



NOTICE OF CHANGE FROM SINGLE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DRAFT NUNAVUT LAND USE PLAN TO THREE REGIONAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Date: March 3, 2017

This notice is intended for all participants in the Public Hearing on the 2016 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (**DNLUP**) being held in accordance with Part 2 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA)*, and the general public. **The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) is changing the single territory-wide informal oral Public Hearing scheduled for March 21 – 28, 2017 into three smaller informal oral Regional Public Hearings, to be held in different regions and times as follows:**

1. **Qikiqtani Region:** March 21 – 26, 2017, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Koojesse Ballroom, Frobisher Inn, Iqaluit, Nunavut;
2. **Kivalliq Region:** June 23 – 27, 2017 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Location To Be Determined; and
3. **Kitikmeot Region:** October 24 – 27, 2017, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Location To Be Determined.

For clarity, participants may speak about any portion of the DNLUP regardless of which Regional Public Hearing(s) they attend. Participants arranging their own travel and accommodations may elect to come to any or all of the Regional Public Hearings.

The NPC will fund a total of 3, instead of 5, representatives from each community in the region in which each Regional Public Hearing will be held, to attend and speak on behalf of both their community and the local Hunter and Trappers Organizations. A revised Agenda listing participants expected to speak at the March 2017 Qikiqtani Region Public Hearing is being distributed to participants with this notice, and is available for download from the NPC's online Consultation Record at: http://www.nunavut.ca/en/draft_plan/consultation_record

There will be simultaneous English, French, Innuinaqtun and Inuktitut interpretation at the Regional Public Hearings. Registered participants will present evidence and submissions filed in accordance with the NPC's *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews (RPHPR)* and directions on procedure. Elders and members of the public who are not registered participants are invited to listen to participants and to make their own comments on the DNLUP within allotted time limits. Registered participants may file written arguments after the conclusion of the Regional Public Hearings, on a date to be determined.

The NPC will issue further public notices providing the locations and times of the second and third Regional Public Hearings. Once approved, the DNLUP may guide or restrict land uses in some parts of the territory including the outer land fast ice zone, and projects that conform to the plan may infringe on Inuit rights of access for harvesting and outpost camps provided in Articles 5 and 7 of the *Nunavut Agreement*. Relevant documents and materials are available for download from the NPC website at www.nunavut.ca. To review the public record of proceedings, to request documents, or for other related information, please go to the NPC's website, visit the NPC'S Iqaluit office at 626 Queen Elizabeth Road (Tumiit Plaza) between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Monday to Friday, or contact:

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