
YLUPC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

TO: Yukon Land Use Planning Council
FROM: Tim Sellars, Director
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The following is an update of activities undertaken since May 13, 2024.

1. Communications

Meetings and events

Over the past two months, YLUPC has attended a number of meetings and events, including:

- How We Walk Charter Signing Ceremony (May 30)
- RRC Annual General Workshop (June 6-7)
- Kluane FN General Assembly (June 16)
- TH Water Conference (June 18)
- Dawson Commission Meeting (June 19)
- Traditional Knowledge Circle (June 20)

These have been an opportunity to have face-to-face discussions with our planning partners.

The CYFN General Assembly has been postponed to end of July.

Video interviews

Sam has taken the lead on video interviews with planning chairs. This will be a legacy for future planning commissions. The first video was of Dave Loeks, chair of the Peel Watershed Planning Commission. His video is now on the YLUPC website. Mike will be doing the same with Traditional Knowledge Circle members.

GANTT Chart

The communications plan has been put into a GANTT chart to visually represent our upcoming communications.

LinkedIn

The Council now has a LinkedIn page. We can post jobs, link with other organisations, and sign up for a variety of online courses.

2. Traditional Knowledge Circle

The Circle is currently focussed on supporting preparations for the Land Relationship Gathering in Mayo on July 22-24.

A new web page has now been launched for the Traditional Knowledge Circle.

3. Dawson Planning Region

The Commission received the formal response from TH on the Dawson Recommended Plan. They responded with “modifications” to the plan. TH also provided preliminary information on the joint TH/YG submission which outlines areas of agreement between TH and YG. Kirsten Reid will provide a full update to Council.

Yukon Government has not yet provided a date for their feedback on the Dawson Recommended Plan.

4. Nacho Nyak Dun Region

The Parties (FNNND and YG) are continuing to discuss an MOU and GTOR for the planning region.

Staff are now working with the Parties to upload information to a website to develop an annotated bibliography.

5. Staffing

Eric DeLong is filling in for Sam Skinner while he is on holidays over the next 5 weeks (Back August 5).

The competition for a Dawson-based planner for the Commission was not successful. Kirsten will have another attempt, with a longer advertizing period and broader reach.

Summer staff holidays are as follows:

Michelle – July 26-August 2, August 12-23

Kirsten –July 30-August 2

Mike – August 27-30, September 16-27

Julia – August 8-22

Sam – June 20-August 4, January-August 2025