

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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32nd Legislative Assembly

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Substantive Motions

1. Motion #989 – Mr. Mitchell, Member for Copperbelt
Debated April 28, 2010
Carried April 28, 2010

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the four affected First Nation governments and all stakeholders to develop a land use plan for the Peel Watershed, prior to the next Yukon territorial election, that respects the principles set out in Chapter 11, Land Use Planning of the Umbrella Final Agreement.

Amended

2. Motion #1008 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated April 7, 2010
Carried April 7, 2010

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a wellness strategy to promote healthy living habits for all Yukoners.

3. Motion #1009 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated April 6, 2010
Carried April 6, 2010

THAT the terms of reference of the Select Committee on the Landlord and Tenant Act, as established by Motion #850 of the First Session of the 32nd Legislative Assembly, be amended by changing the date of its reporting to the House from the 2010 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly to the 2010 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly; and

THAT the Government of Yukon introduce in the House legislation no later than the 2010 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

4. Motion #1011 – Hon. Ms. Taylor, Government House Leader
Debated April 8, 2010
Carried April 8, 2010

THAT Ray Hayes, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, and Dave Morrison, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation and President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 2010, to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

5. Motion #1021 – Hon. Ms. Taylor, Government House Leader
 Debated April 15, 2010
 Carried April 15, 2010

THAT Craig Tuton, Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, Joe MacGillivray, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, and Nick Leenders, Chief Financial Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2010, to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

6. Motion #1031 – Mr. Cardiff, Member for Mount Lorne
 Debated April 28, 2010
 Carried April 28, 2010

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to delay debate on Bill #82, Civil Forfeiture Act, until a further sitting, to allow sufficient time to have meaningful public consultation on its implications for Yukoners.

7. Motion #1033 – Hon. Ms. Horne, Minister of Justice
 Debated April 21, 2010
 Carried April 21, 2010

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, in conjunction with “M” Division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to conduct a review of policing in Yukon that:

- (1) reflects the RCMP’s commitment to become more constructively self-critical, more transparent and accountable to its own employees, to the government and to the Canadian public,
- (2) seeks to assist “M” Division in implementing in Yukon the RCMP’s national commitment to transformation,
- (3) is co-chaired by the RCMP’s Commanding Officer of “M” Division and the Deputy Minister of Yukon’s Department of Justice, who will undertake the review in consultation with an Advisory Committee comprised of one representative from each of the following:
 - (a) Yukon First Nations,
 - (b) Yukon Municipalities,
 - (c) Yukon Women’s groups,
 - (d) the RCMP,
 - (e) the Women’s Directorate,
 - (f) the Department of Community Services,
 - (g) the Department of Health and Social Services, and
 - (h) the Department of Justice;
- (4) will have the following priorities:
 - (a) considering measures and making recommendations to better ensure that Yukon’s police force is responsive and accountable to the needs of Yukon citizens,
 - (b) reviewing how public complaints relating to the RCMP in Yukon are currently dealt with and making recommendations on any required improvements,
 - (c) determining the skills that Yukon officers require in order to provide policing services in Yukon communities and making recommendations to enhance training, including the potential for Yukon based training,
 - (d) reviewing the services provided by the RCMP to citizens who are in vulnerable positions, including victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, as well as individuals who have been arrested and detained in custody,

- (e) identifying and building upon successes and best practices in the delivery of policing services to Yukon, and
 - (f) reviewing and making recommendations on how best to implement in Yukon the existing RCMP policy on External Investigations and Reviews; and
- (5) has the co-chairs, through community and targeted consultations produce a written report to be submitted to Yukon's Minister of Justice no later than September 15, 2010.

8. Motion #1058 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated May 5, 2010
Carried May 5, 2010

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explore using the Northern Institute of Social Justice to expand its curricula for training people who work with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder clients.

9. Motion #1061 – Mr. Nordick, Member for Klondike
Debated May 5, 2010
Carried May 5, 2010

THAT this House urges the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada to visit Whitehorse as part of its 2011 cross-country tour.

10. Motion #1065 – Hon. Mr. Hart, Minister of Health and Social Services
Debated May 11, 2010
Carried May 11, 2010

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review policy and program options dealing with acutely intoxicated persons at risk of harming themselves or others by:

- (1) forming a multidisciplinary Task Force of frontline agencies comprised of representatives from the departments of Health and Social Services, Justice, the Yukon Hospital Corporation, Emergency Medical Services, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the Salvation Army to work with First Nations governments, social agencies involved with individuals with severe alcohol problems and addiction, physicians, the private sector and other organizations, both at the territorial and national levels who have experience in addressing these issues; and
- (2) investing \$201,000 under the Northern Strategy funding to develop a socially inclusive program dealing with acutely intoxicated persons at risk of harming themselves or others, examining all aspects of the problem including facilities existing and needed, land based treatment programs, scope of programming, legislation, current research, costs and access to cheap intoxicants; and

THAT the Task Force provide a report to the Minister of Health and Social Services on or before December 31, 2010 and that the Minister shall table that report at the commencement of the 2011 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

Amended

11. Motion #1104 – Hon. Ms. Horne, Minister of Justice
Debated May 19, 2010
Carried May 19, 2010

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Vicki Hancock and John W. Phelps as members of the panel of adjudicators for terms of three years effective immediately.