



Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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To: SLUPB Distribution List
From: Sahtu Land Use Planning Board Chair

RE: 5-Year Review Amendments to the Sahtu Land Use Plan

To the SLUPB Distribution List:

The SLUPB has been hard at work over the last year preparing draft amendments to the Sahtu Land Use Plan, based on the 5-Year Review, public comments received, and guidance from Approving Parties.

These amendments include:

- Correcting all errors and irregularities in the SLUP (i.e. typos, mapping irregularities, grammatical errors, etc);
- Updating all references to legislation and regulations that have changed since plan approval in August 2013;
- Finalizing proposed 1:50,000 scale zoning maps;
- Updating status of Zone 65 Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta [Note: a separate amendment process will be undertaken to reflect changes in the boundary of the final establishment area in the SLUP];
- Updating Chapter 5 and Conformity Requirements 2, 3, 7, 12, 14 for clarity and ease of implementation;
- Creating a Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the SLUP to track implementation of the Plan.

The Board recognizes that not all comments received in the public comment period were addressed in the 5-year review amendments that are currently being prepared. This is due to time, funding, and capacity constraints. Please note that the SLUPB will accept applications for amendments to the SLUP at any time in the 5-year planning cycle. More information can be found in SLUPB's Rules of Procedure.

The SLUPB has hosted information and engagement sessions in Fort Good Hope, Colville Lake, Tulita, and Délı̄ne, and plans to return to all Sahtú communities (including Norman Wells).

Following the engagement sessions, a Tripartite Meeting will be hosted by the SLUPB in November 2019 for a preliminary review of the draft amendments with the Approving Parties. All Land Corporations are welcome to attend with the Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated. **There will be a public comment period from the end of November to the end of January** where all planning partners are invited to comment on the proposed amendments prior to the official amendment approval process.

If you have any questions, please contact the SLUPB's Executive Director, Melanie Harding, RPP, MCIP, at exec_director@sahtulanduseplan.org or 867-598-2055 ext.0.

We look forward to continuing discussions with the Sahtú communities, Approving Parties, and Planning Partners as the Board moves towards finalizing the proposed amendments.



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Thank you for your continued commitment to working with the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board on the Sahtu Land Use Plan.

Mahsi,

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SLUPB Chair