



**Agenda**  
**Town of Faro Regular Council Meeting**  
**February 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
  - 2.1 Council Meeting Agenda
- 3. DELEGATIONS & HEARINGS**
  - 3.1 Sgt Cedric Proulx, RCMP Ross River/Faro Detachment Commander
  - 3.2 Catherine Peeling, Community Lottery Program Application - Seniors Carpet Bowling
  - 3.3 Leithe Minder, Special Permit Application, Animal Control Bylaw
  - 3.4 Taylor Fetterly, Request for Amendment to Livestock Special Permit Condition, Animal Control Bylaw
- 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS & HEARINGS**
- 5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**
  - 5.1 Minutes of the February 3, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council
  - 5.2 Minutes of the February 10, 2026, Special Meeting of Council
- 6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**
- 7. FINANCIAL**
  - 7.1 Finance Report
- 8. REPORTS**
  - 8.1 Mayor's Report
  - 8.2 Council Reports
  - 8.3 Administration's Reports
    - 8.3.1. Chief Administrative Officer
    - 8.3.2. Manager of Operations
    - 8.3.3. Manager of Recreation and Culture
  - 8.4 Committee Meeting Minutes and Reports
    - 8.4.1. Joint Health and Safety Meeting Minutes – January 20, 2026
- 9. BYLAWS**
- 10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **11. NEW BUSINESS**

- 11.1 Draft Letter to Mayor and Council of Tumber Ridge
- 11.2 Flag Policy
- 11.3 Request to waive fees for Income Tax Clinic from Kitty Sperling, Canadian Volunteer Income Tax Program
- 11.4 AYC Awards & AYC Conference Prize Donation
- 11.5 Special Meeting – March 2, 2026 with Minister Corey Bellmore – Suggested Topics

## **12. CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION (OUT & IN)**

- 12.1 Email from Minister of Northern and Arctic Affairs and Minister responsible for the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency, to MLA Patti McLeod re: Local Economic Benefit from the Faro Mine Remediation Project

## **13. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

## **14. IN-CAMERA**

- 14.1 Employment Matter - in accordance with Municipal Act Section 213 (3)(c & d)  
re: Employment Matter
- 14.2 Conduct of Investigation - in accordance with Municipal Act Section 213 (3)(f)  
re: Legal Matter
- 14.3 Conduct of Investigation - in accordance with Municipal Act Section 213 (3)(g)  
re: Code of Conduct Sanctions
- 14.4 Conduct of Investigation - in accordance with Municipal Act Section 213 (3)(f)  
re: Legal Matter

## **15. ADJOURNMENT**

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### Community Lottery Program Application Form Schedule B

Information is collected under the authority of the Public Lottery Regulations and will be used only for the purpose of administering the Community Lottery Program.

Complete the following to the best of your ability. Attach additional information if needed.

Name of Organization or Individual: SENIORS' CARPET Bowling

Address FARO Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person CATHERINE Peeling Phone 867-994-2525

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_

Is your Organization registered under the Yukon Societies Act Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Dates of Event and/or Travel January through March <sup>and</sup> October through December 2026

Project Description: (please be thorough and attach another sheet if necessary)

CARPET Bowling twice a WEEK, SPONSORED by FARO SENIORS, but OPEN to all adults with training AND mentoring included. SENIORS SET UP and TAKE DOWN EQUIPMENT, PROVIDE COFFEE & TEA, AND USUALLY BRING SNACKS for AFTER GAMES & SOCIAL TIME! TERMS AND INDIVIDUALS FROM FARO HAVE COMPETED in SEVERAL TERRITORY-WIDE (AND WON 1st place!) EVENTS AND AT NATIONAL LEVEL, TOO. WE HAVE ALSO ORGANIZED and HOSTED TOURNAMENTS in FARO (USUALLY 2 PER YEAR) WHEN FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE. ALL VOLUNTEER / ALL FUN!

Community Lottery Program is possible with support from Lotteries Yukon.

#### For Office Use Only

Grant Amount Approved \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Accountability Statement Received & Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

## Project Budget Information

Estimate, to the best of your ability, the total expenses that will be incurred for the event that you are seeking funding for. Revenue includes all sources of financing.

**Expenses:** estimate the cost of each category. (Include additional expenses not listed in the "other" category and specify the expense)

**Revenues:** Include all sources of revenue you expect, including the private sector, government funding, fundraising and volunteer in-kind contribution.

**Total expenses and total revenues must be equal.**

EXPENSES			AMOUNT	REVENUES		AMOUNT
Accommodation	# of participants			Funding provided by you or your organization (e.g. Self or Parental contribution)		\$ 208.-
	# of chaperones					
	# of rooms					
Mileage (.08/km)	# of participants			Funding from fundraising (e.g. bake sales, bottle drives, etc.)		
Other Transportation (e.g. flights)	# of participants			Funding from other sources (e.g. sponsorships, sports Yukon)		
Registration				In-Kind, Volunteer contributions e.g. (number of hours at a rate of \$20.00 per hour)		\$ 520.-
Facility Fees	78 @ \$40.-		\$ 3120.-			
Equipment						
Contractor Fees				<b><u>Funding requested from the Community Lottery Program</u></b>		\$ 2912.-
Equipment SET-UP, Other TAKE DOWN, snacks						
Volunteer time	26 hrs @ \$20.-		\$ 520.-			
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>\$ 3640.-</b>	<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>		<b>\$ 3640.-</b>

We, the undersigned, acknowledge that we have read the application guidelines and that the information contained in this application is correct; and further, that should this request be accepted in part or in whole, the funds granted will be spent for the stated purpose only.

Name: CATHERINE PEELING Position: MEMBER / PARTICIPANT

Signature: Peeling Date: 27 JANUARY / 2026

Name: Pamela Janiga Position: member / participant

Signature: Pamela Janiga Date: Jan 27, 2026



# APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT FOR DOGS/CATS

## OWNER INFORMATION

Permit Holder's Name(s): Leithe Minder  
 Property Owner's Name (s): Leithe Minder  
 Street Address or Lot: 513 Douglass Drive, Lot 318  
 Mailing Address: PO Box 341, FARO YT YOB1K0.  
 Phone Number: 867 335 7588 E-Mail: Leithe.Minder@yukon.ca  
 Alternate or Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANIMAL INFORMATION

Number of Animals: 5 Species (circle): Dogs or Cats

Description of Animals / Attach list with each animal described:

- Name
- Breed
- Physical description / Colour
- Male / Female
- Vaccinated
- Neutered/Spayed

Notice of this application will be issued by the Town of Faro to neighbours within 150 meters of the subject property. This application will be reviewed by Council at a Public Meeting. A determination on the permit will be issued following Council's decision and may include additional conditions.

## PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Approved: Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions: Yes / No If yes, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (an Officer as defined under the Bylaw)

**THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED ONLY TO THE PERMIT HOLDER LISTED HEREON AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE**

## STATUTORY DECLARATION

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly declare that we have read and understood the provisions of the Town of Faro's Animal Control Bylaw and do authorize an Officer to enter my/our property to inspect the enclosure or otherwise enforce such provisions as provided for under Section 8. of the Bylaw and shall cooperate with an Officer carrying out their duties. I/We also understand that provisions of the Town of Faro's Zoning Bylaw may further regulate the placement and size of a enclosure on our property, and that we must remain in compliance with both of these Bylaws and any other applicable act or regulation at all times or this permit may be revoked.

[Signature]  
**Signature(s) of Property Owner / Applicant**

Jan 14, 2026  
**Date**

Dejah Alaskan Husky  
white / cream / gray

Koga Alaskan Husky  
Black / Brown / White  
one blue eye, one brown eye.

Koga + Dejah are currently licenced

Sola Lab / Pitbull / Husky / German Shepherd.  
Fawn / Spayed  
UTD on vaccinations.

Ruby English Staffordshire Bull Terrier  
Red / White Spayed  
UTD on vaccinations.

Amber Pitbull X mixed breed.  
Red Spayed.  
UTD on vaccinations.



**TOWN OF FARO**

P.O. Box 580, Faro, Yukon, Y0B 1K0

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January 29, 2026

Property Owner  
Street Address  
Mailing Address

To: Mr. and Ms. Property Owner,

The Town of Faro has received an application for a Special Permit under the Animal Control Bylaw No. 2016-05 from Leithe Minder. The Application is for a permit to house five (5) dogs at her premises at 513 Douglass Drive.

The bylaw specifies that the maximum number of dogs permitted in this residential area is two (2). A Special Permit, if approved by Council, would permit a property owner to house up to five (5) dogs.

Ms. Minder previously applied for a Special Permit for twelve (12) dogs, which was denied by Council. She has subsequently submitted a new application for five (5) dogs.

The Town of Faro is seeking consent in writing from at least two-thirds (2/3) of the property owners located within one hundred and fifty (150) meters of the applicant's property. Your property is within this designated area.

**I/we the undersigned owners of Street Address: Property Address**

AGREE

OBJECT

**to Leithe Minder housing five (5) dogs at 513 Douglass Drive.**

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Owner's Signature

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Co-owner's Signature (if applicable)

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Property Owner's Name (print)

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Property Owner's Name (print)

Please submit your completed form to me at [cao-faro@faroyukon.ca](mailto:cao-faro@faroyukon.ca) or by dropping it off at the Municipal Office. **Please submit your form by February 20, 2026.** This form will be shared with Council for their consideration of this matter, but will not form part of the Public Agenda Package.

Please contact me if you have any questions at [cao-faro@faroyukon.ca](mailto:cao-faro@faroyukon.ca) or 867.994.2728 x 4.

Regards,

Kimberly Ballance,  
Chief Administrative Officer



**TOWN OF FARO APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT FOR LIVESTOCK**

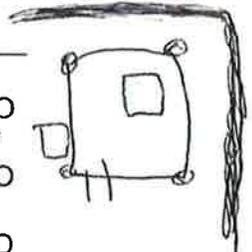
**OWNER INFORMATION**

Permit Holder's Name(s): Taylor Fetterly  
Owner's Name (s): Taylor Fetterly  
Street Address or Lot: 519 Douglass dr.  
Mailing Address: Box 224  
Phone Number: 335 6966 E-Mail: taylor\_fetterly@hotmail.com  
Alternate or Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANIMAL INFORMATION**

Number of Animals: 1 Species: Goat  
Description: Brown  
Being raised for:  Eggs  Meat  Other (describe) Pet

Sketch or plan of proposed enclosure attached:  YES/  NO  
Information of care and maintenance attached:  YES/  NO  
Verification from neighbours within 150 m of subject property  YES/  NO



**PERMIT INFORMATION**

Fee Paid: \$ 75 Issued by: K. Balle  
(an Officer as defined under the Bylaw)

Officer Comments: Must comply with Conditions in Resolution #25-271  
Date: Sept 10, 2025 Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED ONLY TO THE PERMIT HOLDER LISTED HEREON AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE**

**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

I/We Taylor Fetterly do solemnly declare that we have read and understood the provisions of the Town of Faro's Animal Control Bylaw and do authorize an Officer to enter my/our property to inspect the enclosure or otherwise enforce such provisions as provided for under Section 8, of the Bylaw and shall cooperate with an Officer carrying out their duties. I/We also understand that provisions of the Town of Faro's Zoning Bylaw may further regulate the placement and size of an enclosure on our property, and that we must remain in compliance with both of these Bylaws and any other applicable act or regulation at all times or this permit may be revoked.

Signature(s) of Owner (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_



Conditions set out in Resolution 25-271

**THAT** Council approve the issuance of a Livestock Special Permit to Taylor Fetterly for one (1) goat for the property identified as 519 Douglass Drive subject to the conditions identified below:

- The goat pen/enclosure area must be maintained in a sanitary condition so as to not disturb the peaceful enjoyment of neighbouring property owners through the introduction of undesirable odour.
- The goat must not disturb the peaceful enjoyment of neighbouring property owners through the introduction of undesirable noise.
- Proof shall be provided by the applicant that the goat has been neutered by no later than November 15, 2025
- In accordance with Section 8.9 of Bylaw 2016-05, the permit is not transferable to another owner, property or goat

And,

**FURTHER THAT** the permit will be issued for a 3-year period; and,

**FURTHER THAT** subject to compliance with the Animal Control Bylaw and the above-noted conditions of the permit, the CAO is authorized to renew the permit for up to 5 additional terms.

Passed at the August 17, 2025 Regular Meeting of Council



**Minutes**  
**Town of Faro Regular Council Meeting**  
**February 03, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers**

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**PRESENT:**

Deputy Mayor Michelle Vainio

Councillors Gary Jones

Wendy Michell-Larocque

Neil Yee

Executive Assistant/ Trudy Amos

Finance Assistant

Public Present: 4

Public on Zoom: 4

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Deputy Mayor Vainio called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

2.1 Council Meeting Agenda

Resolution 26-32

Jones, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for the February 03, 2025, Regular Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

Carried

**3. DELEGATIONS & HEARINGS**

**4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS & HEARINGS**

**5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

5.1 Minutes of the January 20, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council

Resolution 26-33

Jones, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the January 20, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council be adopted as amended to Councillors Yee and Michell-Larocque reports.

Carried

**6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

**7. FINANCIAL**

7.1 Finance Report

Deputy Mayor clarified a change to formatting and the Professional Fees in the report.

Resolution 26-33

Yee, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council receive for information the Finance Manager's report, including the Payment Register Summary and acknowledge the Cheque Register for the period January 15, 2026 – January 28, 2026.

Carried

## 7.2 TL2 2026

Resolution 26-34

Jones, Yee

RESOLVED THAT Council accept the 2026 Tax Lien List – TL2 as presented and move that it be authenticated by signing and affixing the Town seal.

Carried

## 8. REPORTS

### 8.1 Deputy Mayor's Report

- Lisa Snyder passed away late last week. She was a member of Council from 2015 to 2021. Lisa led the 50th anniversary of Faro. She Shon on community events. Lisa was at one point also a Co-ordinator for the Faro Golf Club. Sending heartfelt feelings to people closest to her and to Lisa's friends, and to Vince.
- Seniors planning meeting - Lots planned from now until March. There is a Carpet Bowling Tournament on March 28, 2026; everyone is welcome to join. Thank you to Morgan for all his work with the Seniors' initiative. There was a meeting for the Crane & Sheep Festival on January 28, 2026, which will take place May 1-3, 2026. Many great ideas were brought up. The Bat houses will be built this year. The next meeting will be on February 25 in the Youth Lounge, no time confirmed, most likely 7 p.m. Anyone who is interested in or has ideas, please attend. Thanks again to Morgan for all your help.
- The Arena is hopping. There are 24 kids signed up for Minor Hockey this season. Thank you, Morgan, the President and Alicia, the Vice-President, for getting this going.
- The Yukon Arctic Ultra race is going on now and is to finish in Faro. As of February 03, 2026, there were 19 racers left, 2 being Canadian and 12 guides. Deputy Mayor Vainio suggested a meet & greet at the Rec Centre on Saturday, February 13, 2026, with coffee and donuts for the finishing racers. This would be funded by the Hospitality Fund. With the weather being so mild this year, it is unknown how many racers will be able to complete the race. A decision will be made after Morgan speaks with Robert Pollhammer, the organizer.

### 8.2 Council Reports Councillor Jones

- The School Council was held on February 02, 2026. The current members of the school council are Trudy Amos, Alicia Vainio, Gary Jones, Trevor Piercey, and Grace Bowers (Chair). Principal Benoit was pleased with the MOU that was signed by the Town.
- The School will be holding a graduation fundraiser on February 13. They will be offering a Lasagna and Caesar Salad dinner for a cash donation. Dinners can be ordered by emailing Benoit at [Benoit.Dube@yukon.ca](mailto:Benoit.Dube@yukon.ca) or calling the school at 994-2760. Orders can be picked up between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. or can be delivered to you. There will be approximately 100 servings.

#### Councillor Yee

- Ryan from Parsons, who was a member of Faro Fire Department and who did a lot of training with the member has resigned and is now a Training Officer at a Fire Department in Alberta. His contributions will be missed.
- A good turnout at Minor Hockey and as well Adult Hockey. Been more than previous years and consistent.
- Went to Carpet Bowling and enjoyed it.
- Had someone ask why the last special meeting regarding 20 Lapie Crescent was about harassment. There have been so many previous special meetings regarding harassment that Google AI was placing harassment in front of Special Meetings when searched.
- The Mayor's Report from the January 20, 2026 meeting had some questionable content. He had noted that sanctions were imposed which is false information, and a violation of the Code of Conduct. The Mayor mentioned that four members of Council, including himself, had signed the letter but did not mention those who signed were violating the Code of Conduct. He did not mention that one member has apologized for signing the letter, which was appreciated by Councillor Yee. Additional clarification has been requested by Councillor Yee on the specific remarks that were allegedly disrespectful, but no reply has been received to date.
- Councillor Yee read two of the resolutions he put forward for Council consideration at the January 20, 2026 Regular Meeting that were not read during the meeting.

#### Councillor Michell-Larocque

- The Rangers have an outing from February 18 – 25, 2026, which she will be participating in, so will not be at the February 24 Regular Meeting.
- Will be participating in the Ice Worm Squirm at the end of the month.
- The Health Centre is still short staffed, with only one nurse working at the moment. They are recommending that patients call to book

appointments. Emergencies will be assessed through a triage process, which may result in a nurse being called out or a medivac being scheduled.

### 8.3 Administration's Reports

#### 8.3.1. Chief Administrative Officer

Council reviewed the written report as presented.

#### 8.3.2. Manager of Operations

Council reviewed the written report as presented.

#### 8.3.3. Manager of Recreation and Culture

Council reviewed the written report as presented.

### 8.4 Committee Meeting Minutes

#### 8.4.1 Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes – November 2025

##### Resolution 26-34

Yee, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council receives and files the Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes from November 25, 2025.

Carried

## 9. BYLAWS

## 10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### 10.1 Housing Accelerator Fund - Residential Conversion Grant Policy

#### Resolution 26-35

Michell-Larocque, Jones

RESOLVED THAT Council adopts the Residential Conversion Grant Policy (2026-03-P) for the Town of Faro as amended.

Carried

Councillor Yee opposed

### 10.2 Association of Yukon Communities (AYC) Resolutions for Consideration

#### Proposed Topics:

- Primary Health Care Services
- Humane Society
- Emergency Preparedness in Community Facilities
- Other?

Council reviewed the drafts as presented. Administration will bring forward additional information on the timeline for submissions and formal approval of these motions.

## 11. NEW BUSINESS

11.1 Draft letter to Yukon Energy Corporation re: Air Emissions Permit No. 60-010-01 Noise Management Requirements

Resolution 26-36

Michell-Larocque, Yee

RESOLVED THAT the Mayor be authorized and directed to send Yukon Energy Corporation a letter re: Air Emissions Permit 60-010-01 Noise Management Requirements as presented.

Carried

11.2 Council Open House

Council discussed holding their Open House at the Arena during Spring Break, March 9-15. This would be a great opportunity to support a new business and a good place for children to be involved. Council members were requested to submit date preferences to Administration.

11.3 Public Works Truck – Proposed Purchase

Resolution 26-37

Jones, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to purchase a half-ton truck for the Public Works Department to an upset limit of \$65,000 plus applicable taxes; and,

FURTHER THAT the provisions in Section 3.b of the Purchasing Policy be suspended for this purchase.

Carried

## 12. CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION (OUT & IN)

### 13. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

Resolution 26-38

Jones, Yee

RESOLVED THAT Council do now move into Committee of the Whole to hear from the delegations.

Carried

Council responded to questions from the public.

Resolution 26-39

Jones, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council do now revert into Regular Meeting of Council.

Carried

## 14. IN-CAMERA

### 15. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution 26-40

Michell-Larocque, Jones

RESOLVED THAT the February 03, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Carried

Approved at the Regular Meeting of  
Council held on February 24, 2026, by  
Resolution # 26-\_\_\_

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Jack Bowers, Mayor

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Kimberly Ballance, CAO



**Minutes**  
**Town of Faro Special Council Meeting**  
**February 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers**

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**PRESENT:**

Mayor	Jack Bowers	A/CAO	Michelle Vainio
Councillors	Gary Jones	Executive Assistant/	Trudy Amos
	Wendy Michell-Larocque	Finance Assistant	

Public Present: 1

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Bowers called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

2.1 Council Meeting Agenda

Resolution 26-41

Jones, Vainio

RESOLVED THAT the agenda for the February 10, 2026, Special Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

Carried

Resolution 26-42

Michell-Larocque, Jones

RESOLVED THAT Council do now move into Committee of the Whole to hear from the delegations.

Carried

**3. DELEGATIONS & HEARINGS**

3.1 Presentation by Parson's Outlining their process for tendering.

Mayor Bowers welcomed Sandy Legge and Rob Yeomans from Parson's. Sandy Legge, Program Manager and Rob Yeomans, Socio-economic Development Manager, gave introductions.

Rob Yeomans and Sandy Legge summarized their presentation on how to participate in the Faro Mine Remediation Project (FMRP) as a subcontractor. Summarizing the following key points:

- Why local contractors make sense
- Type of work subcontractors perform at FMRP
  - Work Packages

- Subcontractor
- Capital projects
- Entrepreneurship
- Base Eligibility Requirements
- Overview of the tender process
- Obtaining work at the FMRP
- Partnerships
- FMRP expectations from subcontractors
- Where and how tenders are advertised
- Understanding tender documents
- Indigenous opportunities considerations (IOC)
- Evaluation & award
- Award a contract
- Parsons Online Global Contractor Safety Evaluation (CSE) program
- Contractor's Environmental Protection Plan (EPP)
- The Environmental Protection Plan outlines what the contractor must commit to
- Notice of work
- Site access Documentation
- Top 10 tips for Yukon contractors
- Additional things to keep in mind when submitting a bid

Currently, the mine is in the assessment and planning phase. There are 60-70 people on site at the mine daily. Once the mine goes into the active remediation phase, there is expected to be up to 400 people on site daily.

Rob Yeomans and Sandy Legge responded to questions from Mayor and Council.

Resolution 26-43

Jones, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council do now revert into Regular Meeting of Council.

Carried

#### 4. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution 26-44

Michell-Larocque, Vainio

RESOLVED THAT the February 10, 2026, Special Meeting of Council be adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Carried

Approved at the Regular Meeting of  
Council held on February 24, 2026, by  
Resolution # 26-\_\_\_

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Jack Bowers, Mayor

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Kimberly Ballance, CAO



**TOWN OF FARO  
MEMORANDUM**

To: Mayor & Council, CAO  
Date: February 18, 2026  
From: Akram Shah, General Manager, Finance  
Re: Report to Council Meeting February 24, 2026

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GST Refund has been received

**Payroll:**

02/04/2026 Town Employees	\$ -44,108.30	Covered Period 01/19 – 01/30
02/18/2026 Town Employees	\$ -38,335.30	Covered Period 02/02 – 02/13

**Payment Register Summary Jan 29, 2026 – Feb 18, 2026**

Administration	-83,939.58
Environmental Services	-\$0.00
Professional Fees	- \$14,338.21
PW and Gardening	-\$8,239.77
Recreation and CRIC	\$12,355.75
Utilities	\$69,280.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>-\$188,153.85</b>

**Resolution: 26-\_\_\_**

RESOLVED THAT Council receive for information the Finance Manager’s report, including the Payment Register Summary and acknowledge the Cheque Register for the period January 29, 2026 – February 18, 2026; and

FURTHER THAT Council receive for information the Draft Budget Analysis report for the 2025 Fiscal Year.

Moved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_  
Any discussion?  
All in Favour?  
Carried/Defeated

**Town of Faro**  
**2025 Fiscal Year Budget Analysis**  
January through December 2025

	<u>Jan - Dec 25</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
0301 · Council/Legislative	1,333	1,300	33	103%
0302 · Administrative	3,721,621	3,730,231	-8,610	100%
0333r · Protective Service	34,972	34,256	716	102%
0338r · Public Works r	88,720	83,800	4,920	106%
0345r · Environmental Use & Protection	647,050	450,300	196,750	144%
0355r · Economic Development	5,400	6,000	-600	90%
0362r · Recreation and Culture	79,210	75,669	3,541	105%
4950000 · Amortization not Funded	0	1,200,000	-1,200,000	0%
4999999 · Transfer from Gen. Surpl. Oper.	0	97,986	-97,986	0%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>4,578,306</b>	<b>5,679,542</b>	<b>-1,101,236</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>4,578,306</b>	<b>5,679,542</b>	<b>-1,101,236</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
0333e · Protective Services e	131,077	159,307	-28,230	82%
0338e · Public Works e	1,334,256	1,460,867	-126,611	91%
0345e · Environmental Use and Protectio	564,304	591,370	-27,066	95%
0355e · Economic Development e	41,229	43,110	-1,881	96%
0362e · Recreation & Culture	729,360	785,731	-56,371	93%
0370 · Council / Legislative	133,302	147,141	-13,839	91%
0375 · Administrative e	1,086,068	1,292,016	-205,948	84%
5670000 · Amortization	0	1,200,000	-1,200,000	0%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>4,019,596</b>	<b>5,679,542</b>	<b>-1,659,946</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>558,710</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>558,710</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Other Income</b>				
7000000 · Capital Funding	17,268	732,297	-715,029	2%
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>17,268</b>	<b>732,297</b>	<b>-715,029</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>				
8000000 · Capital Expenditures	409,406	732,297	-322,891	56%
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>409,406</b>	<b>732,297</b>	<b>-322,891</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>-392,138</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-392,138</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>166,572</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>166,572</b>	<b>100%</b>



## TOWN OF FARO MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor & Council February 18, 2026  
**From:** Kimberly Ballance, CAO  
**Re:** CAO's Report to Council – February 24, 2026 Regular Meeting

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### **Budget 2026**

- Fire Department Budget draft has been completed.
- Recreation and Culture, Operations and Capital Budget reviews remain underway and should be ready for Council review in early March.
- Budget Review Meetings to be set in coordination with Council.

### **Zoning Bylaw**

- Public Hearing is set for February 26 at 6 pm in Council Chambers. A presentation will be provided by Elevator Yukon at the outset followed by discussion with those in attendance.
- The Special Meeting / Council Workshop date be set in coordination with Council.

### **Council Open House**

- Council to set a date for this purpose.

### **Land Matters**

- A Special Meeting with the Land Development Branch has been set for March 17, 2026 @ 6 pm for a presentation (Rural Country Residential Areas, Rose/Ladue Residential Subdivision and Mitchell Road Industrial Subdivision updates).
- Rose & Ladue Residential Subdivision - Geotechnical Drilling is set to commence on the Town's road right-of-way shortly in order to advance detailed design.
- Mitchell Road Industrial Subdivision – Highways Branch has identified concerns with the initially planned road access (northern most access). Consideration of a variety of options is currently underway including modified road orientation, and/or a speed limit change on Mitchell Road. Additional information will be forthcoming.
- The Murray Hampton Park land transfer (Lot 42) from YG to the Town of Faro has been completed.
- The Town's sale of 605 Yates Crescent is set to close at the end of the month.
- Road Naming – YG requested that the Town of Faro provide a name for the Road that runs from the Airport Road into Johnson Lake Campground in ~March 2025. Council input is requested on this name. A Bylaw should be passed to approve it.

- Note: Administration has identified at least one other road (Carlson Road) which has not been captured in a road naming bylaw. If any other roads are identified, they will be included as well in the forthcoming bylaw.
- Draft plan for Ross Road lot layout will be forthcoming to Council for approval.

### **Employment Matters**

- Administration is working on Job Description and Posting updates for 2026 Seasonal and Summer Student Positions.
- Code of Conduct Complaint Processes are underway. In-Camera Meeting date to be set shortly for review.
- WSCB Orders for Harassment Complaints have been closed following the adoption of the Town's new Workplace Violence, Discrimination and Harassment Policy.
- Public Works department has been completing a significant amount training through Yukon University for their water certifications.
- Both new Management Representatives for the Health and Safety Committee (CAO & Manager of Recreation & Culture) have completed the HSC Training.
- Updated WHMIS training is being organized for all municipal employees.

### **Action Items:**

- Develop drafts of the following for Council's consideration:
  - Codes of Conduct – Employee and Council
  - CAO Bylaw - update
  - Communications Policy – new
  - Hiring Policy – update
  - Vehicle Use Policy – new
  - Sale / Acquisition of Land Policy – new
  - Noise Bylaw – update
  - Solid Waste Bylaw – review
  - Fees Bylaw – review
  - Snow Plowing Policy – new
  - Traffic / Speed Bylaw – review
  - Snowmobiles, Motorcycles, Vehicles Bylaw – review
  - Mobile Home Park - update
  - Firearms bylaw
  - Fire Department Enactment – review
  - Water and Wastewater Bylaw (2025 adoption) – amendment
  - Maintenance Bylaw - update
  - Cemetery Bylaw – update
  - Animal Control Bylaw – update



## TOWN OF FARO MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor & Council  
**From:** Danny Granberg, Manager of Operations  
**Re:** Operations Report to Council – February 24, 2026, Regular Meeting

February 19, 2026

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### Current Priorities

- **Roads:** Due to the frequency of snowfall, the grader has been deployed as needed. Road sanding is ongoing, and loaders continue to support snow removal operations. Snow clearing will remain ongoing due to current conditions.
- **Waste Disposal Site:** A special waste inspection was conducted by the environmental compliance officer to assess compliance with the special waste permit. A full tour of the facility and operations site was completed. The Household Hazardous Waste Collection is scheduled for September 19, 2026, with KBL contracted for waste pickup.
- **FireSmart:** The 2026 Project application has been submitted. The 2025 FireSmart final completion report is being finalized to close out the program
- **Public Works Office:** A new computer has been installed in the main office. Time has also been spent cleaning and organizing the office.
- 2026 Draft Budget Review is ongoing.
- Generator upgrades at Pumphouse 3 are nearly complete. A site visit was conducted by Chris Potvin to simulate and test the new generator and complete SCADA system updates. Additional site visits for sensor simulations and calibrations are still required.
- **Water Treatment Plant:** Operations are running well with no issues to report.
- **Arena Kitchen:** Awaiting new range screen installation by Total Fire.
- **Flag Lowering:** Flags were lowered on Thursday in response to events in Tumbler Ridge and will be raised on Thursday, February 19, 2026.
- **Yukon Ultra Race:** Finish line banner installation completed.
- **Water Leak:** A water leak on Ross Road was repaired successfully.
- **Crokicurl:** Site preparation at the ball diamonds has been completed, and the lumber package has been delivered. Public Works will assist the Recreation Centre as needed.
- **Operations Manager Vehicle:** Awaiting a firm quote for a pickup truck.

### Training

- Public Works staff have participated in the following training over the past several weeks:
  - Water Distribution I and II

- Water Systems Liabilities, Responsibilities, Operations and Maintenance
  - Disinfection, Hypochlorites, Chlorine Gas, UV, Ozone, and Chemical Handling
  - Standard First Aid
- Upcoming training:
  - Harassment Training
  - Insecticidal Applicator License certification



## TOWN OF FARO MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor & Council February 19, 2026  
**From:** Morgan Manuel, Manager of Recreation and Culture  
**Re:** February 24, 2026 - Report to Council

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### Current Priorities

- Budgeting for capital projects and purchases
  - Ball diamonds – grass outfield
  - Sand pad leveling and compacting at the arena
  - New arena doors and locks
- Crane & Sheep Festival (May 1-3)
- Ice Worm Squirm
  - Building ice for Crokicurl – thank you to the fire department
  - Prepping arena for Glow Skate + Friday activities
- Reviewing Recreation job descriptions
  - Preparing to post positions for Spring hiring

### Planning Work

- Spring Break Camps
- Hockey trips to Ross River and Carmacks
- Senior's events
  - Leather working
  - Carpet bowling in Ross River
  - Carpet bowling tournament March 28
- Crane & Sheep Planning meeting #2
  - February 25, 2026 – Youth Lounge
- 2026/2027 YDAP application
  - Due April 1
- Working with Parsons to restart community sports night
- Starting to develop a schedule of programs/camps for the Summer

### Program / Event Evaluation

- Rec Hockey continues to be very well attended – 15-20 players regularly
- Thanks to funding from the CPRA we were able to take a Faro adult rec hockey team to the Carmacks Cup
- Curling rink reorganization and asset management are ongoing
- Learn to skate has been a success with 6 kids signed up
- Expanded Kids Club to 3 days a week within existing staff schedule

## **Training**

- Morgan has completed H&S Committee Worker training
- WHMIS training for all Rec Staff



Health and Safety Committee Meeting  
January 20, 2026 10:30 a.m.

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**Attendance:**

Denise Schneider	Co-chair
Mark Vainio	Acting Co-chair
Kimberly Ballance	Member
Morgan Manuel	Member
Aaron Salo	Member
Adam Minder	Member

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:34 a.m.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

Moved by M. Vainio, Seconded by M. Manuel

THAT the Agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

**3. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by M. Vainio, Seconded by M. Manuel

THAT the Minutes of November 25, 2025 be accepted as presented. CARRIED

**4. Reports**

**Incident Reports**

There were no incidents reported; A. Minder has a near miss, but the paperwork isn't complete.

**Inspection Checklist**

None of the checklists were updated; they should be done for the next meeting.

**5. Old Business**

**Updated TOR**

This was deferred to the next meeting.

**Property Incident Report**

D. Schneider provided an updated form for review; she will make the final edits and place it on the "O" drive under forms.

**Tailgate Documentation Form & Topics**

D. Schneider reminded the managers to review the monthly topics with staff.

**6. New Business**

**Elevator Extraction**

A. Minder stated they will practise extractions once we get certification. M. Manuel will put a sign in the elevator to call 911, then the local fire department if necessary, in case of emergency.

**Recommended and Required H&S Training**

The Town is developing a spreadsheet to track all training/coursework taken by Town employees.

**Violence, Discrimination and Harassment Prevention Policy**

This has been reviewed and meets requirements by WSCB. The Committee will also need to ensure someone is trained in investigations along with the regular training related to this policy.

**7. Action Items**

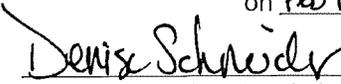
See attached.

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

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Approved by the  
Committee  
on Feb 17/26.

  
Denise Schneider, Co-Chair

  
Kimberly Ballance, Co-Chair

Presented to Council  
at the Regular Meeting  
held on \_\_\_\_\_ by  
Resolution # 26-

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack Bowers, Mayor

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Kimberly Ballance, CAO



P.O. Box 580, Faro, Yukon, Y0B 1K0

**TOWN OF FARO**

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February 16, 2026

Mayor Krakowka & Council  
Municipal Hall  
Box 100  
Tumbler Ridge, BC  
V0C 2W0

To our sister community of Tumbler Ridge, please know our hearts grieve for the senseless loss of so many in your community. Faro has always felt a special kinship with Tumbler Ridge. We are both mining communities who have endured mine closures and new startups. Many Faroites relocated to Tumbler Ridge following our mine closure, and in turn some of your community moved to ours during your mine closure. Both our communities survived those hard times but not without some cost.

In October of 2021 our community experienced a mass shooting that resulted in the fatal loss of two members of our community and a third was critically wounded. Those lost were friends to many of us and loved by all. The scars of this event are still felt deeply by so many and still bring some to tears, especially at the anniversary of the event.

If we as a Council could offer you any advice that could be of benefit, it would simply be this, that you as a Council and as a community will get through this. Simply put, be prepared to listen to and to bear the grief of one another. Eventually the help from outside will leave, but the mutual healing of each other will carry on for some time.

Know this, that Tumbler Ridge will eventually be remembered only for the beautiful community that it has always been and will continue to be. This too shall pass.

Sincerely,

Jack Bowers   Gary Jones   Wendy Michell- Larocque   Michelle Vainio   Neil Yee

Mayor and Council of the Town of Faro



## FLAG POLICY

(2026-04-P)

Approved by Resolution No: 26-XXX

Month, Day, 2026

Next Review - 2030

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### A. PURPOSE

- To ensure that all flags on Municipal property are displayed in a consistent and appropriate manner to ensure the dignity and respect for who the flags are flown. This policy sets out the procedures that determine the half-masting and raising of flags. The act of half-masting is a strong visual statement that speaks to the sense of loss that is shared by all citizens. Flag-raising can encourage support from members of the public, and benefit and enrich the community.

### B. DEFINITIONS

**Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)** – shall mean the person appointed to this position by Council, or their delegate.

**Council** – shall mean the Council of the Town of Faro

### C. FLAG LOWERING

1. Flags will be lowered for one day in the event of a death of:
  - a. A current or previous Member of Council
  - b. A current or previous Municipal Employee
  - c. A current or previous member of the Faro Fire Department
  - d. A current member of the local RCMP or local Ambulance Service
  - e. British Monarchy;
  - f. A current or previous Prime Minister of Canada;
  - g. A current or previous Premier of the Yukon; and,
  - h. A current or previous Member of Parliament or Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Faro riding.
2. The CAO may approve the lowering of flags to half-mast:
  - a. In response to a tragic or catastrophic event in the region, country, or world; and,
  - b. The death of a prominent public or local figure who has had a significant impact on the Community.

#### **D. SPECIALTY FLAGS**

1. Specialty flags may be flown upon a written request being received, reviewed and approved by Resolution of Council.

## Income tax clinics with Kitty

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**From** Kitty Sperling <ksperling@northwestel.net>

**Date** Mon 2026-02-09 11:29 AM

**To** Mayor Bowers <mayor.bowers@faroyukon.ca>; Kimberly Ballance <cao-faro@faroyukon.ca>; Councillor Neil <councillor.neil@faroyukon.ca>; Councillor Michell <councillor.michell@faroyukon.ca>; Councillor Vainio <councillor.vainio@faroyukon.ca>; Councillor Jones <councillor.jones@faroyukon.ca>

**Cc** AKRAM SHAH <finance@faroyukon.ca>

Good morning Mayor and Councillors,

It is February and time once again to consider Income Tax Clinics in Faro.

As a volunteer with the Canadian Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), I am willing to offer free Income Tax Clinics to seniors and those individuals needing their Income Tax returns completed and E-filed.

I did over 50+ income tax returns last year, and I am hoping that more people utilize my services this year.

The Community Services Building did provide a very central location, Wifi, and wonderful accessibility for seniors. If that space could be made available once again, I think this would be terrific.

I suggest that the clinics will operate every Thursday and Friday from 10 am to 3:00 pm, starting March 12 to April 23.

I am hoping Mayor and Council will look favourably upon this proposal and waive the room booking fees for these clinics, as I am a volunteer providing this service in the community. I do think that community members appreciate the opportunity to complete their tax returns locally and Efile immediately.

If there is any way to include a nominal gasoline supplement to support my travel costs, I would be grateful, but I will volunteer to do these tax clinics, regardless!

Thank you again for this consideration. I look forward to hearing from you, so that posters can put up around town to advertise these clinics.

With thanks, and let's have a happy tax season!

Kitty Sperling  
867-689-9907

Sent from my iPad



# The Hanseatic Award

## Nomination Guidelines

Deadline: Mar. 16 2026

The Hanseatic Award recognizes a current or former Yukon municipal politician who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of Yukon municipal government and furthered the goals of the Association of Yukon Communities.

**The Nominee(s) must be, or have been, a Yukon municipal politician who is not currently on the Association of Yukon Communities Executive.**

**Name of Municipal Council in Yukon:**

**Form Submission Date**

**Name of Nominee**

**Present title of Nominee**

**Dates of municipal service**

**Past title(s) during municipal service**

**Dates for service on AYC Board**

**Title(s) while on AYC Board**

**Describe their contribution(s) to the advancement of municipal government and the goals of the Association of Yukon Communities (approx 200 words).**

**Particular activities undertaken:**

**Particular achievements:**

**Previous awards for municipal service:**

Click the button below to send your form  
(requires Adobe Acrobat)

You can also send your completed applications to:

**Association of Yukon Communities**

140 - 2237 2nd Avenue  
Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 1A3



(867) 668 - 4388



(867) 668 - 7574



[ayc@ayc-yukon.ca](mailto:ayc@ayc-yukon.ca)



# The Linda Rapp Municipal Employee Award

Nomination Guidelines

Deadline: Mar. 16, 2026

This AYC award recognizes the contribution of an employee of a member community who has demonstrated an exceptional level of professionalism, leadership and innovation in their job.

The nominee(s) must be, or have been, an employee of a Yukon municipality.

**Name of Municipal Council in Yukon:**

**Form Submission Date**

**Name of Nominee**

**Present title of Nominee**

**Dates of municipal service**

**Past titles during municipal service**

**Describe how they demonstrated an exceptional level of professionalism, leadership and innovation in their job (approx. 200 words):**

**Particular activities undertaken:**

**Particular Achievements:**

**Previous awards for municipal service:**



## Yukon Sustainable Community Award



**Please use form below and attach further information if required)**

Applications may be submitted by any order of government with jurisdiction in the Yukon, a Yukon non-governmental organization or a member of the private sector with offices in the Yukon.

Applications must be submitted to The Association of Yukon Communities before March 16, 2026 for projects completed in 2025.

The Board of the Association of Yukon Communities will approve the selection of a winner.

Applications should consider the following elements:

1. Project title \_\_\_\_\_

2. Start and finish dates \_\_\_\_\_

3. Objective(s) of the project

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Describe how the project and related policies represent improvements on previous approaches

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5. Principal activities undertaken to implement the project

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6. Any quantifiable environmental benefits, such as reductions in greenhouse gas emissions

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7. Any financial benefits, such as savings, expected return on investment, or avoided costs

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Describe how the community was engaged in the project (e.g., planning, consultation and participation), if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Any other information you deem important to the project (feel free to attach any other information)

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**Apply to:**

Association of Yukon Communities  
#140 – 2237 2nd Avenue  
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 0K7

Fax 867-668-7574  
email [ayced@ayc-yukon.ca](mailto:ayced@ayc-yukon.ca)

From: Ministre des Affaires du Nord et de l'Arctique et ministre responsable de l'Agence canadienne de développement économique du Nord/ Minister of Northern and Arctic Affairs and Minister responsible for the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency <ministrean-ministerna@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca>

Sent: Monday, February 9, 2026 12:50:17 PM

To: Patti McLeod <Patti.McLeod@yukon.ca>

Cc: brendan.hanley@parl.gc.ca <brendan.hanley@parl.gc.ca>

Subject: Correspondence from the Minister of Northern and Arctic Affairs and Minister responsible for the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency

Ministre des Affaires du Nord  
et de l'Arctique et ministre responsable  
de l'Agence canadienne de développement  
économique du Nord



Ottawa, Canada

February 9, 2026

Patti McLeod, M.L.A.  
Member of the Yukon Legislative Assembly for Watson Lake–Ross River–Faro  
Box 2703  
WHITEHORSE YT Y1A 2C6

[Patti.McLeod@yukon.ca](mailto:Patti.McLeod@yukon.ca)

Dear Patti McLeod:

Congratulations on your re-election as the Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Watson Lake–Ross River–Faro territorial electoral district. I wish you continued success in representing your constituents.

Thank you for your patience regarding your correspondence and the follow-ups sent in December 2025 and January of this year, on the local economic benefits from the Faro Mine Remediation Project (Project). I am responding on behalf of Minister Alty as the Minister responsible for the Project. As you noted, the Project is guided by five objectives, including an objective to maximize local and Yukon socio-economic benefits.

The federal government requires the current Main Construction Manager and Care & Maintenance Management contractor, Parsons Inc, and all sub-contractors to track and report the employment of Northerners, Indigenous persons (by First Nation), and women. In addition, Canada's Indigenous Opportunities Consideration policy requires most project contractors to support training and apprenticeships, hire local subcontractors who employ northern or Indigenous workers, and hold local procurement awareness and training events. The Main Construction Manager reports monthly on employment, training, procurement, and subcontractor performance, with the Project reviewing results to ensure commitments are met.

Since April 2022, the Project has delivered over 47,800 hours of training and 147,700 hours of employment to Yukoners. The project has also provided over \$94 million in subcontracting work to Northerners and northern companies, representing approximately 40 percent of the total. Of this, over \$37 million, or almost 16 percent of all subcontracts, have been awarded to Indigenous suppliers.

Community engagement has been extensive, with more than 1,800 activities since 2019, including consultations, workshops, and capacity-building events with First Nations, local residents, and organizations.

Since your first letter last Fall, my Parliamentary Secretary Brendan Hanley met with the community to listen to concerns as the Member of Parliament and as the Parliamentary Secretary for Northern and Arctic Affairs. Parliamentary Secretary Hanley was supported by my office and the concerns expressed in this meeting have been brought to my attention. I have been meeting with the Parliamentary Secretary frequently to hear his thoughts on this and other Yukon aspects of my portfolio.

With specific regard to the town of Faro, the Main Construction Manager, Parsons, as part of fulfilling federal requirements, has invested over \$500,000 directly in local businesses, purchased more than \$200,000 in goods and supplies from the town of Faro, sponsored local programs and events, and contributed to housing, recreation, and beautification projects. Nearly 30 percent of on-site staff now live in Faro, providing direct economic and social benefits to the community.

As the project advances toward the implementation phase, additional opportunities will continue to be made available for Yukon businesses and for citizens of Faro and surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rebecca Chartrand'.

The Honourable Rebecca Chartrand, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: Brendan Hanley, M.P.

Canada