Tagish Advisory Council
Monthly Public Council Meeting
May 2, 2019 @ 7.00pm.
MINUTES

Call to Order 7:02pm

Attendance: Myron Penner (Chair)
Boyd Pyper
Cheryl Goulet

Regrets: Bonnitta Ritchie
Rick Halladay

Adoption of Amended Agenda (M Boyd / S Cheryl)

Adoption of Minutes from April 2019 (M Boyd / S Cheryl)

<u>Delegations</u>

Therrien Botting and Oshea Jephson, Yukon Government Highways and Public Works (HPW)
- HPW has begun a public engagement on a new Motor Vehicles Act. There is an Open House in Tagish on May 16th.
- HPW is one year into the project. Expected timeline: 2 years to prepare an Act to table; 4 years to table 18 regulations. Goal is to completely replace Act and regulations. HPW is looking at all jurisdictions
- Yukoners are encouraged to fill out an online survey by May 31: https://engageyukon.ca/en/2019/motor-vehicles-act
- What we heard document will be produced
- Municipalities, First Nations will get to see draft proposals during the final stage of engagement – in 1 or 1.5 years
- 7 main themes: licensing, fees and fines, road safety, vehicle safety and condition, enforcement technology, ORVs and snowmobiles
- LACs are "targeted stakeholders"
- There was a discussion about motor vehicle issues in Tagish. Boyd raised the issue of prevalence of cracked windshields in rural Yukon, and not setting a standard for vehicle inspections, emissions, windshields that will hurt people in rural Yukon. Therrien said they were hearing a lot about abandoned/beater vehicles. Boyd wondered about tying fines to other pieces of legislation (eg. child support)

May 16 Motor Vehicle Act Open House (5-7pm)
- With discussion with TAC, the time changed from 5-9pm to 5-7pm
- TAC to use Mailchimp send out ad and link to survey site.
- Procurement team also attending and talking to Tagish residents about doing business with Yukon Government

RCMP Monthly Report (JP Cormier)
- No April report prepared yet
- Pretty quiet last few weeks. One speeding ticket on the Carcross side

- New focus for detachment: traffic, community policing, restorative justice
- No criminal charges in Tagish this winter. There was a theft in the fall
- There was a discussion of drugs in Carcross, which continutes to be a big issue, and a discussion about cannabis legalization
- There is potential RCMP staffing changes over the summer
- Train starting up from Skagway (more traffic could be coming up)
- Long weekend coming – some discussion of parties past. Dry spring; Cheryl will be watching for fires

LAP/HPA Update
- Paul not in attendance

TVFD Report
- Nothing to report

Community Services advisor
- Not in attendance

New Business

AYC Resolutions / AYC AGM Haines Junction
- Councillors looked through AYC resolutions and found nothing too contentious, and nothing to advise our delegate Bonnitta Ritchie

YESAB Applications
- Information on a project for Klondike Highway and Tagish Road Widening was distributed as a FYI to council, as the project is outside of TAC jurisdiction.

Land Application
- Council also received a copy of a Land Application to construct a trapper cabin near Mudd Lake. Information was sent by YG to nearby residents.

Old Business

California Beach
- Myron talked to MLA Streicker about the mess of metal and old dock parts on public land that are a health and safety issue. YG is dealing with Mary Beeton about who is going to clean up California Beach. Site visits are happening and clean up should happen next month.

Financial
- Bank Reconciliation for March presented
- Invoices to be Paid:
  i. Andrew Whittaker admin work (April 2019)   400.00
  ii. TCA rent (May 2019)   200.00
  iii. Boyd Pyper Q1 Honoraria   200.00

Correspondence

Community Comprehensive Plan – CTFN

CTFN is hosting an Open House on May 22 to unveil their Community Comprehensive Plan. The drafters have offered to speak to council prior to the Open House and were invited to attend the May council meeting, at very short notice. Council respectfully suggests that CTFN take its Open House to Tagish sometime as there are several CTFN citizens in Tagish.

Adjournment 830pm