



# Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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To: Distribution List

**Re: Invitation to Follow-up Community Consultation Meeting, January 6-7, 2011 in Tulita**

Dear Sirs and Madams,

You are invited to attend and participate in a follow-up consultation between the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board (SLUPB) and community organizations from both Norman Wells and Tulita on January 6-7, 2011 in Tulita. The meeting will run from 9 am to 5 pm both days and will be held in the Community Hall. A draft agenda is attached.

The purpose of this meeting is to seek clarity from the Tulita District and communities on how they want the Tulita district zoned in the land use plan (both Crown and Settlement lands), and to follow-up on other comments submitted by those organizations. We are inviting representatives from all parties involved in or affected by establishment of Naats'ihch'oh and Shuhtagot'ine Nene to attend and actively participate in this meeting, as these areas will be a key focus of discussions.

As you may be aware, there has been recent uncertainty regarding community support for the establishment of Naats'ihch'oh and Shuhtagot'ine Nene within the Tulita District, and challenges in their respective establishment processes. This contributed in part to the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board's decision to postpone its public hearing, as changes in these areas will affect the zoning of the Sahtu Land Use Plan (SLUP). In addition, the Tulita District Land Corporation submitted comments to the SLUPB requesting significant zone changes to their settlement lands, which require further discussion. This meeting has been scheduled to get the clarity the Board needs from the community on these issues.

In response to community requests for more information, the SLUPB is inviting representatives from all parties involved or affected by establishment of the two candidate protected areas to attend the meeting, bring any information that should be considered by the communities in making their decisions on the future use of these lands, and be prepared to speak to that information. The Board's goal is to facilitate an open exchange of information and perspectives on these areas and surrounding lands and ensure the communities have access to all available information and considerations to make the best decision for their future. This is an amazing opportunity to work one on one with the communities and the Board to collaboratively plan for the future use of the Tulita District. We strongly encourage all affected parties to attend.



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To be clear, the SLUPB will not be making any decisions at this meeting. This meeting is to get consistent community and district input on zoning, which the Board will consider following the Public Hearing.

Please review the draft agenda, consider what information you may have to assist the communities, and how you might best contribute to discussions. We will have a laptop and projector for presentations, and we will have our GIS (computer mapping system) on hand to put available information on screen to assist discussions. If you have new maps or information to bring or wish to make a specific presentation, please contact Heidi Wiebe immediately to discuss details. Otherwise, you are welcome to simply attend, listen to the discussions and respond to questions that arise in your area of expertise.

Please be aware that travel costs for attending this meeting are the responsibility of participants. However, to reduce costs and facilitate participation, the SLUPB will arrange a charter for interested participants to and from Yellowknife, leaving Yellowknife early on the morning of January 6<sup>th</sup> and returning on the evening of January 7<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the charter will be pro-rated to each of the organizations using the service and invoiced back to the respective organizations. Anyone interested in using the charter should send passenger names to Heidi Wiebe by no later than Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup>. Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodations in Tulita. We will cater lunch and dinner both days and provide light snacks for the mornings.

Please respond to Heidi Wiebe by Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at (403) 984-3916 or [Heidi.wiebe@shaw.ca](mailto:Heidi.wiebe@shaw.ca) with the following information:

- a) Names of all who will be attending the meeting from your organization;
- b) Names and contact information for passengers who would like to use the Charter to and from Yellowknife (we'll follow-up with them directly regarding flight times, costs, etc.);
- c) Any new information you will bring (especially if it's GIS data);
- d) If you would like to make a presentation: and
- e) Any suggested revisions to the agenda.

We look forward to your participation in this exciting meeting to kick off the New Year. Until then, have a Happy Holiday season.

Sincerely,

Heidi Wiebe  
Plan Development Lead  
Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

Attch: Draft Agenda



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## Tulita District Follow-up Meeting

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**Date: January 6-7, 2011, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Where: Community Hall, Tulita**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

#### **Day 1 – January 6th**

**9:00 Opening prayer & introductions**

**9:15 Opening remarks**

- SLUPB – Purpose of meeting
- Community organizations
- Other meeting participants

**10:00 Review of Agenda**

**10:15 Land Use Planning 101 – Context and Framework for Discussions**

**10:45 *Break***

**11: 00 Naats'ihch'oh**

1. Update on Naats'ihch'oh Establishment (Parks Canada)
2. Community Comments on establishment of Naats'ihch'oh

**12:00 *LUNCH (PROVIDED)***

**1:00 Naats'ihch'oh (Continued)**

3. Group Discussion on establishment of Naats'ihch'oh
4. Zoning changes related to Naats'ihch'oh (e.g. boundary revisions, zoning of areas not included the final proposed boundary)
5. Next Steps

**2:00 Shuhtagot'ine Nene (Break where needed)**

1. Update on Shuhtagot'ine Nene (Protected Areas Strategy Secretariat/Canadian Wildlife Service)
2. Community comments on establishment of Shuhtagot'ine Nene
3. Group discussion on establishment of Shuhtagot'ine Nene



4. Zoning changes related to Shuhtagot'ine Nene
5. Next Steps

**5:00 DINNER (PROVIDED)**

## **Day 2 – January 7th**

**9:00 Review requested zone changes for Tulita District settlement lands (TDLG – Oct 21-10) (Break where needed)**

**12:00 LUNCH (PROVIDED)**

**1:00 Other Zone Changes in the Tulita District**

- All lands currently in PCIs not included in final boundaries should be SMZ (TDLG – Oct 21-10)
- All lands in Norman Wells BLT outside of municipal boundaries should be GUZ (NWLC – Sept 30-10)

**3:00 Break**

**3:15 Discussion of Other Comments from Tulita/Norman Wells Organizations**

- Potential conflicts between CR #3 and Chapter 22 of the SDMCLCA (Tulita Orgs - Sept 30-10)
- Directional Drilling under CZs and PCIs (Tulita Orgs – Sept 30-10)
- Recommendation #2 – Wildlife Monitors – Request to make this a CR (TRRC - Sept 28-10)
- CR #14 – Assessment and Mitigation – Values needs to be more clearly defined (NWLC – Sept 30-10)

**4:00 Closing Comments & Next Steps**

- Communities
- Other Participants
- SLUPB

**5:00 Closing Prayer**

**5:00 DINNER (Provided)**

**6:30 Safe Travels Home**