

# STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT #16

October 9, 2024 Meeting

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## BACKGROUND

In March 2020, Government of Yukon (YG) and Kwanlin Dün First Nation (KDFN) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to work jointly towards a local area plan (LAP) for the Łu Zil Män (Fish Lake) area. A Steering Committee comprised of three appointees of each government was convened in Fall 2021. The Committee held its seventeenth meeting at the KDFN Kashgêk' Building on October 9th from 4:00-7:45 pm.

## ATTENDEES

Kathy Elliot (YG member)

Tomoko Hagio (YG staff)

Jane Koepke (Facilitator)

Jocelyne Leblanc (YG member)

Margaret McKay (KDFN member)

Roy Neilson (KDFN staff)

Bengt Pettersson (YG member)

**Regrets:** Jasmine Bill (KDFN member), Steven Shorty (KDFN member)

## MEETING OBJECTIVES

1. Continue reviewing and revising the development and natural resource activity-related sections of the plan
2. Refine the review process as needed

## DISCUSSION

### Minute Adoption

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the October 2nd meeting. Bengt motioned to adopt the minutes and Kathy seconded.

### Review Process Refinement

Jane shared that she is looking for time efficiencies in the review process and suggested that the review of the background/introductory portions of Section 3 wait until all the key content (i.e., policies and actions) have been reviewed and revised first. The Committee was supportive of this.

### Plan Review

The group started by discussing Section 3.2.9 (Economic Development) and then reviewed and discussed changes to Section 3.2.10 (Natural Resource Activity). Jane will incorporate the Committee's edits into the next draft.

The Committee requested that the Share/Care/Respect framework be blended with more conventional land use designations to provide a more direct and descriptive understanding of what is allowed and where. Jane will try to revise the maps by the next meeting.

Committee members also suggested the land use designation map provide clearer guidance on where applications on KDFN Settlement Land would be supported.

## **NEXT STEPS**

### **Next Meeting(s)**

The Committee will continue its plan review at its next meeting on October 21, 2024. The final development-related section (Development-Related Infrastructure) will be reviewed and then the Committee will “cross reference” its work to date with the contents of Section 4 (Land Use Designations).

The Committee scheduled additional meetings for October 24, 28 and November 4, with all meeting start times moving up to 4 pm.

### **Action Items**

Jane will try to revise the land use designation maps as per Committee direction.