

Yukon Legislative Assembly

Special Committee on Electoral Reform

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 26 Wednesday, November 16, 2022 Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Special Committee on Electoral Reform met in camera this day at 5:36 p.m., the Chair, Kate White, presiding.

Members present: Kate White (Chair),

Brad Cathers (by videoconference), and

Hon. John Streicker.

Also present: Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee

From the Yukon Bureau of Statistics:

Bishnu Saha, Director

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Cathers, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 26 of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 25 (October 12, 2022)

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Cathers,

THAT the minutes for Meeting No. 25 (October 12, 2022) of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform be adopted as presented and made public.

Potential Survey

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Streicker, seconded by Mr. Cathers, THAT Bishnu Saha, Director, Yukon Bureau of Statistics, appear before the Special Committee on Electoral Reform on November 16, 2022 at 5:37 p.m. to discuss a potential survey to be administered by the Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

The committee discussed a potential survey on citizens assemblies with Mr. Saha. It was noted that the earliest a survey could be released was January 2023.

Mr. Saha committed to working with the committee clerk to prepare draft survey questions for the committee's review as soon as possible.

Mr. Saha was excused from the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

Committee Work Plan

Discussion on the committee's work plan was deferred to a future meeting.

Consideration of Draft Report

The committee continued its consideration of a draft report.

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Streicker, THAT the Special Committee on Electoral Reform approve the committee's draft interim report by email.

Other Business

The committee agreed that Mammoth should continue to host the howyukonvotes.ca website until the committee's final report is tabled.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be to the call of the Chair.

At 6:31 p.m. the committee adjourned.

Allison Lloyd

Clerk to the Committee