



## NOTICE OF DRAFT NUNAVUT LAND USE PLAN PRE-HEARING CONFERENCES / REGIONAL COMMUNITY SESSIONS October – November 2016

Date: September 16, 2016

Pursuant to section 11.5.4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) and section 51 of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (Canada) (NUPPAA), the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) will conduct a Public Hearing on the 2016 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP), tentatively scheduled for March/April 2017, in Iqaluit. Pursuant to rule 22.2 of the NPC's *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews* (RPHPR) the NPC will host six in-person regional pre-hearing conferences (Regional PHCs), followed by Regional Community Feedback Sessions for the purpose of obtaining comments to be considered by the Commissioners when revising the DNLUP following the public hearing.

The Regional PHCs are being held to:

1. inform communities and the general public on the content of the DNLUP and how attendees may educate others on the DNLUP to encourage them to comment on the DNLUP; and
2. inform and facilitate the active participation of Inuit, Nunavummiut, owners and managers of Inuit Owned Lands, Government, other interested persons (including but not limited to Participants in the DNLUP hearing process) and the general public in the public hearing.

Up to five individuals from each community will attend the Regional PHCs in their planning region and the final public hearing. All Participants in the DNLUP public hearing process are encouraged to attend. The public may observe Regional PHC sessions to become informed on the DNLUP (NUPPAA s. 50(1)).

Regional Community Feedback Sessions are to obtain oral comments on the DNLUP from Government, designated Inuit organizations, municipalities, interested corporations and organizations, Inuit and other residents of Nunavut and the general public. Written comments are anticipated to be required by January 13, 2017\* (\*subject to change following the PHC being held September 27 – 29). Registered Participants in the DNLUP process will have the opportunity to make further submissions at the public hearing. The Commissioners will consider comments provided at the Regional Community Feedback Sessions when revising the DNLUP after the public hearing.

**Regional PHCs** will be held from 9 am to 3:30 pm local time. **Regional Community Feedback Sessions** will be held from 3:45 pm to 9 pm local time. A detailed agenda of these sessions is available at: [http://www.nunavut.ca/en/draft\\_plan/consultation\\_record](http://www.nunavut.ca/en/draft_plan/consultation_record)

The dates and locations of the in-person sessions are as follows:

October 19, 2016	Cambridge Bay, Nunavut	Community Hall 13 Omingmak Street
October 21, 2016	Thompson, Manitoba	Multipurpose room, Thompson Regional Community Centre, 274 Thompson Drive
October 24, 2016	Rankin Inlet, Nunavut	Community Hall 122-4 Sivulliq Avenue (4th Avenue)
November 2, 2016	Kuujuuaq, Quebec	Theatre at the Katittavik Town Hall 400 Airport Road
November 4, 2016	Pond Inlet, Nunavut	Community Centre Building 821 Pinguko Street
November 7, 2016	Iqaluit, Nunavut	Cadet Hall 947 Mivvik Street

Participants are asked to register for the Regional PHCs, by no later than October 14, 2016 by contacting Jonathan Savoy using the contact information provided below. Please specify which session(s) you are registering for. Note that Regional PHCs are for in-person attendance only. Transcripts of each Regional PHC and Regional Community Feedback Session will be prepared by the NPC and made publicly available.

The NPC will issue further public notices on additional procedural steps that will take place prior to the Public Hearing, including dates for the filing of documents. Documents are posted on the NPC website and available for download at: [www.nunavut.ca](http://www.nunavut.ca). For a copy of the *RPHPR*, to review the public record of proceedings, or for other related information, please contact:

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