

Draft Director's Report: YLUPC: Period July 31 - September 16, 2021

Dawson Region Planning Commission

The YLUPC staff worked with DRPC staff on financial administration matters (interim reports) and as they engaged on the Draft Plan that was released in June 2021. The YLUPC staff focussed much of its effort on supporting the Commission with the Council's Geographic Information System and involvement in the Commission's considerations of Cumulative Effects management in the Dawson region through the use of ALCES software. YLUPC also supported the Commission with some plain language Cumulative Effects public documents. The Director attended a Senior Liaison Committee meeting, with topics discussed included the linkages between Chapter 11 and development assessment process (Chapter 12 and the Yukon Socio Economic Assessment Act.

North Yukon/Peel Implementation

The Council continues to take on the responsibilities of conducting conformity checks in both regions. The Peel plan implementation Parties requested that YLUPC undertake the additional work of reviewing Class 1 notifications relative to the approved Peel land use plan and the Council has begun this work. The Senior Land Use Planner also finished a major technical document related to surface and linear disturbance levels in the North Yukon and how these types of monitoring calculations might be done in other areas in the Yukon (now available on YLUPC website.

2020-2021 YLUPC Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements and Interim Report (2021-22)

The Council's Secretariat submitted its Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements to the Yukon Government (no management letter) for 2020-21 and prepared the draft Interim Report for 2021-2022.

Indigenous Planning and Traditional Knowledge

To help advance its thinking regarding how to incorporate Indigenous Planning Concepts and Traditional Knowledge in its planning process, the Council formed a steering committee comprised of First Nations individuals knowledgeable about the topic. The committee has organized an online based event for October 25, 26th, 2021 based out of the Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre. The event is entitled "*Land Relationship Planning*" and will explore ways of weaving Indigenous planning concepts and traditional knowledge into Chapter 11 based processes.

YLUPC Communications Work

The Council is considering adopting a new logo that would better reflect the advances in the regional planning processes that are now envisioned for the Yukon. Towards the development of the logo, the Council host two working sessions (Council and staff).

Neil Salvin, YLUPC member: Training and Orientation

The Council's newest member's training and orientation included a history of the implementation of Chapter 11 and associated challenges, a review of Chapter 11, the Council's Policies and Procedures and the current work of the Council.