

Chief and Council Nominee Bios

Councillor Clint Tuttle

Hello Semá:th Community,

It has been my honor to serve Semá:th as a Councillor. For those who may not know me, my name is Clint Tuttle and I'm a part of the Silver family from my mother, Mona Silver's side. I recall that the first time I was nominated for Council, I had little confidence that I would be elected, but then the door burst open and my little cousin cried "*Congratulations Councillor!*" As I recall my response was "*yeah right*". Looking back, I can say that my journey in Council has been one of wholehearted service for the community.

Growing up, I saw inequality between Indigenous communities in the education system and wanted to ensure that no children from our community would be on waiting lists for schools and universities. While being on Council, I have had the honor of working towards this goal with our community and Staff and accomplishing it.

I also worked in construction industry before I was elected as Council, which led me to take on the Public Works and Housing portfolio for Sumas. It humbles me and it has been my honor to oversee the Housing department and be a part of the growth our Economic Development has accomplished.

With our Community growing over the past years, my hope is to see voices of our Elders and Youth at leadership tables. Currently, I am working with Sumas Staff to formulate Elder and Youth Leadership Committees so that voices of our Elders and Youth can be honored and heard at leadership tables.

Thank you for your continued support in my journey of being a Councillor. I will continue to do all that is in my power to ensure the betterment of our community.