

## SUMMARY MEETING NOTES

Tagish River Habitat Protection Area  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Kwanlin Dun Cultural Center – Classroom B  
April 18, 2018 10pm-3pm

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### Attendees|

#### Steering Committee Members:

Georgianna Low CTFN · Margaret Campbell CWS · Johanna Smith YG-EMR · Albert James CTFN ·  
Matt Clarke YG · Frank James CTFN · Nathalie Lowry CWS

#### Observers|

Randy Taylor CTRRC · Paul Dabbs LAC

#### Other Staff|

Tess McLeod YG-ENV

**Regrets|** Mark Wedge CTFN

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### Welcome

### Opening Prayer

#### Approval of the January meeting notes and agenda -

- Agenda was approved.
- Meeting notes were approved.

### Updates

#### Briefing Document -

- No updates at this time. The briefing document is still being internally reviewed within each government.

#### Tagish River Swan Event -

- Some Steering Committee members attended the Tagish River Swan event. The event was well attended by the public.
- There were very few swans, which is not usual for this time of year.
- There were no specific questions about the Tagish River HPA planning process.

**Tagish Local Area Planning (TLAP) -**

- Some Steering Committee members attended the TLAP committee meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Carcross.
- The TLAP committee further discussed the concept of the wildlife corridor which would overlap the Tagish River Habitat Protection Area (HPA) and TLAP.

**Tagish River Recreation Site (boat launch) -**

- Yukon Parks are responsible for the management of the Recreation Site, it was indicated that direction on use of the Recreation Site will depend on the two planning process (Tagish River HPA and TLAP) management recommendations.

**Editing Draft Management Recommendations -**

- The Steering Committee edited the draft recommendation document (April 2018).
- The outstanding sections are – Wildlife, Fish and Shoreline and Waterfront Use.

**Next Steps -**

- The next meeting is scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup>. We will aim to hold the May meeting in Tagish.

**Closing Thoughts and Prayer.**