



Tammi Givans

(she/her) –

councillor

candidate



Aanii nindenewemeganag shi niijiyag. Tammi n'izhinikaaz. I am a newer member of Beausoleil First Nation and look forward to being an active member of my community. I come from the Tobey and King lineage. I was born and raised in St. Catharines, ON and currently reside in Sudbury, ON. A little about my personal past that led me to my journey. I led a troubled past with addictions and became pregnant with my eldest son. I was able to get clean from heroine and have stayed clean for 16 years and counting. I was a PSW attending nursing school when a car accident changed the direction I was headed. I started Niagara College to become a Child and Youth Worker, where I found a safe space to begin a healing and knowledge journey. I have since dedicated to bettering the lives of my urban Indigenous community with a focus on advocacy; child welfare, mental health, education and healing. I am an active member in my residential community sitting on education boards with a focus on brining languages to our children attending urban education centres, sitting on the lead youth mental health centre board ensuring Indigenous youth in mainstream services have access to Indigenous healing/culture of the agency is Indigenous inclusive. I am a mother of 3 (Gabriel 16, Angel 7, Noble 1) I am a believer in having your voice heard and want to advocate for the betterment of the community. Now I have relocated to Sudbury, I want dedicate my

time to bettering my home community that I hope to bringing my children and myself home to.

Initiatives I support:

- ❖ Elder's housing & Seniors house
- ❖ Healing Lodge/Treatment Centre/Teaching lodge
- ❖ Emergency Shelters (both abuse/homeless)/transitional housing – Tiny houses
- ❖ Development and Infrastructure: upgrade the water plant, hydro, internet reliability, assess and develop a plan for “the dump” and garbage
- ❖ Land acquisition
- ❖ CommUNITY
 - Community Involvement – every person's voice should be meaningfully heard!
- ❖ Transparency/Accountability
- ❖ New School/Youth Empowerment and Initiatives
- ❖ Cultural knowledge sharing
 - Improve on technological platforms to engage members and bridge on/off island members
- ❖ Economic sustainability/sovereignty
 - Pro 420/Dispensary/medicinal – grow/process/package/sell income generation
- ❖ Food sovereignty
- ❖ Language revitalization
- ❖ LGBTQ2S+ inclusiveness and safe spaces