

**Karta Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 27, 2021
3:00 PM via Zoom**

Present:

Paula Peterson, Committee Member
Michael Jones, Committee Member
Alyssa Fischer, Executive Assistant
Marina Anderson, Administrator
Melinda Hernandez, USFS Tribal Relations Specialist

USFS will fund this project through an agreement of some sort (perhaps a cost-share).

In the early 2000s Tribal Citizen, Richard Peterson, brought forth the history about Karta River and the removal of the summer village by the USFS. Richard Peterson demanded action be taken to rectify this wrong-doing and committed himself to assisting with this until resolved.

Due to the history of what happened at Karta and the way it specifically affected the Kasaan Haida People, it is the committee's recommendation to have the carver be a direct Kasaan Haida descendent from one of the original Kasaan families. The removal of the summer village at Karta pushed many of these decedents out and it is most appropriate for one of those families to tell the story.

Michael Jones:
Write up Karta History

Necessary Invitations:

- This is the Peele Family property, so it is important to invite Chief McCallister and all Peele Descendants
- Clinton Cook family, Alma was one of the last to live in the house out there

Question for Cultural Advisor:

If this is a party from USFS, are they responsible for gifting, etc.?

Budget:

Melinda will send budget spreadsheet for the committee to review

- USFS will cover (at least):
 - Carver(s)
 - Transportation
 - Party
 - Cultural Advisor
 - Carving Shed/Tool Cost
 - Boat (crew boat from Dorothy?)

Documentation:

- Governor's Paper (OVK will send it)
- Langdon Paper (USFS has it)

- Autrey Paper (USFS has it)
- Letter from President Peterson to Sealaska (USFS has it)

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