

Principles

The Shuswap Watershed Council (SWC) and its committees are committed to acting in accordance with the following principles:

Respect: SWC members treat people with respect and welcome varied perspectives and viewpoints.

Collaboration: the SWC seeks collaborative solutions to water quality and recreation safety concerns, bridging the interests of all orders of government and members of the public.

Transparency: to the greatest extent possible, the actions and decisions of the SWC will be transparent and open.

Process: SWC members will honour their collective decisions and discussions, and will not use public forums to discredit the SWC or its members.

Representation: SWC members are appointed to serve the common water interests of Shuswap residents while providing the perspective of their respective constituency, community or water-based organization.

Diligence: SWC members exercise their duties with care and diligence. SWC members will honour their obligations to attend Council meetings; when this is not possible, they will arrange for their alternates to attend. SWC members will come to Council meetings having read the materials relevant to the meeting.

Service: the SWC will act in the best interests of the mandate of the SWC and abide by the Terms of Reference, which sets out the purpose, role, membership and decision-making of the Council.

Engagement: the SWC will strive for clear and respectful communication with its partners and members of the public.

Signed

Date