



# Yukon Legislative Assembly

## Special Committee on Electoral Reform

35<sup>th</sup> Yukon Legislative Assembly

### MINUTES

Meeting No. 20

Monday, May 30, 2022

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Special Committee on Electoral Reform met in camera this day at 2:02 p.m., the Chair, Kate White, presiding.

Members present: Kate White (Chair),  
Brad Cathers (Vice-Chair), and  
Hon. John Streicker.

Also present: Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee

From the Yukon Bureau of Statistics:  
Bishnu Saha, Director, Yukon Bureau of Statistics

### **Approval of Agenda**

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, seconded by Mr. Cathers, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 20 of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform be adopted as presented.

### **Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 19 (March 25, 2022)**

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Cathers, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, THAT the minutes for Meeting No. 19 (March 25, 2022) of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform be adopted as presented and made public.

### **Electoral Reform Survey**

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, seconded by Mr. Cathers, THAT Bishnu Saha, Director, Yukon Bureau of Statistics, appear before the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, May 30, 2022 at 2:04 p.m. to discuss the electoral reform survey.

Mr. Saha presented the Yukon Bureau of Statistics' draft report on the electoral reform survey and answered questions from committee members. Committee members suggested that additional clarification be added to certain sections in the draft report.

Mr. Saha was excused from the meeting at 3:08 p.m.

The committee discussed how to share the information from the Yukon Bureau of Statistics' report with the public.

**Committee Work Plan**

The committee discussed logistics and procedures for the upcoming public hearings in Yukon communities.

Committee members proposed that the times for hearings in communities outside of Whitehorse be changed from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Committee members also expressed an interest in potentially changing the date for the public hearing scheduled in Dawson City on Friday July 29, 2022.

Communications regarding the upcoming hearings was discussed.

The committee discussed the draft letter to all Yukon First Nations and communities regarding the committee's public hearings. Further discussion on the letter was deferred to the next meeting.

**Next Meeting**

The Special Committee on Electoral Reform agreed to next meet at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2022.

At 3:41 p.m. the committee adjourned.



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Allison Lloyd  
Clerk to the Committee

**Public Hearing**

The Special Committee on Electoral Reform held the following public hearing:

Monday, May 30, 2022, 6:05 p.m. to 7:54 p.m.

(recess from 7:00 p.m. to 7:16 p.m.)

Yukonstruct, 2180 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Whitehorse

Witnesses:

- Dave Brekke
- Al Cushing
- Sue Greetham
- Sally Wright
- JP Pinard
- Linda Leon
- Juliette Belisle Greetham
- Werner Rhein
- Lenore Morris
- Joline Beauregard
- David Skelton