

YUKON POLICE COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2016
Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre – Elders’ Lounge
Whitehorse, YT

Attendees: Pat Daws (YPC); Lisa Anderson (YPC); Michael Riseborough (YPC); Rob Schneider (YPC); Elodie Dulac (YPC); Samantha McCormack (Justice); Tricia Râtel (Justice) and Tom Ullyett (Justice, YPC Chair)

Regrets: Doris McLean (YPC)

Guests: Jacqueline Davies (Justice), Laura Scott (Justice)

SECTION A:

Welcome

- Tom Ullyett, YPC Chair, welcomed members and guests to the meeting.
- The Council acknowledged Council member, Doris McLean, who was not able to attend.
- The agenda was approved.

Planning Session: Wrap up 2015/2016; Outlook for 2016/2017

1. Update on the Policing Priority setting process.
 - YPC will be provided with a copy of the letter written to RCMP by Minister of Justice;
 - A summary of the Annual Report from RCMP to Department of Justice is requested for the Council to refer to as an internal tool.
2. Finalize Meeting Minutes
 - Minutes were approved.
3. Discussion on 16/17 work plan.
 - Approved in principle.
 - a. Old Crow visit
 - The Council agreed on a two-day one-night trip;
 - Meeting options included a public meeting, meeting with nurses and teachers, in addition to meeting with the RCMP and First Nation.

- b. Community Engagement / Stakeholder options
 - The Council wants to go forward with similar process as the previous two stakeholder meetings;
 - Meeting will be held in Whitehorse in fall 2016.
- c. Second Community visit
 - Given the cost of Old Crow and stakeholders meeting, may not have budget available for another community visit in 16/17;
 - Secretariat will provide an estimate of budget including cost of Old Crow and stakeholders meeting.
- d. Communications
 - Council agreed that a brochure/rack card may assist in keeping the role and purpose of Council fresh in people's minds.
 - Draft will be created and sent to Council for feedback.
- e. Community Safety Awards
 - Secretariat will see whose turn it is to attend on behalf of the Council this year, as it rotates;
 - Given the election, the Community Safety Awards may occur during a different month this year.

Updates

- 1. Crime Stoppers
 - There was a program operating in Yukon previously;
 - A new association is forming;
 - A public launch will happen within the next six months.
- 2. RCMP Labour Relations regime
 - Supreme Court decision in 2015 confirmed RCMP members' right to collectively bargain;
 - On March 9, 2016, the Government of Canada introduced legislation to create a new labour relations regime for the RCMP members and reservists, titled: *Bill C-7 The Federal Public Sector Labour Relations Act*;
 - This Bill was drafted following extensive consultations with regular members of the RCMP and jurisdictions with RCMP Police Services Agreements. The Department of Justice was involved in this consultation;
 - Secretariat will send link to the Council with further information.

3. First Nations Policing Program

- The history and explanation of programs in Yukon were explained;
- Program is up for renewal in 2018;
- Breakdown of how the program supports Yukon communities explained, including where those members are located.

Action:

1. Provide council with copy of Priorities letter to RCMP from Minister;
2. Obtain summary of Annual Report from RCMP;
3. Send draft work plan to Council for review;
4. Estimate of budget including Old Crow and Stakeholders Meeting will be provided to Council;
5. Draft brochure/rack card for the Council;
6. Determine who will attend the Community Safety Awards; and
7. Provide the link for the Labour Relations Regime information to the Council.

SECTION B:

Meeting with RCMP “M” Division

1. Introductions
 - a. Superintendent Brian Jones
 - Outlined some of the people and agencies he has met with;
 - Has a background in strategic Communications;
 - Council outlined the history and roles of the Council.
 - b. Inspector Dan Austin
 - Responsible for community detachments, traffic unit, RCMP dog to name a few;
 - Has also been going out and meeting with people and agencies through the territory;

Updates, continued

1. Training and Development Framework
 - Almost finalized;
 - Will be provided to the Council upon completion.

2. Community Safety Committee

- Overview of the history of its beginnings;
- Focus currently on children and youth and strategies to help address indicators and risk factors for future offending;
- Hub overview;
- Upcoming training/information sessions for Hub are happening in May.

Action:

1. Provide Council with organizational chart for RCMP; and
2. If space, invite 1-2 YPC members to Hub sessions in May.

SECTION C:

Meeting with Kwanlin Dün First Nation Justice Director, Jeanie Dendys

1. Introductions and backgrounds;
2. Jeanie provided an overview of strategies happening in McIntyre subdivision;
3. Strong focus on safer communities;
4. They are looking forward to realizing vision for Justice in the future;
5. Working closely with RCMP to address the safety needs of the community;
6. Review of McIntyre based RCMP services.

Action:

1. Request and share presentation with Council

SECTION D:

Wrap Up

1. Dates for Old Crow determined: June 23-24, 2016
2. Gift for Commanding Officer Clark
 - a. Something by Yukon artists;
 - b. Something that can be displayed.
3. Annual report
 - a. Will aim to have it completed within six months of year end.
4. NISJ course
 - a. Rob, Michael and Elodie would like to attend.

Action:

1. Old Crow trip will be organized;
2. Secretariat will look for options for gift and send out to Council;
3. Determine next offering of NISJ course and enroll members.

Appendix A: Summary of Action Items resulting from the March 22, 2016 meeting and Outstanding Action Items carried forward

Yukon Police Council Action Items	Status
• Letter to RCMP from Minister will be provided to the Council	
• Draft summary from RCMP to Minister about what has been happening with the policing priorities	
• Send draft work plan to Council for review	
• Estimate of budget including Old Crow and Stakeholders Meeting will be provided to Council	
• Draft brochure for the Council	
• Determine who will attend the Community Safety Awards	
• Provide council with organizational chart for RCMP	
• If space, invite 1-2 YPC members to Hub sessions in May	
• Plan Old Crow community visit	
• Gift for Commanding Officer	
• Look into NISJ course	

Appendix B: Future Agenda Items:

Potential Agenda Item	Timing
• Invite other RCMP representatives to attend	
• Invite Complaints Commission to present again	
• TO ALL FUTURE AGENDAS- <i>Sharing Common Ground</i> Updates	