



LEGISLATIVE RETURN

SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for Yukon Housing Corporation

1. On May 25, 2021, Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) _____ of *Hansard*

submitted the following written question – WQ No. 5

gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. _____

RE: Planned Yukon Housing Corporation projects

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with _____ on _____ related to:

Bill No. _____ Second Reading Third Reading

Committee of the Whole: _____

Motion No. _____ RE: _____

at page(s) _____ of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

Northern Carve Out:

We are moving forward with the implementation of the federal Northern Carve Out of the National Co-Investment fund to build new housing for Yukoners.

A 2019-20 community assessment for Watson Lake identified significant housing needs along the housing continuum. Yukon Housing Corporation has purchased land in Watson Lake in order to build a supportive housing project. We look forward to hosting future engagements with the community on this project. Planning and design for construction will continue into the early months 2022 - 2023 fiscal year. Construction on this project will begin in the summer of 2022-2023 fiscal year.

YHC plans for Whistle Bend:

- We continue to support a number of affordable housing projects in Whistle Bend through our Housing Initiatives Fund and other funding programs.
- In continuation of our partnership with the Da Daghay Development Corporation, we announced in August of 2021, the opening of phase 2 of the new 28-unit affordable housing development in Whistle Bend. Twenty of these homes will house applicants from the Yukon Housing Corporation waitlist and eight units are reserved for Ta'an Kwach'an Council citizens.
- The Government of Yukon continues to make land available to support the construction of new housing for Yukoners. This includes holding a lot in Whistle Bend for the Vimy Heritage Society development.
- The Government of Yukon has identified a lot in Whistle Bend to be donated to the Council of Yukon First Nations (CYFN) in support of their application to the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) for funding for a shelter for women and girls who are victims of violence. We anticipate that CYFN will move forward with construction of this important facility in 2022.

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Housing needs assessments:

Community housing needs assessments help us identify and understand housing needs in Yukon communities. They act as a tool for further engagements and help guide consultations. Communities can participate in these assessments through interview and video consultation conducted by external contractors. They are also welcome to reach out to Yukon Housing Corporation if they have specific items they would like to see in the assessment, and we can work to incorporate it.

Date April 29/2022

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