



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Special Committee on Electoral Reform

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Special Committee on Electoral Reform met in camera this day at 1:40 p.m., the Chair, Kate White, presiding.

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

Also present: Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee,
Helen Fitzsimmons, Director Administration, Finance and
Systems

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, seconded by Mr. Cathers, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 4 of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 3 (July 28, 2021)

The committee discussed a change to the draft minutes.

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Cathers, THAT the minutes for Meeting No. 3 (July 28, 2021) of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform be adopted as amended and made public.

Evaluation of Research Proposals

The committee considered the submissions received in response to the committee's research contract request for proposals.

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Cathers, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, THAT a contract be awarded to Dr. Keith Archer, Principal, Integrity Election Management Consultants, to study options for Yukon's electoral systems and submit a final report to the Special Committee on Electoral Reform by October 21, 2021.

Ms. Fitzsimmons left the meeting following the discussion on the evaluation of research proposals.

Other Business

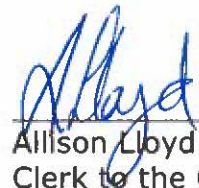
Committee members discussed various potential options for voters to experience different voting systems prior to determining their preferred system.

The possibility of requiring a referendum prior to any change to voting was discussed.

Next Meeting

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

At 2:31 p.m. the committee adjourned.



Allison Lloyd
Clerk to the Committee