

Tagish Local Area Plan - Planning Committee Meeting

Meeting Note

July 17, 2014

Present: Martin Allen, Bill Barrett Sr., Paul Dabbs, Vicki Hancock, Patrick James

Absent: Adam Winters

Technical Staff Natasha Ayoub (CTFN), Tomoko Hagio (YG)

Next meeting: Tentative: September

I. Introduction/Announcements

Planning process overview (handout).

II. Discussion/Decision

Committee Chair

- Everyone agreed that there will be no need for a chair person.

Meeting format & refreshments

- YG to provide meal when the meeting is going to be long (3 hours plus).
- Meeting timing – tentatively set for the last Thursday of September.

III. Roundtable

Expectation to the planning process.

- Importance in coordinated development with long-term future for the community of Tagish.
- Tagish LAP boundary is smaller, more focused than proposed advisory council's boundary. Plan will provide building blocks for future community.
- Hope for keeping the planning process moving ahead – not like 2007 attempt.
- Importance of involving the public – both FN and non-FN at same meetings, and including youth.
- Yukon Energy's proposal re: increasing the storage level in winter.
- Relationship with other plans – i.e. Forest Resources Management Plan. – multiple interests (timber, habitat, trapping, etc.) in the same area (valley bottom)

Review of Planning Committee Operating Procedure (draft)

- Expect good graphic/presentation skills from the consultant to present the public input.
- Public meetings in Carcross process was very poorly attended.
- Possibility of coordinating the process with 6 Mile River HPA?

Otter community issues:

- Dog teams in the community.
- Water level increase of the lakes. Erosion control.
- Caribou hunting.
- Structure as community.
- 6 Mile River- high speed boat use, docks, public access.
- Waterfront public walkways – signs removed by the property owners
- Pennycook Road status – safety issue?
- 2nd access to Taku subdivision.
- Bridge – summer parking blocks access to lots. Development around the bridge.