

## **Draft Director's Report: YLUPC Meeting February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### **Dawson Region Planning Commission Re-establishment**

The Parties have indicated that all of the Commission appointments should be complete by mid February. The Terms of Reference indicates that the members shall take the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in 101 course as part of their initial training scheduled for March. The Council led 2-day training and orientation will follow the TH 101 course. A draft agenda for the training and orientation session has been created. The Technical Working Group (TWG) met and the Senior Land Use Planner attended the meeting in Dawson City (first visit). Work continues on the Resource Assessment Report. A joint issue statement has yet to be received from the Parties to indicate the issues that are to be the focus of the planning work. The Senior Planner, with assistance from YLUPC staff, prepared the final 2019-20 Annual Workplan and Budget. Initial correspondence to the Commission was also prepared for distribution once all members are appointed.

### **Peel Final Recommended Plan Consultation**

The approval Parties to the Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan are expected to release a "What We Heard" report from their public consultation that occurred in fall 2018.

**Workshop: "Total Impact: Our Collective Footprint"**, March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre

The Council's Secretariat has been organizing a cumulative effects gathering entitled "**Total Impact: Our Collective Footprint**", March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The gathering will have sessions that address: 1. "The Problem", 2. The "Challenge of Addressing the Problem" and 3. *Remedies and Fixes*". A facilitator and the supporting human resource needs are being assembled, with a steering committee meeting February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### **Annual Funding Agreements: Discussion regarding: Regional Planning Commissions**

The Council met with the Yukon Government staff on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 regarding the development of financial agreements for the Dawson Regional Planning Commission, 2019-2020. Further work is planned for when the DRPC agreement is created.

### **Additional Meeting with Minister Ranj Pillai and Grand Chief Peter Johnston**

A proposal for a joint meeting with Minister Ranj Pillai and Grand Chief Peter Johnston was proposed but a date for such meeting has not been set.

### **Annual Workplans/Budgets**

Final Workplans and Budgets were developed for both the Council and the Dawson Regional Planning Commission for submissions to the Yukon Government.

### **Canadian Institute of Planning: Indigenous Planning Policy**

The Council's staff attended a webinar entitled. "*Planning practice and Reconciliation*". Speakers that developed the policy presented on the purpose of the policy and how it was developed.

### **Meeting with Executive Directors: Fish and Wildlife Management Board, Heritage Resources Board**

The Director met with the Executive Directors of the Fish and Wildlife Management Board and Heritage Resources Board regarding board training, honoraria and relations with the Implementation Working Group.

### **Meeting with the Kluane First Nation Chief and Council**

On January 24<sup>th</sup>, the Director met with Chief Bob Dickson and the Council of the Kluane First Nation regarding the steps required to begin regional planning in the Kluane region.