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Community Notice
Band Council Meetings Moving from Zoom to Microsoft Teams (Teams)

We would like to inform the community that the upcoming Band Council meetings will now be hosted by **Microsoft Teams**, and we will no longer be utilizing Zoom. This starts February 9, 2026.

This change is due to our efforts to improve coordination, streamline meeting management, and support a more reliable and secure virtual meeting experience for our community.

Community members will continue to join meetings **using a link**, similar to the process with Zoom. No additional software installation is required for Microsoft Teams. Microsoft Teams will work through any modern web browser or through the optional Teams app.

Miigwech for your understanding and cooperation as we transition to Microsoft Teams to better support effective community engagement.

WUT Information Systems Technology (IST)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Why is the Band Council switching from Zoom to Microsoft Teams?
We are moving to Microsoft Teams to improve coordination, meeting management, and overall efficiency across Council activities. Teams will also integrate better with our internal systems, providing a more stable and secure environment for community governance.

2. Do I need to install Microsoft Teams to join meetings?
No. You can join directly through your web browser.
If you prefer, you may download the free Microsoft Teams app.

3. How do I join a meeting with Microsoft Teams?
You will receive a meeting link the same way you always have.
Click the link → choose your audio/video settings → join the meeting.

4. Is joining a Teams meeting different from joining Zoom?
Not really. The experience is very similar—you still join by clicking a link.
There are no major changes for community members.

5. Do I need a Microsoft account to join?
No. You can join as a Guest without signing in, but you will need to provide your full legal name (first and last name). You do not have to have a Microsoft account to join the meetings.

6. Can I join from my phone or tablet?
Yes. You can join from:

- Your mobile browser, or
- The free Microsoft Teams app (optional)

7. Will the meeting links be sent the same way as before?
Yes. You will continue to receive links through the same communication channels.

8. Will the Team's link for Council Meetings be the same every time?
No. A new link will be generated each time for every Council meeting. We will communicate these links when they become available.