

# **Yukon Legislative Assembly**

# **Special Committee on Electoral Reform**

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

#### **MINUTES**

Meeting No. 24 Monday, October 3, 2022 Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Special Committee on Electoral Reform met in camera this day at 1:01 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

#### **Approval of Agenda**

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, seconded by Mr. Cathers, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 24 of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform be adopted as presented.

## Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 23 (August 22, 2022)

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, seconded by Mr. Cathers, THAT the minutes for Meeting No. 23 (August 22, 2022) of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform be adopted as presented and made public.

#### **Consideration of Draft Report**

The committee continued its consideration of a draft report.

The committee discussed potentially releasing an interim report and seeking an extension to the committee's reporting deadline to allow the committee to collect additional input from the public through a survey.

#### Other Business

The committee discussed the future of the HowYukonVotes.ca website. Further discussion was deferred to a future meeting.

### **Next Meeting**

The Special Committee on Electoral Reform agreed to next meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2022.

At 2:35 p.m. the committee adjourned.

Allison Lloy

Clerk to the Committee

# **Public Hearings**

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

Thursday, September 1, 2022, 6:00 p.m. to 7:59 p.m. (recess from 6:50 p.m. to 7:29 p.m.)
Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Community Hall, 1242 Front Street, Dawson City Witnesses:

- Duncan Smith
- Lewis Miesen
- Glenn Stephen Sr.
- Alexander Somerville

Wednesday, September 7, 2022, 6:00 p.m. to 7:53 p.m. Best Western Gold Rush Inn Town Hall, 411 Main Street, Whitehorse Witnesses:

- Bob Sharp
- Sara McPhee-Knowles
- Bill Barnie
- Patrick Rouble
- Dave Brekke
- Chris Balzer
- Sue Greetham
- JP Pinard
- Sally Wright
- Sarah Newton
- Don Roberts
- Peter Coates
- Gerald Haase
- Eric Delong
- Marguerite Tölgyeci
- Dario Paola (by videoconference)
- Francis van Kessel (by videoconference)
- Bonnie Duffee
- Mervyn Williams

Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 6:05 p.m. to 7:53 p.m. (recess from 6:25 p.m. to 7:53 p.m.)

Mayo Recreation Centre Curling Lounge, 310 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Mayo Witness:

• Mark O'Donoghue

Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 6:06 p.m. to 7:56 p.m. (recess from 6:39 p.m. to 7:26 p.m. and 7:42 p.m. to 7:55 p.m.) Carmacks Recreation Centre Gymnasium, 121 River Drive, Carmacks Witnesses:

- Ben Sanders (by videoconference)
- Vince Slotte
- Dave Meslin (by videoconference)