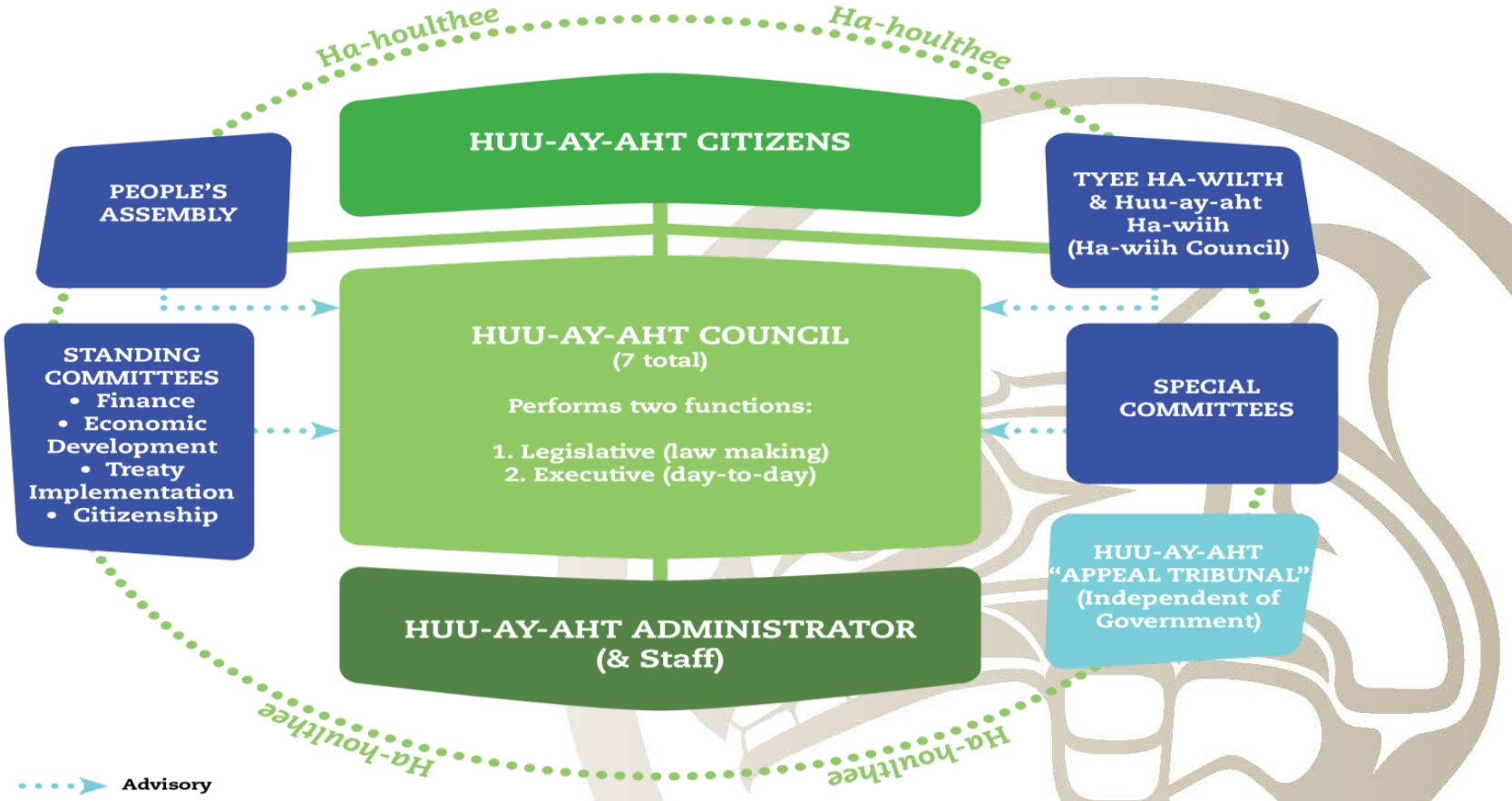
Government Structure



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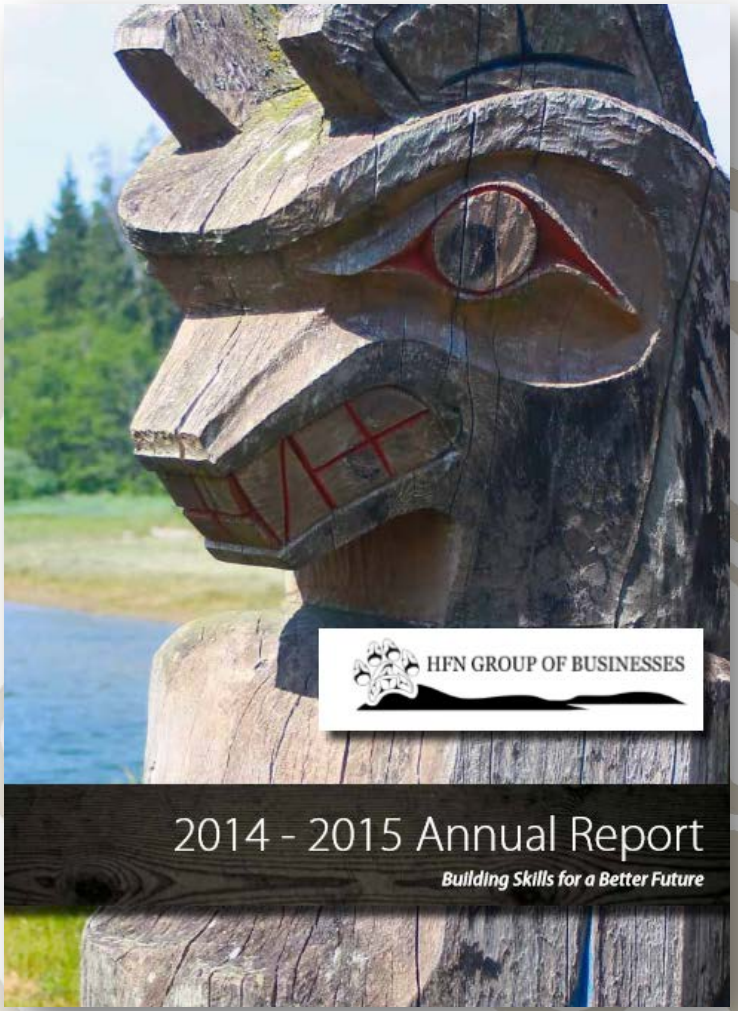
Economic Development

Group of Businesses

- Arms-length Operations
- Strategic Direction from Government
- Forestry, Fisheries, Tourism, etc.
- Unafraid of Own-Source Revenue



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Triple Sustainability

Relationships

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Crown Relationships

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Local Government

Alberni-Clayquot Regional District

- Treaty-based
- Joined April 2012
- Full, Voting Member

Regional Leadership

- Chair in Dec. 2016
- Re-Elected: Nov. ’17

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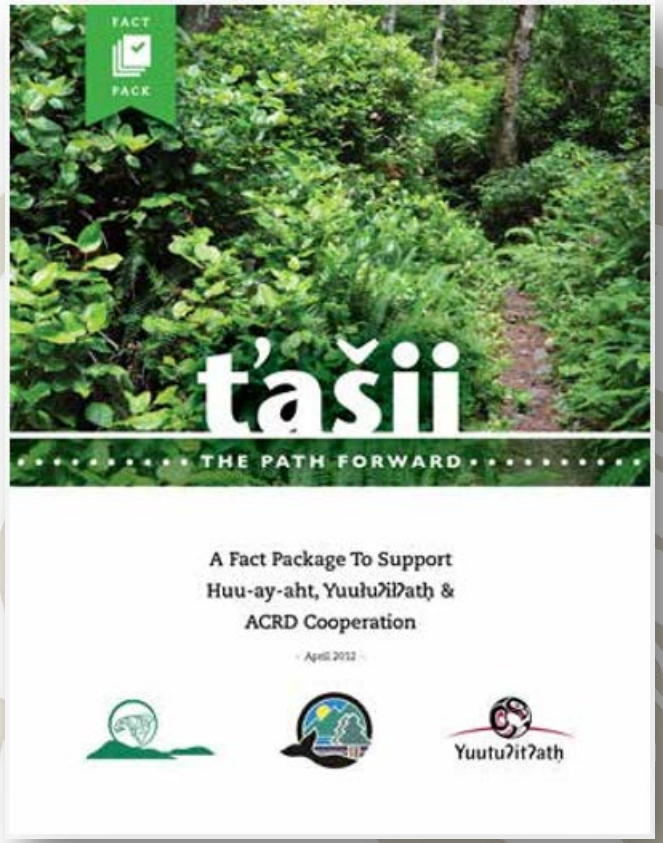

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Business Relationships

A Personal Conclusion…

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Great-Grandparents

This is Jackson Jack and his wife, Maggie Jack (Cootes). They are my late great-grandparents. I recently came across these photographs from our family recordkeeper, Kathy Happynook, the wife of BC Treaty Commission's Tommy Happynook.

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Grandfather as Toddler

This is Ernest Jack, my late grandfather, at roughly age 3. He was born in 1927, and lived in Parksville, BC from 1969 to 2016. This dates the photographs around 1930.

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Great-Great-Grandmother

This is my grandfather's grandmother, **Ka-ka-cha**.

She was the wife of my family's namesake, **Old Man Jack**.

She lived to be over **100 years old.**

Her English name was **Lucille**.

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Grandfather and Daughter

This is my grandfather in October, 2015. He holds in his arms my daughter.

She will be the first female in *six* generations of my family to grow up connected to a self-governing Huu-ay-aht.

Her English name is Ezri *Lucille* Jack.

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Klecko, klecko!

Thank you, thank you.