

KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION (KIA) RESPONSE AND ACTION ON DRAFT NUNAVUT LAND USE PLAN (dNLUP)

WHEREAS The Kitikmeot Inuit Association Board held a duly constituted Board meeting in Cambridge Bay on October 7, 2021, and;

WHEREAS the staff of KIA have been collaborating with Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) and the other Regional Inuit Associations (RIA) in the review of the dNLUP, and;

WHEREAS the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has scheduled a public hearing on the dNLUP for Cambridge Bay November 23-26, 2021 and submissions by NTI and the RIAs for this hearing must be provided to NPC on or before October 8, 2021, and;

WHEREAS the NPC released the dNLUP opened the record for comments on July 23, 2021 but NPC has not yet released the dNLUP in Inuktitut and Inuinaqtut, and;

WHEREAS NTI, KIA and the RIAs have concerns about the quality and effectiveness of NPC consultation including with Kitikmeot Communities, and;

WHEREAS KIA staff analysis of the dNLUP indicates that the plan is complicated and should be clarified and in addition that the dNLUP will have potentially serious effects on the management of Inuit Owned Lands and Inuit rights, and;

WHEREAS KIA staff must take action to bring these matters to the attention of NPC and they wish to continue working with NTI and other RIA on to ensure that NPC satisfactorily addresses these concerns:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. KIA staff under the direction of the Director of Lands, Environment and Resources (Lands) will continue to represent KIA and to collaborate with NTI and the RIAs on matters related to the dNLUP.
2. KIA Lands, with the approval of the Executive Director, may take any necessary steps to seek an adjournment of the NPC hearing scheduled for Cambridge Bay in November, and may prepare either a joint

submission with NTI and RIAs outlining KIA concerns with the dNLUP – or KIA Lands may make a KIA only submission addressing the concerns of KIA and Kitikmeot Inuit.

3. KIA should communicate its concerns with the dNLUP and process to NPC as soon as possible.
4. Under the direction of the Executive Director, KIA Lands should take any necessary action consistent with the KIA mandate and the interests of KIA beneficiaries to address concerns related to the dNLUP, including participation in the NPC hearing if it goes ahead.

MOVED BY: Raymond Quqshuun Sr.

SECONDED BY: Peter Taktogon

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