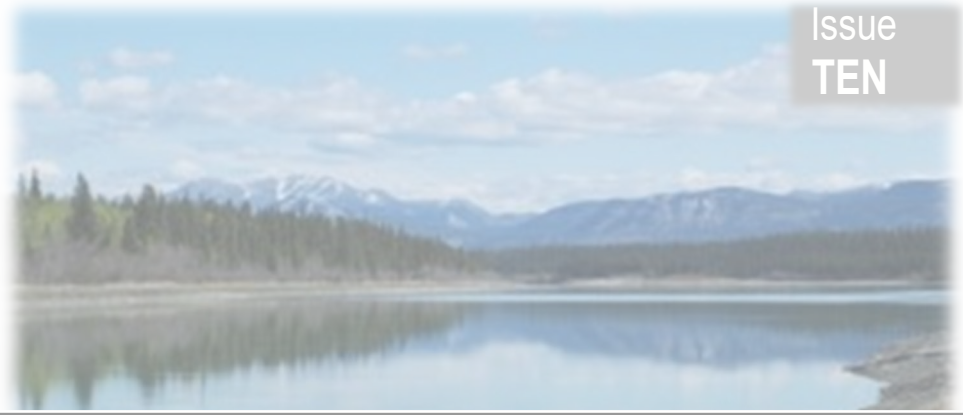


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A message of appreciation

This process of visioning what it is that Ta'an Kwäch'än Council, staff and citizens, want to see as their Administration Building and Gathering Place, has been an incredible process. The ideas that have come forward, the concerns raised, and the continued energy to enable this process to be successful, has been immensely rewarding and such an honour to be a part of.

The entire team wants to thank each and everyone for their time and energy and patience throughout.

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Week 10 – Your voice, your building.

“Live the Life of Your Dreams: Be brave enough to live the life of your dreams according to your vision and purpose instead of the expectations and opinions of others.” — Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart

Success! You have survived ten weeks of visioning, thinking, dreaming, and sometimes intense discussion on what exactly you want to see in your Administration and Gathering Place building.

This last event was enjoyed by many at Helen's Fish Camp, with Charlene Burns and company, providing delicious ham, potatoes, and bannock. Elder Jim Miller provided the evening prayer, and delicious food made for happy participants.

To recap, we started this process with a blank slate, with any location, any design, and any number of design and building elements being up for discussion.

Through intense debate and discussion, consensus narrowed down to six parcels of land, of varying sizes, degree of servicing, and in a diversity of locations. There are challenges to every site, but the clear winner for planning-

Needs are views of mountains, lakes, and the sound of birds and wind through the trees. That's what we need.

purposes was C-30B, on the Alaska Highway, accessible from downtown, with utilities and amenities within close proximity. Votes were cast, thoughts and

Concerns were heard. From here, the design team are developing artistic renderings, coming in the near weeks, so stay tuned!

Join us to view and provide input into the draft drawings, **June 5, 2019 5-7pm** at the Gold Rush Inn.



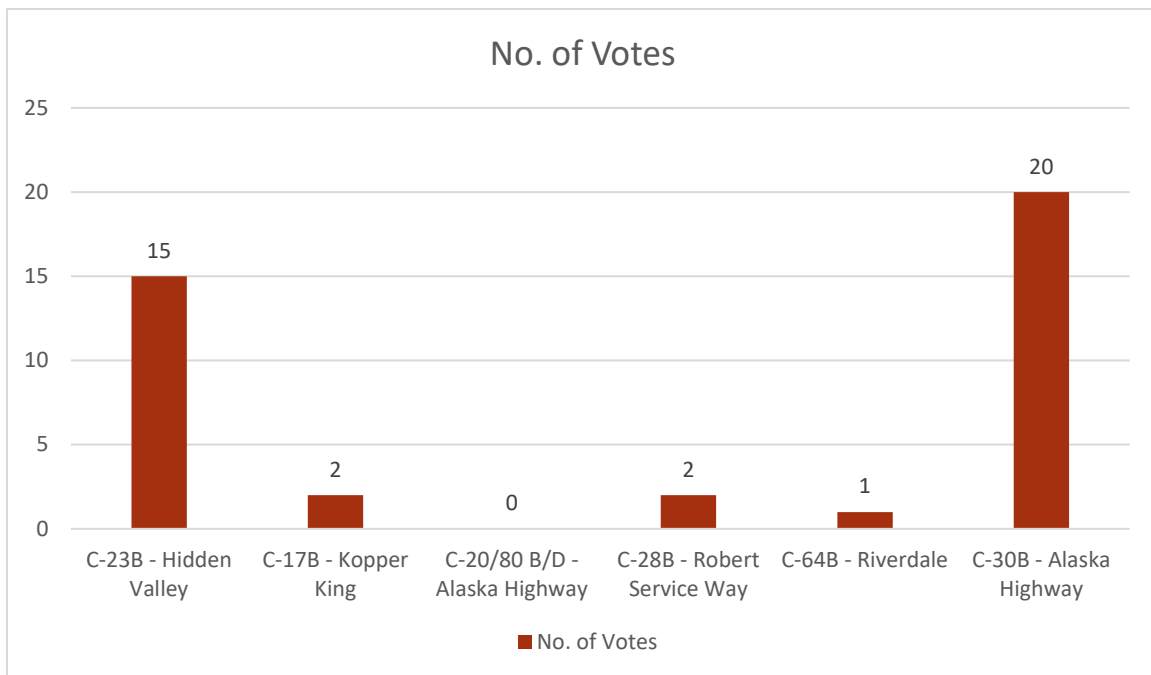
Over the past ten weeks, many discussions were had about the land available for consideration. Ultimately, there was a “have to have” list generated during these workshops.

- Easy access
- On transit
- Existing services
- Good views of mountains and lakes
- Lots of space for parking
- Room for growth and expansion
- Room for having all department needs at one site
- Zoning / bylaws allowing cultural expression
- Land with trees, birds singing, fresh air

Everyone who has attended these workshops, was provided the opportunity to vote and weigh-in on which parcels warranted a further discussion. Ultimately six parcels came to the top.

Last week participants were asked to vote on which parcel they wanted to build on.

This week, we added to those votes, enabling those absent last week, to vote as well. The final tally is below.



C-30B parcel had not received the same attention, largely because of the parcel being considered for other projects, and in concentrated discussions with the City of Whitehorse regarding development implications. With the change in application status to the City, settlement parcel C-30B was able to be brought forward again, in more detail.

Ultimately, after careful consideration of the accessibility and services of the parcels being discussed, this parcel was the most suitable, meeting the majority of the critical site requirements.

Settlement Land C-30B... the selected parcel.

This parcel meets many of the site requirements developed during these workshops,

On transit

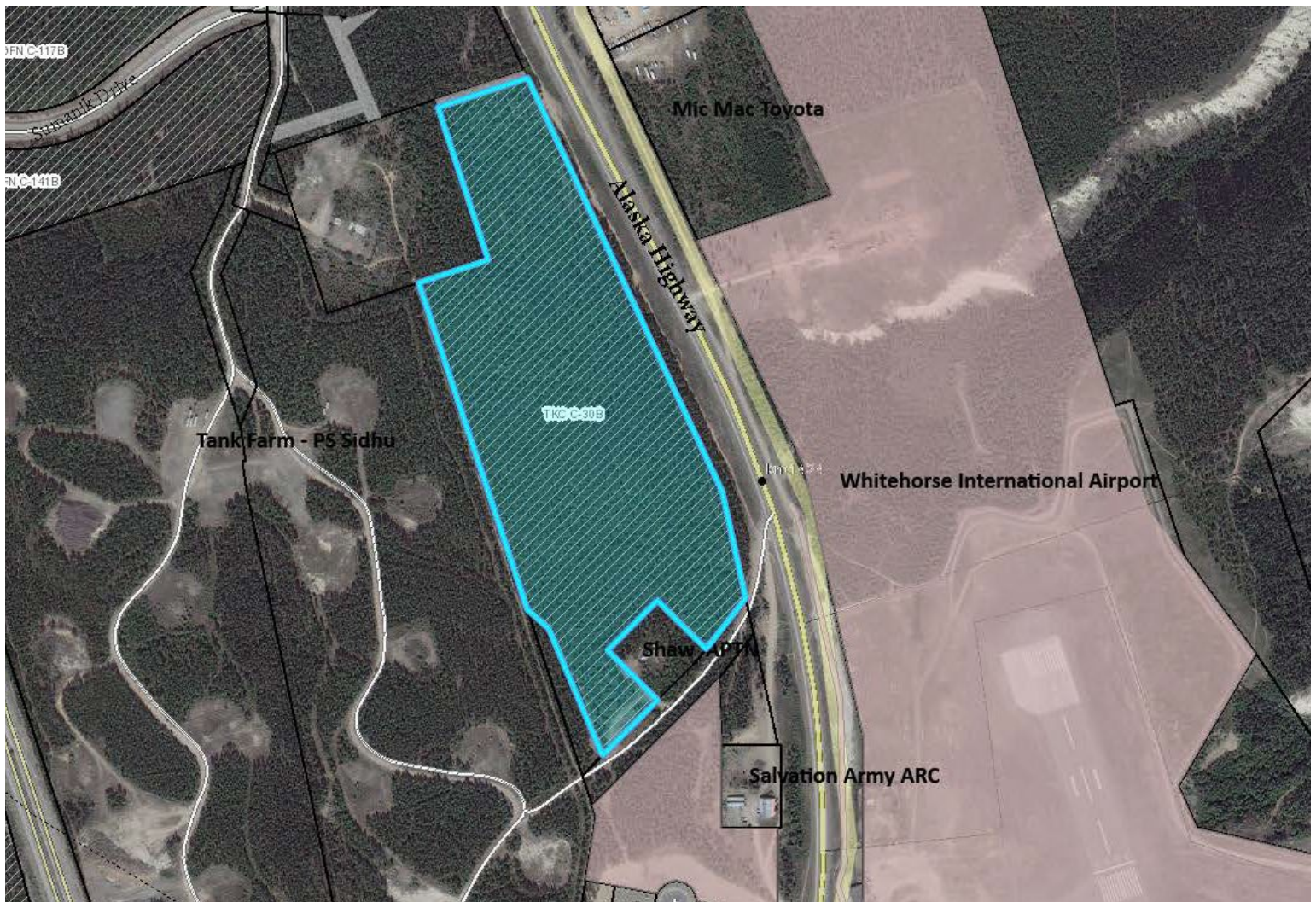
Serviced (power, water, and sewer nearby)

Views of mountains and lakes

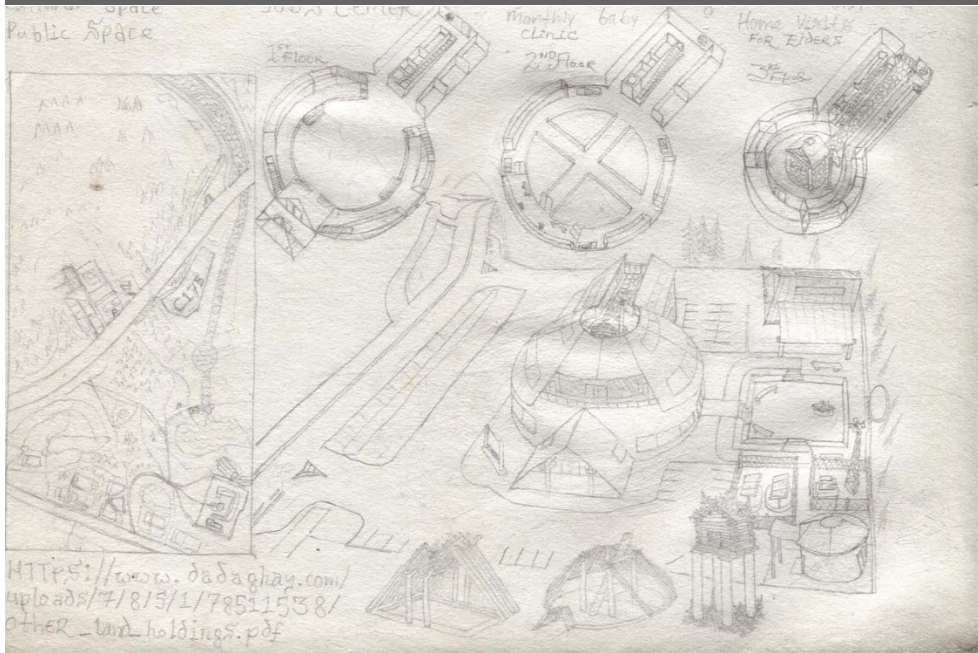
Trees, birds

Room for growth

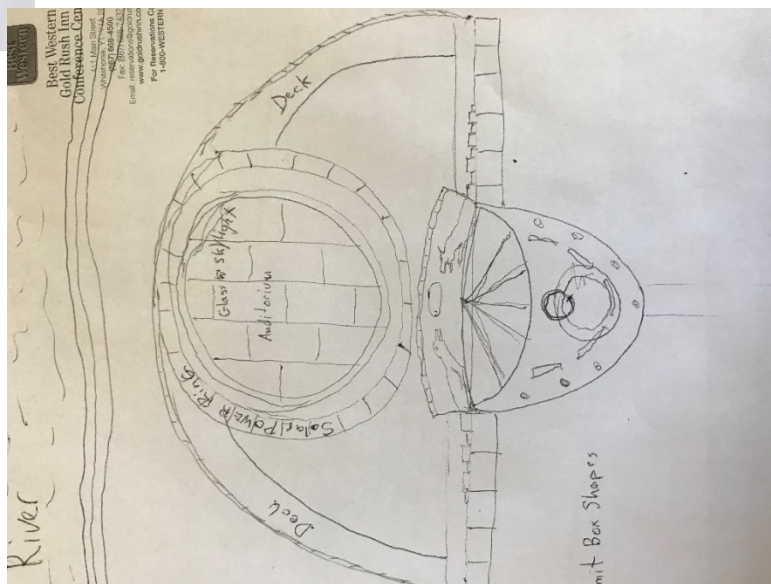
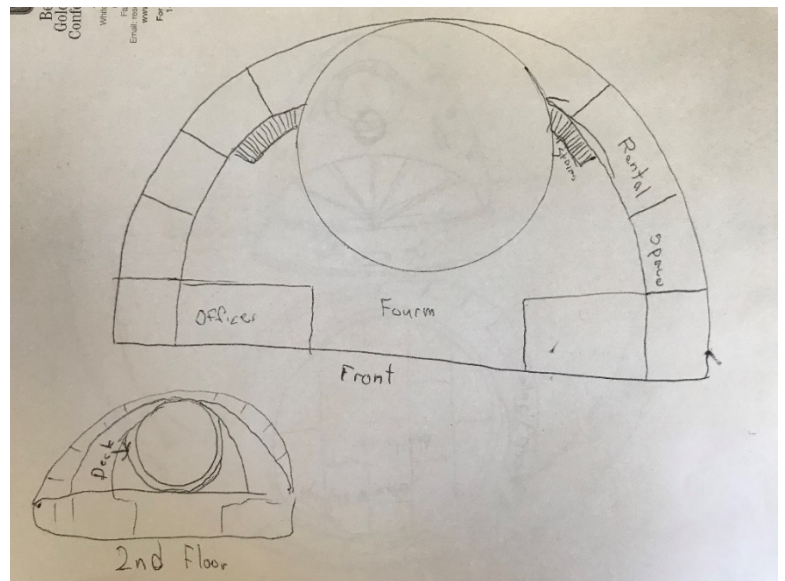
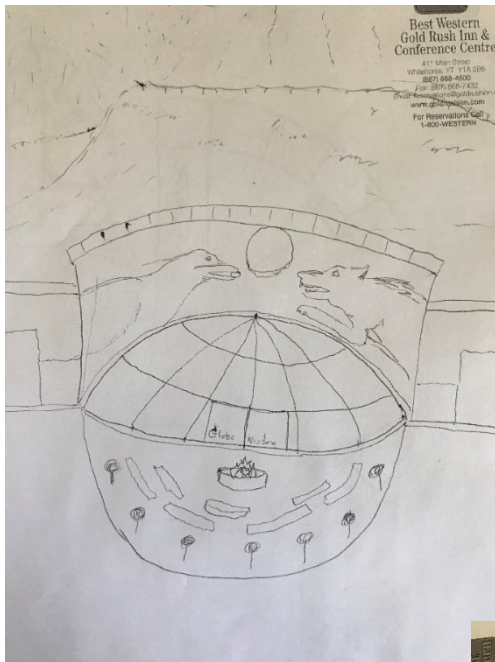
Room for parking and department needs



Did you see this?... Just a few drawings from exceptionally talented people.



Credit: Dustin Sheldon, Calm Rivers, Teslin Tlingit Council citizen



Credit: Clayton Boss, Ta'an Kwäč'än Council citizen

We have a winner!

At the beginning of these workshops, a GRAND PRIZE was promised... every workshop, participants were asked to sign-in, and at the end of these weeks, we looked at who was able to attend all of the meetings.

A total of seven people were recorded to have attended each and every meeting... these people's names were placed into a draw....

CONGRATULATIONS

TAWNIA CHAMBERS!



DDDC COMMUNITY GATHERING MEETINGS

GRAND DDDC

NVD PRIZE

THIS AMAZING PRIZE PACK INCLUDES: AIRFARE FOR 2 TO EITHER VANCOUVER, EDMONTON OR OREGON. 5 NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATION AND A \$1,000.00 PREPAID VISA

THIS PRIZE PACKAGE IS BEING SPONSORED BY DDDC & NVD AND IS BEING AWARDED BY RANDOM DRAW. PARTICIPANTS THAT ATTENDED 100% OF THE DDDC-HOSTED COMMUNITY GATHERING MEETINGS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THIS GRAND PRIZE.

PLEASE PROVIDE AT LEAST 2 WEEKS NOTICE FOR BOOKING

Next Steps...

Kobayashi-Zedda Architects are busy developing conceptual drawings to illustrate the reality of all the visioning accomplished over the past ten weeks.

Draft drawings will be circulated via DDDC and TKC websites and social media, so keep an eye out on these sites about May 29, 2019! You will have a week to ponder what is in front of you...

Join us June 5, 2019 to provide comment and input on any revisions you may see necessary.

Next meeting...

*June 5 – Town Hall, Gold
Rush Inn*

While you read this, Dustin, Clayton, and the folks at Kobayashi-Zedda Architects are busily taking all your visions and bringing them into being.

By May 29, 2019, there will be the first mock-ups of these visions, posted online for your perusal.

There will then be two opportunities to provide comments! Join us and have your say in the design process.

June 5 – DRAFT drawings

Town Hall, Gold Rush Inn

5 pm – 7 pm

If there are significant comments and feedback for change, a second meeting will be held.

June 12 – REVISED drawings

Town Hall, Gold Rush Inn

5 pm – 7 pm

Questions? Concerns?

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