



**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024**

Agenda Item 10.1	Report, Request for Street Renaming (1.5.1.16)	Page 3	Email dated October 6, 2024, from L. Gibson regarding the request for street renaming.
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From: Lani Gibson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: October 6, 2024 2:01 PM
To: districtofkitimat <dok@kitimat.ca>
Subject: Anderson/Raley streets

Dear Mayor and Council,

I write to offer my wholehearted support for the new names proposed by the Haisla Nation for Anderson and Raley streets.

Although you have a duty with proposed bylaw changes to hear from the public at various readings, I urge you to take as strong a stand as possible in support of this proposal at all stages.

The residents of the street should have the opportunity to have questions answered and concerns mitigated, but the message to the public from Council should one of be full support.

Sadly there remains a lot of ignorance in our community about the impacts of colonization on indigenous people, and there will likely be hurtful comments made in social media. Please do not leave open any ambiguity about your intentions to proceed, and please proceed as efficiently as possible, in order to minimize the length during which our Haisla friends and neighbours may be exposed to those comments.

Thank you for your consideration of my perspective.

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I live and work on unceded Haisla Nation territory