

# MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

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**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

## 1. Motion No. 13

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to disclose the total costs of operating the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter, including increased operational costs, capital costs, and costs associated with Yukon Emergency Medical Services and RCMP responses to problems or emergencies at the facility.

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

## 2. Motion No. 15

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to release the total estimated costs of implementing the 76 recommendations contained in *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services*.

## 3. Motion No. 16

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to waive solid-waste facility tipping fees for brush, clean wood, and demolition material resulting from the windstorm of October 26, 2020 which resulted in many fallen trees and some destroyed buildings.

## 4. Motion No. 17

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on the Health Canada recommendation that individuals over the age of 55 get the SHINGRIX vaccine by covering the cost of the vaccine.

## 5. Motion No. 18

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to communicate to the Ross River Dene Council and the community of Ross River clear timelines on the repairs to the washout on the Robert Campbell Highway and what measures are in place to ensure emergencies, medical or otherwise, are attended to in a timely manner.

## 6. Motion No. 19

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to offer emergency support to the Government of the Northwest Territories to deal with flooding in the communities of Fort Simpson and Jean Marie River.

**Thursday, May 13, 2021**

## 7. Motion No. 22

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to immediately rebuild and repair its relationship with the Yukon Fish and Game Association by:

- (1) restoring core funding to the Yukon Fish and Game Association; and
- (2) ensuring that no future funding agreements contain non-disclosure clauses as proposed by the previous government.

## 8. Motion No. 23

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to strongly condemn the rocket attacks by Hamas against Israeli citizens and be clear in all of its public statements that this attack by Hamas on innocent people is an act of terrorism.

## 9. Motion No. 24

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce a regulatory framework for psychology in Yukon.

## 10. Motion No. 25

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to take action to improve access to health care by developing a wait-time reduction strategy.

**Monday, May 17, 2021**

## 11. Motion No. 27

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to pause the implementation of rent control, as outlined in the Liberal Party's confidence and supply agreement with the Yukon New Democratic Party, in order to:

- (1) develop solutions to mitigate the harm that this announcement has caused to tenants and landlords; and
- (2) properly consult with affected Yukon landlords and tenants on the details of any rent-control proposal prior to implementation.

## 12. Motion No. 28

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct a liquor-pricing review.

13. Motion No. 31  
Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South  
THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to ensure that parents who choose to homeschool their children have the option of using a paper-based curriculum.
14. Motion No. 32  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Yukon government to provide the Yukon Hospital Corporation with stable and predictable funding to meet the health care needs of Yukoners, including providing an annual increase to core funding for hospitals.
15. Motion No. 33  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to reflect current COVID-19 measures by ensuring that all Yukon government workers, regardless of job classification, have access to paid sick leave.
16. Motion No. 34  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to provide communities with nearby garbage-disposal options by taking the following actions:
- (1) keeping the Silver City solid-waste transfer facility open;
  - (2) pausing plans to close other solid-waste facilities; and
  - (3) consulting with affected businesses and communities and First Nations before making a decision to implement fees at solid-waste transfer stations.
17. Motion No. 35  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to recognize the importance of ensuring that people in the electoral district of Kluane have a full-time doctor located in Haines Junction by taking action including ensuring that steps are taken immediately to find a physician willing to live in the community and provide service to the people of the surrounding area.
18. Motion No. 36  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to dedicate a portion of its Highways and Public Works 2021-22 capital budget to work on the north Alaska Highway.

19. Motion No. 37  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to use its 2021-22 budget to build turning lanes at the entrances to the Takhini and Mendenhall subdivisions.
20. Motion No. 39  
Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to extend the 25-percent discount for liquor licences for one year and amend the current program so that it applies equally to all licencees throughout the territory.

**Tuesday, May 18, 2021**

21. Motion No. 41  
Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the community of Ross River to immediately begin the process of building a new school.
22. Motion No. 42  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to work with the communities of Beaver Creek, Burwash Landing, Destruction Bay, Haines Junction, Canyon Creek, Champagne, Mendenhall, and Takhini to improve the current standard of highway vegetation control in order to address safety concerns and improve visibility.
23. Motion No. 43  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to take actions to ensure that milled highways are resurfaced, including ensuring that contracts are issued early enough in the year to allow resurfacing to be done before the end of the construction season.
24. Motion No. 44  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to initiate consultations with the St. Elias Seniors Society, the Village of Haines Junction, and the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations on the construction of phase 2 of seniors housing in Haines Junction.
25. Motion No. 45  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with other Canadian jurisdictions to determine what proof of vaccinations will be accepted for visitors entering Yukon starting May 25, 2021.

**Wednesday, May 19, 2021**

26. Motion No. 46

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to make improving Takhini River Road a high priority and move forward with a major upgrade to the roadbed, ditches, and road surface.

27. Motion No. 47

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with commercial garbage haulers and the City of Whitehorse to restore commercial garbage service to customers in the Mayo Road, Hot Springs Road, and Ibex Valley areas.

28. Motion No. 48

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that patients' voices are heard on decisions with regard to coverage for medications by creating a patient advisory committee to advise the Pharmaceutical Advisory Committee Formulary Working Group.