



Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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To: Distribution List

Re: Preparation for Follow-up Consultation between SLUPB, Tulita and Norman Wells Community Organizations, January 6-7, 2011 in Tulita

Dear Sirs and Madam,

The SLUPB has scheduled a follow-up consultation with community organizations from both Norman Wells and Tulita as requested by your organizations. The meeting is set for January 6-7, 2011 in Tulita. It will run from 9 am to 5 pm both days and will be held in the Community Hall. A draft agenda is attached. The SLUPB requests that the Board of Directors from each organization attend as decisions are required. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of this meeting is to seek clarity from your organizations on how the Tulita district should be zoned in the land use plan (both Crown and Settlement lands), and to follow-up on other comments submitted by your organizations. The meeting will focus on the establishment of Naats'ihch'oh, Shuhtagot'ine Nene, and the zone changes requested by the Tulita District Land Corporation for Settlement Lands.

In response to community requests for more information, the SLUPB has invited representatives from all parties involved or affected by establishment of the two candidate protected areas to attend the meeting and bring their information with them. The Board's goal is to facilitate an open exchange of information and perspectives on these areas to assist your community organizations in making the best decision for your future. Invitees include representatives from Parks Canada, the Protected Areas Strategy, the Canadian Wildlife Service, INAC, GNWT, SSI, and mineral exploration companies with interests in the region.

Given the recent community uncertainty in regards to establishment of these protected areas and zoning, we will be asking for resolutions from your organizations to support the outcome of this meeting, either at the meeting or immediately following it. We encourage you to meet with your membership beforehand and share your visions for the district with each other to arrive at a district level consensus on zoning prior to our meeting.

The Board postponed its public hearing in response to your requests for more time to determine how you want the land used. I must emphasize that we cannot move forward with a public hearing until we have clear consensus from the district on how you want the land zoned. We have heard many times how urgent it is to complete the Sahtu Land Use Plan. Please help the Board complete the Plan by coming prepared to make final decisions at this meeting.



If you would like to discuss the meeting further or require any additional information, please contact Heidi Wiebe, our Plan Development Lead at (403) 984-3916 or Heidi.wiebe@shaw.ca.

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Judith Wright-Bird
Chairperson
Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

Attch: Draft Agenda

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Tulita District Follow-up Meeting

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