



Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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To: SLUPB Distribution List

Re: Draft 2 Consultation Schedule

Dear Planning Partners,

Further to my letter on May 6, 2009, the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board will be holding consultations on Draft 2 of the Sahtu Land Use Plan in June and early July in Sahtu communities and other key locations. Please see the attached schedule. Meetings will be conducted by a Board member and board staff.

The purpose of these meetings is to present the land use plan in detail and provide an opportunity for questions and answers. The goal is to assist participants in understanding the plan and to gather input into the planning process. Community sessions are structured differently than meetings in the larger centres. At community sessions, we will present the plan in plain language with translation. Following that, we will be seeking detailed input on specific questions to validate, substantiate or revise these sections of the Plan. It is expected that most community input will be received through these community sessions. While written comments from communities are desired, they are not required. Two days are allotted for each community consultation.

In contrast, meetings held in larger centres are scheduled for about 3 hours. This allows sufficient time to present key elements of the plan and allow for questions and answers, while respecting the busy schedules of our planning partners. These meetings are designed to ensure that our planning partners have a clear understanding of the intent and meaning of the plan before finalizing written comments. It is expected that participants at these meetings will follow-up with formal written comments to the Board by July 31, 2009.

As a public planning process, all consultations are open and public. While community and industry meetings will have a specific focus and target audience, anyone may attend any meeting that is convenient for them. However, we ask that you notify us in advance if you plan to attend either a community or industry session and are not a member of the target community or industry so we can plan for additional participants. We will take notes of discussions at consultations and these will be posted to our website as part of the public record. Written submissions will also be posted to the Board's website. All of these will be considered by the Board and used to guide future revisions for Draft 3.

Should you have any questions regarding consultations, please contact Heidi Wiebe at (403) 984-3916 or Heidi.wiebe@shaw.ca. We look forward to discussing the Sahtu Land Use Plan with you.

Sincerely,

Judith Wright-Bird
Chairperson
Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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Draft 2 Consultation Schedule

Location	Date & Time	Target Audience
Fort Good Hope (Aurora College)	June 8: 9 am – 5 pm, 7-9 pm June 9: 9 am – 5 pm	Community/Band, Land Corps, RRC, SLWB
Colville Lake (Gym)	June 10: 1:30 – 5 pm, 7-9 pm June 11: 9 am – 5 pm June 12: 9 am – 11 am	Community/Band, Land Corp, RRC
Deline (Culture Centre)	June 15: 10 am – 5 pm, 7-9 pm June 16: 9 am – 5 pm	Community/Band, Land Corp, RRC, SSI
Norman Wells (Legion)	June 17: 9 am – 5 pm, 7-9 pm June 18: 9 am – 5 pm	Land Corp, Town of Norman Wells, Government, Others
Calgary (CAPP: 21st floor, 350 7th Ave SW, Conference Room A)	June 22: 9 am – 12 pm	Oil and Gas Industry
Tulita (Community Hall)	June 24: 9 am - 5 pm, 7-9 pm June 25: 9 am – 4:30 pm	Hamlet, Band, Land Corps, RRC, SRRB
Yellowknife (Explorer Hotel, Janvier Room)	June 29: 9 am – 12 pm	Government, NGOs, Tourism industry, others
Yellowknife (DeBeers Boardroom, 3 rd Flr Scotia Centre)	June 30: 9am – 12 pm	Mining Industry
Ottawa (Delta Hotel, 361 Queen Street, Ottawa, Confederate Room)	July 7: 9 am – 12 pm	Government, others
* The Norman Wells session will start with a 3 hour overview/Q&A session on June 17 th for Government, industry, and others. The longer community-focused session will start that afternoon and continue the next day.		