



## YUKON LAND USE PLANNING COUNCIL

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### *“Planning For Success”*

**Dates:** January 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014  
**Venue:** Yukon Inn, Whitehorse

**Total #:** ~ 40

**Organizers:** Facilitator: Gerald Isaac, (YLUPC) Content: Ron Cruikshank, (YLUPC)

**Presenters:** Albert Peter (former YLUPC Chair), Sam Skinner (YLUPC), Ron Cruikshank (YLUPC), Dermot Flynn (Aboriginal Relations, YG), Renee Mayes, EMR-YG, Gillian McKee, EMR-YG

**Facilitators:** Mal Malloch, Andre Gagnon, Nick Grzybowski, Lou Villeneuve, Mark Nelson

**Participants:** Regional Planning related Yukon Government staff and Yukon First Nations

#### **Background:**

The First Nation Land Claim Agreements “encourage the development of a common Yukon land use planning process outside community boundaries” (11.1.1.1). In 2004, the Yukon Land Use Planning Council (YLUPC) developed the Common Land Use Planning Process (CLUPP) as a means of organizing the process identified in Chapter 11 of the First Nation Land Claim Agreements. CLUPP was updated in 2008 to reflect the devolution of land management powers to the Yukon Government from Canada. Plan Implementation and Plan Review stages were also added. A *Commission Members Source Book* was produced by the Council in 2010. It represents a plain language summary of CLUPP and outlines the main stages involved in getting from a land claim agreement to a regional land use plan.

In January 2013, YLUPC hosted the *From Claim to Plan* workshop at the Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre, with the goal of creating a common understanding of CLUPP within the Parties to the land claim agreements (YG and Yukon First Nations). This year’s workshop will focus on improvements that could be made to the process.

#### **Purpose of the Workshop:**

- to consider potential improvements to the process by which regional plans are produced through the implementation of Chapter 11 of the Yukon First Nations Final Agreements;
- To develop the path forward that will lead to the completion of regional plans in the remaining planning regions

## **DAY 1**

**8:30 – 9:00**

**Registration and Coffee**

**9:00 -9:05**

**Opening prayer**

**9:05-9:15**

**Welcoming Remarks**

Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

**9:15 - 9:30**

**Workshop Introduction and Overview**

Workshop Overview and Ground Rules: Gerald Isaac, YLUPC  
Opening Message: Patrick Rouble (Chair) and Pearl Callaghan (member)

**9:30 - 10:00**

**Introductions of Participants:** Ice breaker and participants introduction: Mark Nelson, Cambio Consulting

**10:00 - 10:45**

**Planning Progress Since Last Workshop and the Common Land Use Planning Process (CLUPP)**

This will be a review of the outcome of last year's workshop (*From Claim to Plan and Beyond*), linking the outcome of that workshop to this year's workshop. This will include an update on the important events that have affected regional planning in the territory. The Common Land Use Planning Process will also be reviewed.

Ron Cruikshank, YLUPC

Scott Casselman, Chair Dawson Regional Planning Commission

Discussion (Q & A)

**10:45 – 11:00**

**Break**

**11:00 Lunch**

**The Land Claim Origin of Chapter 11 and Linkages to Other Chapters**

Albert Peter, Former Chair YLUPC

Discussion (Q & A)

**12:00-1:00**

***Lunch (provided)***

**1:00-2:30**

**Conditions for Successful Regional Land Use Planning**

Ron Cruikshank, YLUPC

This session will examine the fundamental conditions that should exist before embarking on a regional planning exercise.

Break-out session # 1: The participants will be asked to assess the conditions that exist in their regions relative to the list of conditions made in the presentation

Report back and Discussion

**2:30-2:45**

**Break**

**2:45-4:00**

**First Nations and Yukon Government Roles and Responsibilities in the Regional Planning Process**

Introductory presentation: Renee Mayes, EMR-YG

Break-out # 2: Develop strategies for clarifying roles, responsibilities and improving relationships between the Parties *before* and *during* the planning process.

Report Back and Discussion

**4:00**

**Closing Prayer**

## **DAY 2**

**8:30 – 9:00**

**Coffee**

**9:00 am**

**Opening Prayer** Elder

**9:05-9:30**

**Summary and Review of Day 1: with Links to Day 2:**  
Ron Cruikshank and Gerald Isaac

**9:30-10:45**

**Land and Resources Management in the Yukon: The Role of Regional Planning**

Gillian McKee, EMR - Yukon Government  
Sam Skinner, Senior Planner, YLUPC

Break-out # 3: Main Question: how can we improve the what is provided to regional planning commissions before and during the process to help regional planning play a meaning role in land and resource management in the Yukon.

Report Back and Discussion

**10:45-11:00**

**Break**

**11:00 -Lunch**

**Funding Regional Planning Commissions**

Presentation by Dermot Flynn, Aboriginal Relations, YG and Ron Cruikshank, Director YLUPC

Break-out session # 4: What factors should influence funding decisions? How can we best get the job done with what is left in the planning pot? How do we become more efficient at producing plans? How can we improve the funding allocation process?

Report Back and Discussion

**12:00-1:30**

**Lunch** (not provided)

**1:30 - 3:00**

**Potential Improvements to the Common Land Use Planning Process**

Introduction by Ron Cruikshank, YLUPC

Break-out session # 5: Based upon the presentation, discussion and results of the workshop, what are the five most important improvements that should be made to the Common Land Use Planning Process? How can your organization help advance the establishment and completion of regional plans in the territory?

Discussion and Report Back

**3:15**

**Break**

**3:15 -4:00**

**The Next Steps: How we can complete the remaining regional land use plans in the Territory?**

Introduction: Ron Cruikshank, YLUPC

Question and Answer and Discussion

**Closing Prayer** Elder

**End of Workshop**

*Please fill out the Workshop Evaluation!!!*