

Ta'an Kwach'an Council Lands Act (2017) – Proposed Community Consultation Process

Chief and Council requested that a Public Consultation process be designed to seek input from TKC Citizens with a vision of passing a Lands Act. This document is a DRAFT intended to be presented to Chief and Council and seek their comments and input on the process. It is essential that Council continue to be involved during the development of the TKC Lands Act to ensure that it is a document developed by the TKC community that is fully endorsed by Council. At the end of the sessions, the information collected will be provided to the legal consultant so that they have clear direction and can incorporate Citizen input into the document.

TKC Lands Act Community Consultation – Session 1

Date: December 6th 2017 5pm to 8pm at the Whitehorse United Church (600 Main Street)

This will be the first meeting of the “series”. It is intended to re-engage Citizens and to hear what their initial thoughts are. LRH is interested in hearing all opinions and comments such as: What is important to Citizens? What were some of the main issues during the other processes? Is there anything that worked well that they would like to see happen again?

LRH needs to hear from the community. We are interested to know what’s on your mind – positive and/or negative. TKC Citizens need to guide the process.

Overall Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To re-engage and inform TKC Citizens of the development of the TKC Lands Act (2017)
Goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To ensure that TKC Citizens are involved into the process. ✓ To ensure that Citizens can comment on the overall project, documents, and help design a process. ✓ To provide Citizens with the opportunity to develop the Lands Act so that it reflects what Citizens want to see happen with their land.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Gain background on the TKC Lands Act development (~2000-2017) ✓ Discuss Communication Protocol for the project. ✓ Generate distribution list for Citizens interested in being updated regularly. ✓ For Citizens to provide their initial comments and feedback regarding past processes.

TKC Lands Act Public Consultation – Session 2

Date: TBD – end of January 2017; 3-4 hours

This session will be constructive. We will review the information gathered at the first session and begin to build documents and products with the TKC Citizens. LRH would like for this session to be interactive and will work with Chief and Council as well as Citizens to plan the meeting so that the goals and objectives are reached.

Overall Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To continue to engage and work with TKC Citizens throughout the development of the Lands Act (2017).
Goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To review information and comments collected during November Public Consultation.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Seek input from TKC Citizens and establish a Vision passing and Lands Act.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Determine values that need to be incorporated into the Act. ✓ Develop a preliminary/draft TKC Lands Act vision statement. ✓ Draft internal work plan for the development of the Lands Act from current date to March 2018 (with a projection up to June 2018)

TKC Lands Act Public Consultation – Session 3

Date: TBD – March 2018 – Session 3

The purpose of this session is to ensure that Citizens have been involved and will continue to be involved once a legal consultant is hired. We will review all the comments and work done during Session 1 and 2, as well as establish next steps for the development of the TKC Lands Act (2017) so that TKC can work towards drafting an act that is functional and endorsed by TKC Citizens, Chief and Council, and Elders Council.

Overall Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To review products developed during TKC Lands Act Public Consultation and to seek direction from the community on moving forward.
Goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ensure that TKC Citizens are comfortable with the process and have been able to provide input. ✓ Ensure that the development of the TKC Lands Act (2017) is an open and transparent process.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Finalize Communication Protocol. ✓ Finalize a vision of passing a Lands Act. ✓ (Potential to) Establish a Special Committee to work with LRH, legal consultant, Chief and Council, Elders Council, and Citizens during the development of the TKC Lands Act (2017) ✓ Work with Community to establish a timeline for further Lands Act updates.
Establish Future Meetings	If TKC Citizens feel that more meetings are needed, Session 4/5/+ can be added.

LRH is seeking Chief and Council input to ensure that this is a community lead process so that we can have a document that TKC Citizens are comfortable with, and that Council will endorse the legislation.