

SUMMARY MEETING NOTES

Tagish River Habitat Protection Area
Steering Committee Meeting
Tagish Community Centre – Tagish
January 16, 2018 10pm-3pm

Attendees|

Steering Committee Members:

Mark Wedge CTFN · Nathalie Lowry CWS · Margaret Campbell CWS · Johanna Smith YG-EMR ·
Albert James CTFN · Matt Clarke YG-ENV · Georgianna Low CTFN · Miles Johnson CTFN

Observers|

Randy Taylor CTRRC · Paul Dabbs LAC

Other Staff|

Tess McLeod YG-ENV

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Agenda and previous meeting notes

- The agenda was approved
- The notes from the October, November, and December 2017 were approved.

Updates

- The Steering Committee reviewed maps with imagery to inform waterfront/shoreline discussions.
- Carcross/Tagish First Nation took part in a GIS focused Indigenous Land Use Planning meeting that may be able to provide information for this process. The aim was to filter data using an Indigenous lens.

Public engagement planning

- The Steering Committee reviewed public engagement document drafts and discussed edits.
 - YG will provide updated drafts for the next meeting that will be shared once a public engagement event/date is decided on.

- The Tagish Local Area Planning Steering Committee is aiming to hold public meetings in Carcross, Whitehorse, and Tagish in March 2018. They have asked if the Tagish River HPA Steering Committee would be interested in doing joint meetings at this time.

Closing thoughts and next steps

- The next Steering Committee meeting will be held February 2, 2018 in Whitehorse.
- The next regular Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for February 13th, 2018.
- Steering Committee members will be attending the Tagish Local Area Planning meeting on January 24th, 2018.