

Yukon Legislative Assembly

Special Committee on Electoral Reform

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 9 Tuesday, November 16, 2021 Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Special Committee on Electoral Reform met in camera this day at 10:07 a.m., the Chair, Kate White, presiding.

Members present: Kate White (Chair),

Brad Cathers, and Hon. John Streicker.

Also present: Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 9 of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 8 (October 29, 2021)

The committee discussed a change to the draft minutes.

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Cathers, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, THAT the minutes for Meeting No. 8 (October 29, 2021) of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform be adopted as amended and made public.

Report on Options for Yukon's Electoral System prepared by Keith ArcherThe committee discussed the report on electoral reform options for Yukon prepared by Keith Archer, the committee's researcher.

The committee agreed to finalize over email a list of questions for Mr. Archer by end of day Thursday, November 18, 2021, to be sent to Mr. Archer on Friday, November 19, 2021, with a response requested by December 19, 2021.

Committee members expressed a desire to have Mr. Archer appear as an expert witness at a future public hearing.

Committee Work Plan

It was noted that the committee's reporting deadline was extended by the Legislative Assembly to the 2022 Fall Sitting. Further discussion on the committee's work plan was deferred to a future meeting.

Other Business

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, seconded by Mr. Cathers, THAT a dedicated email account be created for the Special Committee on Electoral Reform and that contact information be added to the committee's webpage.

Next Meeting

The Special Committee on Electoral Reform agreed to next meet at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 26, 2021.

At 10:29 a.m. the committee adjourned.

Allison Lloyd

Clerk to the committee