



# YUKON LAND USE PLANNING COUNCIL

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Regular ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes  
 YLUPC Board Room, 307 Jarvis Street, Whitehorse  
 Meeting #01 2020-2021

<b>In Attendance</b>			
<b><u>Yukon Land Use Planning Council (YLUPC)</u></b>	<b><u>YLUPC Staff</u></b>	<b><u>Delegate/Guest:</u></b>	<b><u>Yukon Government (YG)</u></b>
Lois Craig- Alternating Chair (July 2020) Dennis Zimmermann-Alternating Chair (Aug 2020)	Ron Cruikshank – Director Heidi Hansen –Senior Financial Administrator Joe Copper Jack- SPPC Sam Skinner- Senior Planner Tim Van Hinte- DRPC Senior Planner		

- Acronyms:** TWG – Technical Working Group  
 SLC – Senior Liaison Committee  
 AR – Aboriginal Relations, Implementation & Reconciliation  
 YG – Yukon Government  
 EMR – Energy, Mines and Resources
- First Nations:** CTFN – Carcross/Tagish First Nation  
 CAFN – Champagne & Aishihik First Nation  
 GTC – Gwichin Tribal Council  
 KDFN – Kwanlin Dün First Nation  
 KFN– Kluane First Nation  
 LFN – Liard First Nation  
 LSCFN – Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation  
 FNNND – First Nation of Na- Cho Nyäk Dun  
 RRDC – Ross River Dena Council  
 SFN – Selkirk First Nation  
 TKC – Ta’an Kwäch’än Council  
 TRT – Taku River Tlingit  
 TTC – Teslin Tlingit Council  
 TH – Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in  
 VGG -- Vuntut Gwitchin Government  
 WRFN- White River First Nation  
 KDC – Kaska Dena Council  
 CYFN-Council for Yukon First Nations
- Planning:** DRPC – Dawson Regional Planning Commission  
 FRP – Final Recommended Plan  
 RP – Recommended Plan  
 RLUPC – Regional Land Use Planning Commission  
 NYPC – North Yukon Planning Commission  
 PWPC – Peel Watershed Planning Commission  
 ToR – Terms of Reference  
 TRPC – Teslin Regional Planning Commission  
 KRPC – Kluane Regional Planning Commission

**Action Items:** Status indicated is as of next meeting date

<b>Agenda Item: 1.0: Agenda</b>		
<b>Comments</b>	<b>ZOOM Meeting</b>	
	<b>Chaired by Lois Craig</b>	
<b>Motion #1</b>	To accept the Agenda as amended.	
<b>Moved: Dennis Zimmermann</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lois Craig</b>	<b>Passed by Consensus</b>

Meeting called to order 1:02

<b>Agenda Item:2.0: Delegation via Zoom</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	
Tami Grantham Katie Fraser Kathleen Zimmer Nathalie Lowrey Greg Thompson John Carney Jocylyn Legault- via phone Cassandra Wheeler Frank James Tess McLeod Frank James	

<b>Agenda Item:3.0: Minutes</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>Motion #3</b>	
To approve the Minutes of Feb 14, 2020 as amended	
<b>Moved: Lois Craig</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Zimmermann</b>
<b>Passed by Consensus</b>	

<b>Agenda Item 4.0: Director's Report:</b>	<b>Action Items</b>
<b>Chair's Report:</b>	
<b>Staff Priority:</b>	
<p><b><u>Director's Report</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft Director report available online</li> <li>• Agenda Items covered in meeting</li> <li>• Conformity check for North Yukon and Peel have been completed</li> <li>• Communications work is ongoing</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Chair's Report</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Staff Reports/ Updated Work Progress/ Priority Staff Work</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SFA – Audit</li> <li>• Senior Planner DRPC – Commission Meeting</li> <li>• Planner 1 – Work Plan</li> <li>• SPPC – Traditional Knowledge Workshop</li> <li>• Senior Planner YLUPC- CE Report with DRPC</li> <li>• Senior Planner 2 -DRPC- Communications for YLUPC &amp; DRPC RAR is complete</li> </ul>	<p><b>A)</b> Provide Council with Communications Material</p>

<b>Agenda Item 5.1: Dawson Planning Region</b>	<b>Action Items</b>
<p data-bbox="254 126 772 159"><u>Dawson Regional Planning Commission</u></p> <p data-bbox="220 191 346 215"><b>Motion #3</b></p> <p data-bbox="220 284 1701 341">To approve the Dawson Regional Planning Commission's Annual Report and Final Audited Financial Statements pending the Dawson Regional Planning Commission's approval at their Meeting Aug 3 &amp; 4, 2020 and submit to YG.</p> <p data-bbox="220 435 1638 462"><b>Moved: Lois Craig                                  2<sup>nd</sup>   Dennis Zimmermann                                  Passed by Consensus</b></p>	

<b>Agenda Item 5.2: Peel Planning/North Yukon Planning Region</b>	<b>Action Items</b>
<ul data-bbox="472 1003 1795 1096" style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Council Secretariat has been performing conformity checks in the North Yukon and Peel Regions.</li><li>• The Council is in discussions with the Peel implementation committee on continuing to do conformity checks in the region plus also reviewing Class 1 notifications.</li></ul>	

<b>Agenda Item 5.3: Priority Planning Regions: Teslin Regional Prep Work and NND Commission Requests</b>	
<ul data-bbox="472 1356 1501 1388" style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Council is still waiting to hear back from TTC regarding the restart of their planning region</li></ul>	

### Agenda Item 5.4: Indigenous Planning and Traditional Knowledge

- The Council had planned a workshop with the Northwest Boreal Conservation Co-op in the spring of 2020 with a focus on Indigenous Planning.
- COVID 19 has put the workshop put in abeyance until further notice.
- Council would like to make sure TK is incorporated into the planning process, and has invited the First Nations to help the council incorporate TK into the planning process.
- The Southern Yukon Land and Relationship committee presented a “ how we walk with land and water” presentation
- Comprehensive and sensitive lands use planning is key, as many First Nations elders have indicated
- Oct 2018: Project Charter with First Nations of the Yukon Southern Lakes planning initiative
- The Goal is to: Support an indigenous world view, traditional knowledge integrated into science based approaches, Recognition of experts from traditional and science based understandings, inclusive of people and the land as seamlessly as the present management framework allows, allow a holistic First Nation perspective which is completed or matched with the western scientific view by concept/ecosystem based conversation

Land Use Chapter 11 implementation presentation summary

#### Current approach

- 1) Government prepared and led
- 2) Land Manager/Owner
- 3) Land as a commodity
- 4) Recourse based
- 5) Negotiation & litigation

#### Indigenous approach

- 1) FN Led and prepared
  - 2) Stewardship
  - 3) Land imbued with Spirit
  - 4) Cultural and Ecosystem-based
  - 5) Collaboration and Consensus
- UN Declaration on the Rights on Indigenous Peoples is supported by Canada
  - UN Convention on Biological Diversity also a key factor
  - Bill 41 – Reconciliation
  - Includes; Linking reconciliation to the land, places of sufficient size integrity to enable cultural experience, acceptance and understanding of the authority of TK and TEK, indigenous protected areas
  - First Nations are ready for land use planning will be providing an invitation to join in the process of land use planning

- The original planning regions were established based on language
- The Mission is to provide a plan that ensures the First Nation community are Culturally and Economically viable
- The Goal of the First Nation Land Plan is to have a vision, design and land use plan.
- Frustration has developed as some issues have become a letter writing compagne instead of actually planning
- The First Nation Settlement land was originally for First Nations to develop a viable community not to only be a protected area that has happened

**Next Steps**

- 1) Linguistic Regions
- 2) Watersheds
- 3) Special elements
- 4) Ecological Regions
- 5) Traditional Territories

Indigenous Land Value Framework should be used as a key in making a decision for land use  
Carcross/Tagish is providing an early notification that they will be making a formal request for regional planning in the near future

**Agenda Item 6:0 Finance & Administration**

Council reviewed the June 2020 Financial Statements

**Motion #4**

To accept and approve Final Audited Financial statement for the fiscal year 2019-2020 and submit to YG.

**Moved: Dennis Zimmermann**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lois Craig**

**Passed by Consensus**

**Motion #5**

To accept and approve the Annual Report for the year 2019-2020 pending changes and submit to YG

**Moved: Lois Craig**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Zimmermann**

**Passed by Consensus**

<b>Agenda item 7.0: Correspondence and Relevant Media</b>	
Council reviewed the correspondence and relevant media.	

<b>Schedule and Next Meeting</b>	
Sept 29, 2020	

<b>Next Meeting</b>	
<b>Next Meeting Date TBD</b>	
Approval of Regular Board Meeting #02/2020-2021 By Motion #2, at Regular Board Meeting # 02/2020-2021	
Chair _____ YLUPC Secretariat _____ Date: _____	