



Notice of Community Information and Preparatory Sessions in the Qikiqtaaluk Region 2021 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP)

Date: May 30, 2022

As previously communicated, the Nunavut Planning Commission (Commission or NPC) has received additional funding to facilitate an information session with representatives of the Hamlets, Hunters and Trappers Organizations (HTOs) and other community organizations based in the Qikiqtaaluk (North/South Baffin) region in respect of the 2021 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP) in advance of the Regional Public Hearings to be held in September-November 2022. Please see the tables below for the revised dates and timing of the information and preparatory session as planned. Please note that the venue of each meeting will be communicated to the HTO/Hamlet directly.

North Baffin Region	Dates	Time
Resolute Bay	June 20, 2022	9:00 – 3:00
Grise Fiord	To be Determined	9:00 – 3:00
Arctic Bay	June 22, 2022	9:00 – 3:00
Pond Inlet	June 23, 2022	9:00 – 3:00
Clyde River	June 24, 2022	9:00 – 3:00
Qikiqtartuaq	June 27, 2022	9:00 – 3:00
Pangnirtung	June 28, 2022	9:00 – 3:00

South Baffin Region	Dates	Time
Iqaluit	June 20, 2022	9:00 – 3:00
Kimmirut	June 21, 2022	9:00 – 3:00
Cape Dorset	June 22, 2022	9:00 – 3:00
Igloolik	June 23, 2022	9:00 – 3:00
Hall Beach	June 24, 2022	9:00 – 3:00
Sanikiluaq	To be Determined	9:00 – 3:00

These information sessions will be informal and facilitated by NPC staff to meet the following objectives:

- Provide an overview of the 2021 DNLUP, its potential impacts, and how communities and the public can be involved;

- Provide Hamlet and HTO representatives with opportunities to ask questions to better understand the 2021 DNLUP;
- Provide updates on the next steps in the planning process; and
- Assist representatives in the preparation of written submissions and/or oral presentations for the upcoming public hearings.

Appointment of Community Representatives

Please note that this letter is an invitation for your community to select **five (5) representatives** to attend and participate in the upcoming information and preparatory sessions. The Commission encourages communities to select a broad range of community representatives. The information sessions are informal and intended to assist community representatives in their preparation for the upcoming Regional Public Hearings. Please note that the information sessions will not be recorded, transcribed, or form part of the DNLUP record that will be considered by Commissioners. English-Inuktitut interpretation will be provided at the information sessions.

Honoraria for representatives participating in Community Information Session and Orientation

The NPC will cover costs associated with the representative's participation for this event and will provide honoraria payments for community representatives in attendance. Once a representative has been selected by your organization, please provide them with all the information in this letter:

- 1) **Appendix A** includes direction on the community representative role during the Public Hearings.
- 2) **Appendix B** is required to designate the appointed representative;
- 3) **Appendix C** is the banking information needed in order for the NPC to remit honoraria payments to the representative.

Please have the community representatives complete the following forms and submit to the NPC office at submissions@nunavut.ca as soon as possible:

- NPC Application Form to Appoint Community Representative (attached Appendix B).
- Banking Information Form (Appendix C).

Thank you in advance for selecting a representative to participate in the upcoming NPC information sessions. Should you have any questions or require further clarification regarding the upcoming community visits and regional public hearings, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4982 or samuno@nunavut.ca

Sincerely,



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APPENDIX A: Role of Community Representatives

Members of the community have important knowledge that the NPC considers critical to the development of the Nunavut Land Use Plan, and it is essential that Commissioners hear your views on the 2021 DNLUP. As a community representative you will be expected to attend the upcoming information session in your community to learn about the draft plan and how the hearing will be conducted.

The Public Hearing is an opportunity for Commissioners to hear directly from community members and other participants on the content of the 2021 DNLUP. During the regional Public Hearing, you will present your community's views on the draft plan and be able to ask questions to other participants in the planning process. The NPC will consider this information when revising the 2021 DNLUP and making its recommendations to the signatories of the NLUP. The Public Hearing will be structured as follows:

Location	Venue	Meeting Date	Time
Cambridge Bay, NU	Luke Novoligak Community Hall	September 12-15, 2022	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (With the potential for evening sessions)
Rankin Inlet, NU	Singiituk Complex	September 19-23, 2022	
Thompson, MB	Royal Canadian Legion	September 26-27, 2022	
Pond Inlet, NU	Community Hall	October 24-27, 2022	
Iqaluit, NU	Cadet Hall	November 14-19, 2022	

As a representative, you are encouraged to speak with other members of your community or organization to ensure a broad understanding of the community's ideas or concerns about the DNLUP and, at a minimum, provide information on the following questions:

1. What parts of the 2021 DNLUP do you support or not support, and why?
2. What changes to the 2021 DNLUP do you recommend, and why?

APPENDIX B: NPC Application Form to Appoint Community Representative

Event: Regional Public Hearings on the 2021 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP)

Dates & Location(s):

- Cambridge Bay (September 12-15, 2022)
- Rankin Inlet (September 19-23, 2022)
- Pond Inlet (October 24-28, 2022)
- Iqaluit (November 14-18, 2022)

Representative information:

Name on Photo ID (required for booking travel, please print clearly)

Email address: _____ *required for providing travel information*

Telephone Number: _____

Community represented: _____

Nominating Agency: ☐Hamlet ☐HTO

The NPC will cover costs associated with representatives' participation at this event and will provide honoraria payments for appointed community representatives in attendance.

Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____

If representative is less than 19 years of age, please have the Parent or Guardian complete the following section:

Age of representative: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian providing permission to attend: _____

Emergency contact person:

Name: _____ Telephone number: _____

APPENDIX C: BANKING INFORMATION

I hereby give my banking information to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for the purpose of **honoraria** payment remittance.

I confirm that all of the information provided below is correct, and that payment can be remitted into the account provided.

Name of Account Holder: _____

Branch Number: _____

Institution Number: _____

Account Number: _____

Signature: _____

Alternatively, a voided cheque can be attached to this page for **honoraria** payment only.