



“Land Relationship Planning”

Using Indigenous Knowledge to Improve Regional Planning in the Yukon

Agenda

Gathering Theme

Land relationship planning: Exploring Balance through Weaving Indigenous Planning Concepts and Traditional Knowledge into Yukon Regional Land Plans and Chapter 11 of the UFA.

Gathering Purpose

To create an Indigenous-rooted space to develop recommendations to evolve Chapter 11 objectives and implementation. We will explore how Yukon First Nation’s knowledge, ways and experience can support land planning and relationship building approaches consistent with the Spirit and Intent of *Together Today for Our Children Tomorrow* and the *Final Agreements*.

Vision for the Gathering

The concept of the gatherings is a journey through time looking to the role of First Nations in the past (Yesterday), present (Today), and future (Tomorrow), for guidance to make recommendations to assist future regional planning. The gathering will explore Indigenous-rooted land relationship planning and Chapter 11 Regional Planning. The gathering will be organized to immerse participants in Indigenous ways, including generational exchange of knowledge and experience.

The themes of Chapter 11’s Objectives that we will explore throughout the gathering include:

1. Process
2. Relationships
3. Values
4. Knowledge and experience (or doing and being)
5. Responsibility
6. Implementation



November 24-25, 2021

Location

The gathering will be outline using **Google Meet**: <https://meet.google.com/acs-zhbe-rrk> (no download required). *Google Meet works best on Google Chrome*. Organized from YLUPC office.

Day 1: Wednesday November, 25, 2021

- 9:30 am** **Pre-Gathering Technical Preparation**
- 10:00** **Call to Order, Welcome** Jocelyn Joe-Strack, Facilitator
- Opening Prayer** – Joe Copper Jack, YLUPC
- Ceremony – Calling Our Ancestors** – Ron Chambers, CAFN
- 10:30** **Opening Presentation: Yukon Land Use Planning Council** - Tess Mcleod
- 10:40** **Video:** *Using the Past to Prepare for the Future*
- 11:00 -12:00** **Introduction Circles: Break-out #1-** reflections on the Past
- 12:00-1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm** **Introduction to Indigenous Planning and Reframing Ch 11 Objectives**
Jocelyn Joe Strack
- Questions and Answers**
- 1:30 pm** **Panel Presentations** (Each presents for 20 minutes)
- **Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in Land Stewardship Framework: Creating a Land Vision and a Traditional Territory Land Relationship Plan**
Alex Pysklywec, Land Use Planning Coordinator
Mercedes Taylor, Research Analyst
Katie Fraser, Natural Resources Policy Advisor
 - **How We Walk with the Land and Water (Southern Lakes FNs)**
Margaret McKay – KDFN Elder
Jewel Davies – C/TFN Youth
Anna Crawford – Engagement and Communications Coordinator
Dexter Kotylak – Project Manager
 - **Planning in Taku River Tlingit Traditional Territory**
Susan Carlick – Indigenous Protected and Conserved Area Lead
- 2:30** **Questions & Answers**
- 3:00 – 3:15** **Tomorrow’s expectations and Closing Prayer**

Day 2: Thursday November 26, 2021

10:00 am **Welcome, Opening Prayer**

Acknowledging Continuation of Ceremonial space

Dennis Shorty, Ross River Dene

10:15 **Reflections on the Land Claim Agreements: Chapter 11 and the Recent Review of Chapter 11 by the Yukon Forum**

Krysti Horton (YG) and Ed Schultz (CYFN)

Question and Answers

10:45 **An Overview of the Yukon Land Use Planning Process**

Ron Cruikshank, Director, YLUPC

A Review of the Use of Traditional Knowledge in Northern Regional Planning

Gillian McKee

Land and Peoples Relationship Model Joe Copper Jack

Questions & Answers

12:00-1:00 **LUNCH**

1:00 **Introduction to the Afternoon Session: Jocelyn Joe Strack**

Reimagining Plans: Thinking about the Objectives of the Land Claims

Discussion Circles

Break as needed

2:15 – 3:00 ***Reimagining Process: Thinking about the Process***

Discussion Circles

3:00 pm **Report Back from *Reimagining Plans and Reimagining Process***

3:30 pm **Next Step, Recommendations and Closing (IPTK Committee and YLUPC)**

4:00 pm **Closing Prayer**