



AGENDA
Regular Council Meeting
October 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

1 CALL TO ORDER

2 ROLL CALL

3 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

4 DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

6 MINUTES

6.1 The review and passing of the Minutes of the previous Meeting.

6.1.1 Minutes of the September 15, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council

Proposed Motion

RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the September 15, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

6.1.2 Minutes of the September 29, 2026, Special Meeting of Council

Proposed Motion

RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the September 29, 2026, Special Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

7 REPORTS

7.1 Reports from Members of Council

7.2 Finance Report

Proposed Motion

RESOLVED THAT Council receive for information the Finance Manager's report, including the Payment Register Summary and the Cheque Register (September 3 - 28, 2026).

- 7.3 Administrative Reports
 - 7.3.1 Chief Administrative Officer
 - 7.3.2 Manager of Operations
 - 7.3.3 Manager of Recreation and Culture

8 BYLAWS

9 MOTIONS / ITEMS FOR DIRECTION

9.1 AYC Resolution Update

For Discussion

9.2 Draft Letter re: Amendment to Ombudsman Act

Proposed Motion

RESOLVED THAT the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to send a letter to the Member Services Board regarding an Amendment to the Ombudsman Act, as presented.

9.3 Kaska Voices: An evening of storytelling for future generations

Proposed Motion

RESOLVED THAT the following members of Council be authorized travel and attendance to Kaska Voices, on November 9, 2026, in Whitehorse:

- _____
- _____

9.4 Draft Letter re: Yukon Energy Noise Modelling Update

Proposed Motion

RESOLVED THAT the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to send a letter to Yukon Energy as presented.

9.5 Street Naming Bylaw

For Discussion

10 PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

Proposed Motion

RESOLVED THAT Council recess at _____ p.m. for five minutes and reconvene in-camera.

11 IN-CAMERA MEETING

11.1 Legal Matter – in accordance with Municipal Act Section 213 (3)(e) re:
Arena Concession Lease Agreement

11.2 Employment Matter – in accordance with Municipal Act Section 213 (3)(d)
re: Employment Agreement

Proposed Motion

RESOLVED THAT Council revert into the Regular Meeting of Council at _____ p.m.

12 IN-CAMERA MEETING REPORT

13 ADJOURNMENT

Proposed Motion

RESOLVED THAT the October 6, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned
at _____ p.m.



MINUTES
Regular Council Meeting
September 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

1 CALL TO ORDER

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

2 ROLL CALL

Mayor Jack Bowers, Councillor Wendy Michell-Larocque, Councillor Michelle Vainio, Chief Administrative Officer Kimberly Watson, Executive / Finance Assistant Trudy Amos and 3 members of the public (including 1 electronically).

3 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Councillor Vainio declared an interest in Item 9.7 due to a family member being employed by one of the proponents in the Expression of Interest for Engineering Services.

4 DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

4.1 Cst. Joshua Van Eyk, RCMP Ross River/Faro Detachment
The delegation was not present at the meeting.

5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

6 MINUTES

6.1 The review and passing of the Minutes of the previous Meeting.
6.1.1 Minutes of the September 1, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council
Resolution No. 26-312 Michell-Larocque, Vainio
RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the September 1, 2026, Regular
Meeting of Council be adopted as presented.

Carried

7 REPORTS

7.1 Reports from Members of Council
Councillor Michell-Larocque

- Faro Health Centre will be closed from September 22 to October 2, and Ross River's Health Centre will be closed from September 4 – 30, 2026, resulting in an overlapping closure. There will be doctors in Faro for a few days during the Faro Closure, and despite that, the centre will be closed to anyone who does not have appointments.

Councillor Vainio

- Attended the Council / RCMP BBQ held on September 11, 2026,

and was pleased to see how well attended it was by the community. A big thanks to municipal staff who helped with this event.

- Attended the Parsons and CIRNAC led site tour at the Faro Mine Site with several members of Town of Faro Staff earlier today. Parsons is hosting a community BBQ tomorrow from 3:30 to 6:30 pm at the Recreation Centre.
- There will be a Public Open House and a Special Meeting with various Government of Yukon MLAs on September 17, 2027, at 11 am, and 1 pm respectively. This is a good opportunity for the public to reach out to their Territorial Government representatives. The Open House will be at the Recreation Centre, and the Special Meeting is in Council Chambers.

Mayor Bowers

- Expressed concerns about the Health Centre closure, particularly as it will be an overlapping closure between Faro and Ross River.
- Met the new Principal who expressed appreciation for being in Faro and identified several of the community's strengths and opportunities. The school is fully staffed and it looks like a very positive start to the school year.
- Attended the Parsons Tour of the Faro Mine Site this afternoon and it was great to see the changes that have happened there in the past few years. The Parsons and CIRNAC staff were able to answer a lot of the questions raised by the participants.
- The Council / RCMP BBQ held last Friday was quite successful with about 75 people attending. It would be great to see this as an annual event as it was much better attended than previous Council Open Houses that were held in Council Chambers. Great job by the staff.

7.2 Finance Report

Resolution No. 26-313

Vainio, Michell-Larocque

RESOLVED THAT Council receive for information the Finance Manager's report, including the Budget to Actual Variance Report, Payment Register Summary and the Cheque Register (August 19 – September 2, 2026).

Carried

Clarification was requested on Cheque No. 3475 and the Budget to Actual Variance Report.

7.3 Administrative Reports

7.3.1 Chief Administrative Officer

7.3.2 Manager of Operations

7.3.3 Manager of Recreation and Culture

The CAO responded to questions from Council about the Administrative

Reports.

8 BYLAWS

9 MOTIONS / ITEMS FOR DIRECTION

9.1 2027 Budget Process – Council Input

Council discussed possible projects including the purchase of a golf simulator, trail maintenance and promotion of trails, the importance on maintenance of existing assets, cleaning up municipally owned properties, training for staff, Asset Management, staffing levels and fuel oil tank replacements.

9.2 Funding Agreement (No. 2627-HQ-000095) with Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) for the Mitchell Road Rest Stop Improvements

Resolution No. 26-314

Michell-Larocque, Vainio

RESOLVED THAT the Chief Administrative Officer is authorized and directed to execute the Funding Agreement (No. 2627-HQ-000095) with His Majesty the King as represented by the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Minister of Northern Affairs (“Canada”).

Carried

9.3 Transfer Payment Agreement (No. T00032273) Project funding for FireSmart (FS-845)

Resolution No. 26-315

Michell-Larocque, Vainio

RESOLVED THAT the Manager of Operations is authorized and directed to execute the Transfer Payment Agreement (No. T00032273) with the Government of Yukon for the 2026/2027 FireSmart Program.

Carried

9.4 Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board’s Preliminary Decision Document re: Former Chateau Jomini Structural Demolition, Lot 158, Faro

Council reviewed the information as presented.

9.5 Request to Waive Fees / Sponsorship for Dennis Shorty Fine Art for a Dena Style Mask Carving Workshop

Resolution No. 26-316

Michell-Larocque, Vainio

WHEREAS Dennis Shorty Fine Art has requested sponsorship to support a Dena Style Mask Carving workshop in Faro, as part of a one-year carving project;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council waives the fees for four (4) campsites in the John Connolly RV Park for September 18 – 20, 2026 as well as use of space at the Campbell Region Interpretive Centre

for the Dena Style Mask Carving Workshop being offered by Dennis Shorty Fine Art.

Carried

9.6 Weight Room Equipment Request for Quote

Resolution No. 26-317

Michell-Larocque, Vainio

WHEREAS Council executed a Funding Agreement with the Government of Yukon for Weight Room Upgrades under the Community Development Fund (Project No. CDF-2-1182); and,

WHEREAS Administration recommends that Council accept the quote from Fit22 Consulting Inc. as the lowest bid that meets the requirements in the Request for Quote;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council accepts the quote from Fit22 Consulting Inc at a cost of \$68,846 plus applicable taxes and directs Administration to proceed with this purchase.

Carried

Councillor Vainio left the meeting at this point.

9.7 Expression of Interest – Engineering Services – 2026 - 2028

Resolution No. 26-318

Michell-Larocque, Bowers

WHEREAS Administration recommends that Council accept the submission from Stantec Consulting Ltd;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council accepts the submission from Stantec Consulting Ltd. for the provision of Engineering Services Ltd for the 2026 – 2028 period; and,

FURTHER THAT the CAO is hereby authorized and directed to take actions required to operationalize this decision on behalf of the Town of Faro.

Carried

Councillor Vainio returned to the meeting at this point.

9.8 Ballfield Gazebo Demolition

Resolution No. 26-319

Michell-Larocque, Vainio

RESOLVED THAT Council accepts the bid from Jordie Amos, dated September 14, 2026, for the demolition of the Ballfield Gazebo; and
FURTHER THAT Council authorizes the CAO (or designate) to approve minor deviations in the bid, if required, to ensure site and public safety.

Carried

10 PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

Public Questions

Resolution No. 26-320

Michell-Larocque, Vainio

RESOLVED THAT Council recess at 8:00 p.m. for five minutes and reconvene in-camera.

Carried

11 IN-CAMERA MEETING

11.1 Planning Matter – in accordance with Municipal Act Section 213 (3)(e) re:
Intergovernmental Relations

Resolution No. 26-321

Michell-Larocque, Vainio

RESOLVED THAT Council revert into the Regular Meeting of Council at 8:25 p.m.

Carried

12 IN-CAMERA MEETING REPORT

Council provided direction to the CAO regarding an Intergovernmental Relations Matter.

13 ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 26-322

Michell-Larocque, Vainio

RESOLVED THAT the September 15, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Carried

Approved at the Regular Meeting of
Council held on October 6, 2026, by
Resolution # 26-___

Jack Bowers, Mayor

Kimberly Watson, CAO



MINUTES
Special Council Meeting
September 29, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

1 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bowers called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2 ROLL CALL

Mayor Jack Bowers, Councillor Gary Jones, Councillor Michelle Vainio, Chief Administrative Officer Kimberly Watson, Executive / Finance Assistant Trudy Amos and 3 members of the public (including 2 electronically).

3 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

4 MATTER(S) FOR WHICH SPECIAL MEETING WAS CALLED

4.1 Official Community Plan (OCP) Public Hearing

4.1.1 Presentation from Elevator Yukon re: OCP Draft

Jordan Stackhouse and Graham White from Elevator Yukon provided a summary of the updates to the OCP to make changes to text, and to realign the mapping in the OCP with the updated Zoning Bylaw.

4.1.2 Public Comments / Questions

No questions from the public.

5 ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 26-323

Jones, Vainio

RESOLVED THAT the September 29, 2026, Special Meeting of Council be adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Carried

Approved at the Regular Meeting of
Council held on October 6, 2026, by
Resolution # 26-___

Jack Bowers, Mayor

Kimberly Watson, CAO



TOWN OF FARO MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor & Council
From: Akram Shah, Manager of Finance
Re: Finance Report to Council – October 6, 2026, Regular Meeting

Payroll:

08/19/2026	42,553.78	Covering Period 08/31 – 09/13
09/30/2026	74,032.65	Covering Period 09/14 – 09/27

Payment Register Summary Sep 3, 2026 – Sep 28, 2026

Administration	- 6,249.65
Environmental Services	- 1,547.49
Economic Development	- 4,157.50
Fire Dept and Protective Services	- 11,109.01
Professional Fees & Remittance	- 51,857.12
Public Works and Gardening	- 20,219.30
Recreation and CRIC	- 8,626.47
Utilities	- 49,083.71
Capital Expenditure	- 47,206.16

Total - 200,056.41



TOWN OF FARO MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor & Council
From: Kimberly Watson, CAO
Re: CAO's Report to Council – October 6, 2026, Regular Meeting

Association of Yukon Communities Quarterly Meeting

- Attended the AYC Admin Forum and Quarterly Board Meeting September 11-12, 2026, in Whitehorse.
- Presentations at the Administrators Forum from Acera Insurance (recently merged with Navacord and soon to be renamed) and Community Services as well as discussions re: HAF funding, Mortgage challenges in communities, Bylaw Enforcement, Auditors, Business Licencing, and Canada Life Insurance Benefits
- Presentations at the quarterly meeting from Minister Cory Bellmore, Community Services, the Ombudsman, and the Anti-Poverty Coalition.
 - Feedback from various Ministers to the AYC Resolutions / letters were provided and are included as a separate Agenda Item.
 - Recommendation related to the Ombudsman being provided with jurisdiction over municipalities is included as a separate Agenda Item.
- AYC organizational updates were provided including a plan to remain with one employee and supplement services by hiring the following consultants:
 - Crestview Strategy on a contract to provide advocacy and lobbying services;
 - Jordan Joudry on a contract to support AYCs social media presence, monthly newsletter and broader communications planning; and,
 - Amanda Leslie, to provide AYC Conference & AGM planning services.
- The 2026 AYC Budget was subsequently amended to reflect the changes in staffing and contract work, as well as some shifts between other expense categories.
- Requested the inclusion of a Community Roundtable at the AYC Conference, which will be considered during their planning process.
- Next Quarterly meeting will be November 27-28, 2026 at Mount Lorne.

CIRNAC response on Faro Mine Project, Tse Zul Camp & Contractors

- For Canada-issued Contracts, including the Main Construction Management and Care and Maintenance contract and the Environmental Monitoring contract (ex Parsons and Ensero):

- Contractor staff are not required to stay at camp and will make their own arrangements, which will depend on their companies staffing approach, shift requirements, etc.
- For Construction Work tendered by Parsons as the Main Construction Manager:
 - Those Contractors are required to stay in camp as they are generally on shorter-term contracts and often travel to the site from further away.
- Previous Town of Faro leadership was supportive of the camp to accommodate and mitigate negative impacts of the large influx of shift workers, especially once the Project moves into active remediation. This was also the approach approved as part of the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment process.
- CIRNAC recognizes that there is a balance to be struck and is supportive of workers that move to Faro for the long term and become part of the community.

Tourism Community Marketing Fund (TCMF)

- Application was submitted September 25, 2026, prior to the October 1, 2026, deadline as follows:

Publication/Activity	Cost
Whitehorse/Watson Lake/Dawson Guide	6,000.00
The Yukon Magazine (Air North Advertorial)	2,438.00
The Yukon Traveller (full page)	3,045.00
Watson Lake Urban Visitor Sign Program	300.00
Milepost	1,982.00
Alaska Highway Business and Travel Guide	6,479.00
Bells Travel Guide	2,100.00
Up Here Magazine (1/4 page)	2,475.00
Photography and Digital Content Creation	6,000.00
Digital Promotion (Social Media Marketing, Promotion by Digital Influencer, Google Ads)	10,000.00
Total	40,819.00

- If the application is successful, the Town would be responsible for 50% of the cost, plus the full cost of creating a 4' x 8' billboard for the Watson Lake Urban Visitor Sign Program. This will be included in the 2027 Budget for Council's consideration.
- The Town has not received much feedback from local business on reprinting the Faro Guide, but staff will reach out following the approval of TCMF grants. The cost for the Town to develop the Faro Guide is not eligible as an expense under the TCMF program, however local businesses could have applied to TCMF to fund their ads in it.

Fire Department

- Unit 6-01 – Mandatory radios have been installed. Initial Training was provided to the CAO and the Acting Chief.

- Unit 6-05 – Fire Rescue Truck’s Scope of Work was reviewed, and a short-term plan has been initiated to get it in a condition where it can be removed from the wash bay in the PW shop. A complete budget for the rest of the work will be included for Council during the 2027 budget process.
- Met with the Fire Marshal, Wini Brehm, to review Firefighter Training Requirements and Part 11 of the Workplace H&S Regulations (Firefighting).
 - Reviewing individual volunteer member training / certification records to make a plan for completion of Firefighter Basic.

Pecuniary Interest Legal Opinion

- Underway

2026 Review & 2027 Budget Preparation

- 2026 Departmental reviews completed
- 2027 Departmental budget preparation underway; budget pricing / updates
- 2027 User Fee review in process

Financial Procedures

- Modified banking approval processes to increase use of electronic funds transfers while maintaining financial controls.
- Initiating transition in financial software in November for General Ledger with transition for Payroll planned for January 2027.
- No movement on Asset Management software will be initiated until 2027 Budget approval.
- Evaluation of banking services, fees and interest rates is underway.

Solid Waste Facility

- Corrections to Solid Waste Permit terms have been completed. Amended permit has been issued. Winter hours to be advertised starting November 1.

Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF)

- A second round of letters to 4 (of 6) approved HAF New Construction Grant applicants have been sent to verify building permit applications have been submitted/approved. Failure for the applicants to get a building permit will result in the rescindment of their grant. If rescinded, the Town will need to make a decision on how the funds will be reallocated (new construction vs. renovation grants).

Circle of Trees

- Yukon Energy staff have picked up the new lights and will be working on installation.
- Underground electrical work has not yet been initiated

Action Items:

- Develop drafts of the following for Council's consideration:
 - Snow Removal Policy – Public Works input has been provided; policy draft has been updated for presentation to Council at the October 20th Regular Meeting
 - Municipal Vehicle Use Policy – draft has been updated for presentation to Council in October.
 - Zoning Bylaw – 3rd reading draft has been distributed to Council and is now posted on the website with updated maps. ZB and OCP are planned for coordinated adoption.
 - Code of Conduct for Employees– Union has reviewed without any changes being recommended; Copies have been provided to Employees for review.
 - Code of Conduct for Members of Council – draft is being finalized, presentation to Council anticipated in November.
 - Communications Policy – Draft underway.
 - Arrears Collection Bylaw – initially intended to be a policy but legislatively required to be adopted by bylaw. Existing procedures reviewed with finance staff and transitional rules discussed to bring procedures in line with best practices.
 - Maintenance Bylaw – process for update has been reviewed and approved by Council
 - Fit for Work Policy – new (and repeal current Alcohol and Drug Use Policy)
 - CAO Bylaw – new
 - Solid Waste Bylaw – review
 - Traffic / Speed Bylaw – review
 - Snowmobiles, Motorcycles, Vehicles Bylaw – review
 - Mobile Home Park - update
 - Firearms bylaw - review
 - Fire Department Enactment – review
 - Water and Wastewater Bylaw (2025 adoption) – amendment
 - 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 – Oct 6, 2026, Regular Meeting

Oct 2, 2026

Current Priorities

- Roads are in normal driving condition, grader work on rough gravel sections remaining, to be completed before freeze up.
- FireSmart project site has been selected (Mitchell Road and Campbell Street). Project start date in mid-October.
- Precast outhouses should be here next week, installation at Mitchell Road truck pullout to follow
- Water disconnects ongoing as needed
- Curb stop installation ongoing
- Town of Faro Duplex on Dawson: contractor has completed new chimney installation. Drywall / paint repairs resulting from the installation are remaining
- Lagoon annual inspection was completed by CoreGeo; monitoring of cells ongoing, maintenance and brushing to be completed this fall.
- Upgrades to public works chain link fence ongoing (Ranger Sea-cans should be here next 2 weeks).
- UV maintenance and training completed at Water Treatment Building
- Gazebo demolition will start Oct 13 (slight shift in project dates)
- Service, maintenance and winterizing of vehicle and equipment ongoing.
- Surplus asset auction scheduled for later this month; preparing online equipment postings.
- Winterizing work for irrigation lines, RV park, RV camp sites, hydrants and bleeders, is ongoing

Training

- Upcoming training with Yukon University – Fall Protection, Confined Space, Aerial Platform Lifts
- Chainsaw safety will also be offered at the FireSmart site.



TOWN OF FARO MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor & Council
From: Morgan Manuel, Manager of Recreation and Culture
Re: October 6, 2026 - Report to Council

Current Priorities

- Upcoming Programs/Activities
 - Carpet Bowling - Starts Oct 6 – Every Tuesday/Thursday
 - Volleyball Nights - Starts Oct 7 – Every Wednesday
 - Floor Hockey - Starts Oct 8 – Every Thursday
 - Leather Workshop – Oct 17 (NHFS)
 - Asset Sale – Oct 24
- Halloween
 - Family Pumpkin Carving – Oct 29
 - Halloween Party/Haunted House – Oct 30
- Funding
 - Active Yukon After School Grant – Approved - \$2,000 (Kids Club)
 - Youth Investment Fund (Summer 2026) – Report in progress
 - Youth Developmental Asset Program (Period 1) – Report in progress
 - Canada Summer Jobs – Final Report Completed
 - Celebrate Canada Fund – Final Report Completed
- Employment Update
 - Recreation Programmer – Start date of November 4, 2026
 - Recreation Assistant (Part-Time) – Posting
 - Recreation Assistant (Casual) – Posting

Planning Work

- Christmas Market
- Remembrance Day
- Board/Card Game Nights
- Seniors Trip(s) – Christmas markets/shopping in Whitehorse
- Arena operations - 2026/2027 season

Program / Event Evaluation

- TCMF
 - Digital Content Creator, Casey James visited Faro September 9th and 10th to film and promote the golf course and town amenities. One video – reviewing the golf course – has already been posted on his Instagram and

TikTok with close to 30,000 views. We anticipate a second video being released in the coming weeks.

- Kids Club:
 - The first full month of Kids Club went well as we see our numbers continue to increase with 26 kids currently registered.
 - Valuable service for the community; consistent, reliable staffing is needed to maintain the program.

Training

- Morgan successfully completed the Skate Canada CanSkate coaching course through Arctic Edge Skating Club Sept 26-26 in Whitehorse



2026

RESOLUTIONS

UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026



CLARIFYING JURISDICTION BETWEEN THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND QUARTZ MINING ACT

WHEREAS municipalities are granted planning, zoning, and land use authority under the Municipal Act to support orderly growth, infrastructure planning, and public safety within municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS mineral staking and exploration rights granted under the Quartz Mining Act can create jurisdictional conflicts with municipal land use planning and approved development; and

WHEREAS overlapping legislative authorities create uncertainty for residents, developers, industry, and municipal governments; and

WHEREAS resolving legislative conflicts would improve infrastructure protection, land use certainty, and coordinated economic development without diminishing municipal authority.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities urge the Government of Yukon, through any review or amendments to the Quartz Mining Act and related legislation, to address conflicts between mineral rights and municipal planning authority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of Yukon work collaboratively with municipalities to ensure clear legislative alignment between the Municipal Act and Quartz Mining Act, supporting jurisdictional clarity, integrated land use planning, and balanced economic development.

JUNE 2, 2026

A letter was sent to Minister Laking, Minister of Energy, Mines, and Resources

AUGUST 26, 2026

The Minister acknowledges that overlapping legislation creates uncertainty and notes that new minerals legislation is being developed with Yukon First Nations, with AYC expected to provide input. In the interim, municipalities are directed to existing guidance outlining the legislative framework and tools available to manage mining activity within municipal boundaries.



Office of the Minister
PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

August 26, 2026

Lauren Hanchar
President, Association of Yukon Communities
140 – 2237 2nd Ave
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 0K7

via email: ayc@ayc-yukon.ca

Dear Lauren Hanchar:

RE: AYC resolution letter regarding clarifying jurisdiction between the *Municipal Act* and *Quartz Mining Act*

Thank you for your letter and for sharing the resolution regarding the relationship between municipal planning authority under the *Municipal Act* and mineral rights established under the *Quartz Mining Act*.

We recognize that the overlapping legislation has created uncertainty when municipal planning and mineral exploration intersect. As you know, the Government of Yukon is working collaboratively with Yukon First Nations on a new process to complete new minerals legislation within this government's current mandate. We look forward to AYC's input as part of this process.

In the meantime, I have attached the document "Tools for managing mining in Yukon municipalities" which aims to provide municipal managers and decision-makers with information about how the territory's mineral regulation system works. This tool can also be used as a resource to identify under which conditions mineral exploration and development may take place within municipal boundaries. This document was developed with Yukon municipalities and shared with municipal governments last year. As the document notes, the *Quartz Mining Act*, *Placer Mining Act*, the *Area Development Act* and the *Municipal Act* are Yukon laws that do not supersede the other, obligations and rights issued through any of these pieces of legislation must respect the jurisdiction of the others. The document identifies a variety of tools available to municipalities to help manage mineral exploration and mining within municipal boundaries.

Thank you again for your letter. I appreciate you raising the concerns of AYC with me. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Hon. Ted Laking
Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

Enclosure: Tools for managing mining in Yukon municipalities

NORTHERN AND RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE COST INDEX

WHEREAS municipal governments in the Yukon are responsible for planning, constructing, and maintaining essential infrastructure, including roads, water and wastewater systems, community facilities, and solid waste infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the cost of building and maintaining infrastructure in northern and rural communities is influenced by factors such as remoteness, transportation logistics, shorter construction seasons, limited contractor availability, smaller construction markets, and climate-related design considerations; and

WHEREAS in many Yukon communities, the effective construction season may be limited to only a few months of the year, which can increase project complexity and compress project timelines; and

WHEREAS labour capacity constraints in northern regions may also contribute to longer timelines for planning approvals, permitting processes, engineering services, and infrastructure project delivery; and

WHEREAS some federal departments and programs apply regional cost adjustments or northern cost factors when planning certain infrastructure investments. However, these approaches are often program-specific and do not provide a consistent framework across federal infrastructure programs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities advocate for the exploration and development of a Northern and Rural Infrastructure Cost Index that would help recognize and quantify the additional and escalating costs associated with building and maintaining infrastructure in northern and rural communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities encourage the Government of Yukon to work with Yukon municipalities, Yukon First Nation governments, and the Government of Canada to explore how such an index could be used to inform federal infrastructure planning frameworks and infrastructure funding programs.

JUNE 2026

Letter sent to Minister Gregor Robertson, Minister of Housing and Infrastructure, and Premier Dixon, Premier of Yukon

AUGUST 28, 2026

The federal government acknowledged the unique infrastructure challenges facing northern communities, including higher costs, limited capacity, short construction seasons, and climate-related constraints. While it did not commit to developing a specific Northern and Rural Infrastructure Cost Index, it highlighted existing flexibilities under the Build Communities Strong Fund, including expanded asset eligibility, higher federal cost-sharing ratios, and targeted funding for northern, Indigenous, and smaller communities.

Has been passed thru to FCM for lobbying as well.



August 28, 2026

Mayor Lauren Hanchar
President
Association of Yukon Communities
c/o Kelsey Hassard
ayc@ayc-yukon.ca

Dear Mayor Hanchar:

Thank you for your correspondence of June 2, 2026, regarding the Association of Yukon Communities' resolution concerning the development of a Northern and Rural Infrastructure Cost Index to better inform infrastructure planning and funding decisions. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

The Government of Canada is a committed investor in infrastructure that will build a stronger, more competitive and resilient Canadian economy, connect individuals to jobs and economic opportunities, and support the vitality of communities throughout the country. This includes investments in public transit, resilient and protective infrastructure, water and wastewater systems, and green and inclusive community buildings – all of which will help restore affordability, strengthen the economy and improve the quality of life in communities across Canada.

Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada recognizes that northern communities face unique challenges, including limited access to resources and personnel, short construction seasons, and climate-related constraints. The need for flexible approaches to address these realities is well established across federal northern and Arctic infrastructure initiatives.

These considerations are reflected in the Build Communities Strong Fund (BCSF), which provides several flexibilities for territorial proponents. These include expanded asset eligibility to better address northern priorities, higher federal cost-sharing ratios to account for elevated construction costs and capacity challenges, and a minimum allocation target of 20 percent for Indigenous recipients, northern recipients, and municipalities with populations under 30,000 within the Provincial and Territorial stream.

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Together, we will work to ensure that infrastructure plays a vital role in promoting economic growth, job creation and improving our quality of life in the coming months and years.

Thank you again for sharing the resolution with my department. I trust that this information is helpful.

Please accept my best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregor Robertson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gregor" and last name "Robertson" clearly distinguishable.

The Honourable Gregor Robertson, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Housing and Infrastructure and Minister responsible for
Pacific Economic Development Canada

SHORT-TERM RENTALS AND LONG-TERM HOUSING SUPPLY

WHEREAS Yukon communities are experiencing significant housing shortages and extremely low vacancy rates, creating challenges for residents, employers, and community stability; and

WHEREAS the growth of short-term rental platforms such as Airbnb and VRBO has introduced new pressures on housing markets in some Yukon communities; and

WHEREAS concerns have emerged regarding the conversion of existing long-term rental units into short-term tourist accommodations, reducing the availability of housing for residents and local workforces; and

WHEREAS short-term rentals can also provide benefits to communities by supporting tourism and allowing homeowners to generate additional income; and

WHEREAS municipalities across Yukon are beginning to explore different approaches to regulating short-term rentals, but currently have limited tools and inconsistent data regarding their impacts on housing supply; and

WHEREAS other jurisdictions in Canada have introduced regulatory frameworks to address the impacts of short-term rentals on housing supply while allowing certain forms of home-sharing to continue.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities advocate to the Government of Yukon to examine the impacts of short-term rentals on long-term housing supply across Yukon communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of Yukon work collaboratively with interested communities to provide data and policy tools that support local decision-making.

JUNE 2026

Letter sent to Minister Kent, Minister of Housing

AUGUST 2026

The Minister agrees that better data and understanding of short-term rentals are needed and commits to continued discussions with municipalities, First Nations, housing providers, industry, and other partners. Yukon Housing will explore opportunities to improve its understanding of territory-wide impacts while balancing housing availability with tourism and economic considerations.



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August 12, 2026

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Dear President Hanchar:

RE: Short-Term Rentals and Long-Term Housing Supply

Thank you for your letter concerning the relationship between short-term rentals and impacts on long-term housing supply in Yukon communities.

Housing availability continues to be a significant challenge in many Yukon communities, affecting residents, employers, service providers, and local governments alike. Ensuring that Yukoners have access to safe, stable, and affordable housing remains a key priority for the Government of Yukon. It will be important to strike the right balance that considers housing needs as well as tourism and economic development objectives related to short-term rentals.

The Government of Yukon values the role municipalities play in identifying local housing challenges and developing solutions that reflect community circumstances. We agree that a better foundational understanding of the relationship between short-term rental activity and housing availability is important to informing future policy discussions. Access to reliable data, engagement with affected stakeholders, and consideration of the unique circumstances of Yukon communities are all essential elements of this work.

The Government of Yukon is committed to continuing discussions with municipal governments, Yukon First Nations, housing providers, industry representatives, and other partners as we work to better understand these issues and identify opportunities to support housing availability across the territory. Additionally, the team at Yukon Housing can explore how best to increase our understanding of the territory-wide impacts of short-term rentals within the communities.

I appreciate AYC's recognition that Yukon communities have diverse needs and circumstances, and that any future policy considerations should seek to balance housing objectives with tourism and economic opportunities. The perspectives and experiences of municipalities will be valuable as

government continues to assess housing challenges and consider approaches that support strong, resilient, and sustainable communities.

Thank you for bringing this resolution forward and giving me the opportunity to respond. If you have further questions or concerns, please contact Samantha Paterson, President of Yukon Housing at samantha.paterson@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,

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Hon. Scott Kent
Minister responsible for Yukon Housing Corporation

MAINTAINING EPR FOR PPP IN YUKON

WHEREAS the Government of Yukon has implemented Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for paper, printing and packaging (PPP), shifting financial and operational responsibility for recycling from communities to producers; and

WHEREAS communities planned and budgeted based on the understanding that EPR for PPP would be implemented and would continue, providing financial certainty and stability, and EPR reduces pressure on municipal budgets by holding producers responsible for the lifecycle management of packaging materials; and

WHEREAS Yukon communities, including rural communities, are now receiving funding from Producer Responsibility Organizations (PROs) for PPP collection and handling services that were previously voluntary and uncompensated, and EPR has delivered tangible benefits to residents, including the elimination of the \$12.50 monthly curbside fee for PPP collection for single-family homes in Whitehorse; and

WHEREAS the Yukon Party included a commitment to pause and reassess Extended Producer Responsibility programs in its election platform and has since formed government, raising concerns about potential changes to the program, and municipalities play a direct role in delivering waste management services and are significantly impacted by any changes to EPR programs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities supports the continuation of Extended Producer Responsibility for paper, printing and packaging (PPP) in Yukon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities urges the Government of Yukon to maintain the existing EPR framework for PPP, batteries, oil and other automotive waste and not pause, roll back, or eliminate the program, and to continue working collaboratively with communities to ensure ongoing benefits to local governments and residents.

JUNE 2026

Letter sent to Minister Istchenko, Minister of Environment

AUGUST 2026

The Minister acknowledges the benefits EPR has provided municipalities but confirms the government is reassessing aspects of the program to balance municipal, resident, and private-sector interests. No final decisions have been made, and existing EPR programs will continue operating during the reassessment.



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Dear Lauren Hanchar:

RE: AYC EPR resolution letter

Thank you for your June 2nd letter, on behalf of the Association of Yukon Communities regarding Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) programs in the Yukon.

I appreciate AYC's continued engagement on this important issue, as well as the perspectives you have shared on behalf of municipalities across the territory. Your letter highlights both the significant work undertaken to implement EPR programs and the benefits that communities and residents have begun to experience, including improved stability in waste management systems and reduced financial pressures for local governments.

I also acknowledge the concerns raised by businesses and industry regarding the costs and practical impacts associated with EPR. As you note, it is important that these perspectives continue to be considered alongside the broader objectives of improving waste diversion and supporting a sustainable recycling system.

As outlined in my mandate, the Government of Yukon is working with partners to pause and reassess aspects of EPR implementation to ensure we achieve a balanced, effective and sustainable approach that reflects the needs of Yukoners, municipalities and the private sector.

At this time, reassessment work is ongoing and no final decisions have been made. In the interim, existing EPR programs continue to operate so that Yukoners can rely on the established recycling services they depend on.

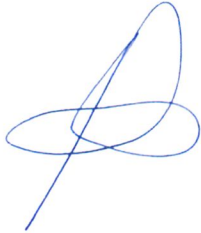
Lauren Hanchar

July 29, 2026

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I want to assure you that this government takes the views of Yukon municipalities seriously, including those expressed in AYC's resolution and your letter. Our government will continue to carefully consider the needs of municipalities as we determine next steps.

Sincerely,

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Wade Istchenko

Hon. Minister of Environment

cc: Hon. Cory Bellmore, Minister of Community Services

ADVOCATING FOR IMPROVED REGULATION OF EXCESSIVE VEHICLE HEADLIGHT

BRIGHTNESS

WHEREAS excessive vehicle headlight brightness and glare have become an increasing public safety concern for drivers, pedestrians, cyclists, seniors, and individuals with vision impairments; and

WHEREAS advancements in high-intensity, LED, and adaptive lighting technologies, as well as improperly aimed or non-compliant aftermarket lighting, may contribute to reduced nighttime visibility and increased road safety risks; and

WHEREAS regulation of vehicle manufacturing standards falls under federal jurisdiction, while vehicle operation, inspection, and enforcement involve territorial responsibility; and

WHEREAS Yukon's long winter months and extended periods of darkness amplify the impacts of headlight glare on roadway safety.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities urge the Government of Yukon to review territorial vehicle inspection and enforcement frameworks to ensure vehicle lighting systems are properly aimed, compliant, and do not create undue safety risks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities request the Government of Yukon advocate to the Government of Canada for clearer, enforceable national standards respecting vehicle low-beam and daytime running headlight brightness, beam patterns, mounting height, and aftermarket lighting compliance to improve roadway safety across Canada.

JUNE 2026

Letter sent to Minister Benoit, Minister of Highways and Public Works

AUGUST 2026

The department is developing regulations under the new Traffic Safety Act that will address vehicle equipment, including headlights. Yukon will also consider the results of Transport Canada's headlight-brightness consultation and intends to engage stakeholders before regulations are finalized.



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July 30, 2026

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Dear Mayor Hanchar:

RE: Advocating for Improved Regulation of Excessive Vehicle Headlight Brightness

Thank you for your June 2 letter raising concerns regarding vehicle headlight brightness and roadway safety. Our government is working to improve safety for Yukon road users, and the Traffic Safety Act (TSA) will be a key part of that effort. While not yet in force, the TSA is designed to be modern, deter dangerous driving behaviours and increase the effectiveness of traffic law enforcement in the territory.

As part of ongoing work to bring the *Traffic Safety Act* into force, we are developing regulations to address vehicle equipment issues, including those related to headlights. The department is prioritizing the completion of these regulations while ensuring they are practical, enforceable and improve safety outcomes.

Nationally, Canada's Motor Vehicle Safety Act and its regulations set the manufacturing standards for new motor vehicles. Transport Canada, which administers the *Motor Vehicle Safety Act*, recently conducted [a public consultation](#) on headlight brightness. We anticipate results will be released in late summer and will consider them as part of the development of the *Traffic Safety Act* regulations.

Thank you for relaying your members' concerns. Our department will engage with targeted stakeholders before regulations are finalized. Hearing from organizations like yours will be an important part of that process.

Sincerely,

Hon. Linda Benoit
Minister of Highways and Public Works

YUKON ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL BUILDING CODE

WHEREAS the Yukon Building Standards Act (BSA) mandates the automatic adoption of amendments and replacements to the National Building Code (NBC), which can increase building costs and complexity without considering Yukon's unique construction challenges; and

WHEREAS recent changes to the NBC, coupled with shortages of architects and construction professionals, have made building in Yukon more expensive and time-consuming; and

WHEREAS the Government of Yukon has the authority under the BSA to revise, replace, or deem certain provisions of the NBC inapplicable to Yukon, allowing for a more regionally appropriate approach.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities urge the Government of Yukon to stop the automatic adoption of all future revisions to the National Building Code until a full review of the changes is conducted and consultations are held with municipal governments, First Nations, builders, and other stakeholders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of Yukon consider revising, replacing, or exempting certain provisions of the National Building Code as needed to better reflect Yukon's unique construction conditions, bringing the adoption process in line with how other provinces implement the NBC, and improving consultation, communication, and education with stakeholders.

JUNE 2026

Letter sent to Minister Bellmore, Minister of Community Services

AUGUST 2026

The Minister confirms that adoption of the 2025 National Building Code has been postponed until June 22, 2027, while Yukon reviews the changes and conducts stakeholder engagement and education. The government has also committed to modernizing the adoption process through an advisory group, closer stakeholder collaboration, and improvements to permitting and building timelines.



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August 24, 2026

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Dear Lauren Hanchar,

Re: Adoption of the National Building Code

Thank you for your June 2, 2026, letter regarding Yukon's approach to adopting revisions to the National Building Code. The department shares the Association of Yukon Communities' recognition that building codes play an important role in ensuring safe, durable, and resilient construction.

Early in my role as the Minister of Community Services, I postponed the adoption of the 2025 National Building Code until June 22, 2027. During this pause, the department is continuing to review the changes in the National Building Code. This review includes engagement and education sessions on which we are partnering with the City of Whitehorse. The engagement and education sessions will be made available to all users of the National Building Code including municipalities, First Nations, builders, developers, architects, engineers, housing providers, and other stakeholders. Feedback gathered through these sessions will help inform decisions on how the code is adopted, implemented, and administered in Yukon.

While communities and industry in the Yukon do face unique challenges, the National Building Code of Canada uses regional climatic values for wind, rain, and snow loads, as well as seismic considerations, which can vary significantly across the territory. The National Building Code of Canada is developed through the expertise of hundreds of volunteers, including manufacturers, and construction, engineering, and architectural professionals from across the country. Their work helps establish requirements that support the construction of safe, reliable homes capable of withstanding Canada's diverse and often challenging environmental conditions, including those found throughout Yukon.

I was pleased to commit, in my mandate, to modernize the National Building Code adoption process.

Modernizing the adoption process will include creating an advisory group with the territorial construction industry, working more closely with stakeholders, and improving permitting and building timelines. As a result of another resolution and advocacy from the Association of Yukon Communities', the Department has also committed to publishing the decisions of the Building Standards Board. These commitments and changes are designed to strengthen the industry and modernize territorial practices and processes.

Sincerely,

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Hon. Cory Bellmore
Minister of Community Services

IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY THROUGH PUBLICATION OF BUILDING STANDARDS

BOARD DECISIONS

WHEREAS a clear and consistent interpretation of building regulations is essential to ensuring public safety, regulatory certainty, and efficient development processes across Yukon municipalities; and

WHEREAS decisions of the Building Standards Board establish important precedents that guide the interpretation and application of building codes; and

WHEREAS the absence of publicly accessible decisions can lead to inconsistent interpretation, repeated appeals, administrative inefficiencies, and increased liability exposure for municipalities and applicants.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities urge the Government of Yukon to publish Building Standards Board decisions in a timely and publicly accessible manner; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such published decisions include sufficient detail to provide clear precedent and guidance for municipalities, industry professionals, and the public, thereby improving transparency, consistency, efficiency, and accountability in the application of building regulations across the territory.

JUNE 2026

Letter sent to Minister Bellmore, Minister of Community Services

AUGUST 2026

The department agrees with AYC's resolution and is actively developing a process to publicly publish Building Standards Board decisions. Implementation will consider privacy, appropriate levels of detail, and a consistent publication process, with the goal of improving transparency and regulatory certainty.



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Dear Lauren Hanchar,

Re: Improving Transparency Through Publication of Building Standards Board Decisions

Thank you for your letter regarding the publication of Building Standards Board appeal decisions. The Government of Yukon values the Association of Yukon Communities' continued leadership and advocacy on matters that reflect the needs of Yukon's communities.

In response to this resolution, the department is advancing work to establish the process for publishing Board decisions. We agree that making these decisions publicly available will support municipalities, industry professionals, and the broader construction sector by strengthening transparency, consistency, and regulatory certainty. As this initiative advances, the department will give careful consideration to key implementation matters, including privacy requirements, the appropriate level of detail to include in published decisions, and the development of a consistent and sustainable publication process.

The department's intention to publish Building Standards Board Decisions reflects the department's broader commitment to support development and meaningful engagement with industry and stakeholders. This broad support is reflected in my decision to postpone the automatic adoption of the 2025 National Building code as well as my mandate commitment to modernize the National Building Code process.

We appreciate the Association of Yukon Communities' support for this initiative and share the objective of improving access to information that assists stakeholders in understanding and applying Yukon's building regulations.

Sincerely,



Hon. Cory Bellmore
Minister of Community Services

MODERNIZING YUKON'S PROPERTY ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK TO PROMOTE

EQUITY AND TRANSPARENCY

WHEREAS property assessment forms the foundation of municipal taxation and must be fair, transparent, and reflective of current market conditions to maintain public confidence; and

WHEREAS rapid changes in property values and evolving development patterns can create inequities across neighbourhoods, and property classes; and

WHEREAS municipalities rely on accurate and balanced assessments to ensure stable revenue generation and equitable tax distribution across residential, commercial, and industrial properties; and

WHEREAS modernization of the Assessment and Taxation Act could improve clarity, transparency, and consistency in valuation methodology and appeal processes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities urge the Government of Yukon to undertake a comprehensive review of the Assessment and Taxation Act to ensure assessments are equitable, balanced across property classes and neighbourhoods, communities and reflective of current market realities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of Yukon engage municipalities and communities in the review process to modernize assessment practices, improve transparency, and strengthen public confidence in Yukon's property taxation framework.

JUNE 2026

Letter sent to Minister Bellmore, Minister of Community Services

Resp. Rec'd Sept 11, 2026



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September 11, 2026

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Dear President Hanchar,

Re: Modernizing Yukon's Property Assessment Framework to Promote Equity and Transparency

Thank you for bringing forward the concerns of the Association of Yukon Communities regarding the current methodology of property assessments.

Property assessments in the Yukon are carried out under the *Assessment and Taxation Act*, which sets the framework for determining assessed values and provides a process for resolving valuation concerns. Currently, assessments reflect both land and building improvements. Land is assessed at conservative market value, and building values are based on replacement cost minus depreciation.

The property assessment framework is designed to ensure properties are assessed using a consistent methodology and account for comparatively small property counts and limited market data. This system also provides multiple levels of appeal, ensuring both property owners and municipalities have the opportunity to present their concerns and be heard throughout the process.

The branch is working on several initiatives aimed at improving the accuracy and consistency of property assessments. Firstly, the branch is conducting a comprehensive review of existing land values and taking advantage of the advanced reporting features of its new assessment software in identifying trends and comparing them against the existing assessed values. As a result of this review, land values will be adjusted where appropriate to ensure they remain more closely aligned with market conditions. The new assessment software also incorporates automated valuation

formulas for land calculations, allowing for faster and more consistent assessments while reducing the potential for human error.

The branch is also reviewing its current effective age methodology for older improvements. Under the revised approach, significant renovations and upgrades to a dwelling will be more accurately reflected in the property's effective age. This will allow older homes that have undergone significant renovations to be assessed in a manner that more appropriately reflects their condition and value relative to newer builds.

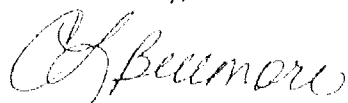
In addition, the branch has established partnerships with the Building Safety branch of Community Services and the City of Whitehorse to obtain building permits, plans and other relevant construction information. Access to this information enables assessors to complete faster and more accurate assessments of new construction through a desk review, followed by a simplified field inspection to confirm the property's characteristics. This approach has significantly improved the efficiency and timeliness of assessing new construction.

The branch is leveraging the capabilities of its new assessment software which can conduct audits based on neighbourhood, property type and any other relevant characteristics. These tools allow assessors to identify inconsistencies, trends and properties that may warrant further review. In addition to their usual inspections, as part of the next municipal reassessment cycle, in 2027, the branch will undertake parcel-by-parcel audits across all municipalities. This review will further support the accuracy, consistency and equity of property assessments throughout the territory.

I have been advised that next steps were discussed at the Chief Administrative Officer Admin Forum with Community Affairs on September 11, 2026. I understand that this matter will be added as an agenda item for the December Admin Forum, with Property Assessment and Taxation attending to support further discussion. Community Affairs will remain available to support this work as discussions continue.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

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Hon. Cory Bellmore
Minister of Community Services

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September 12, 2026

GREATER SUPPORTS NEEDED FOR ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL IN YUKON

COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS Yukon communities face ongoing and increasing challenges with companion animals, specifically dogs and cats, including overpopulation, strays, and limited access to veterinary care; and

WHEREAS the Yukon Government's Animal Health Unit provides important services, but these are intermittent and insufficient to support consistent, preventative animal care needed by Yukon communities; and

WHEREAS unmanaged animal populations contribute to public safety risks and increased costs for enforcement, emergency response, and community resources; and

WHEREAS preventative measures, including accessible spay and neuter services, are a cost-effective investment that reduces long-term expenditures and improves community safety; and

WHEREAS animals contribute to the social, cultural, and emotional wellbeing of Yukon communities, and residents value humane and responsible animal care; and

WHEREAS improved coordination and clearer roles and responsibilities across Yukon Government departments, along with stronger collaboration with municipalities and First Nations, would support more effective service delivery; and

WHEREAS there is currently limited data available to assess the effectiveness of animal control and veterinary services, identify gaps, and measure outcomes across Yukon communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities urges the Yukon Government to review and strengthen animal control and veterinary service delivery in Yukon communities in collaboration with Yukon municipalities, Yukon First Nations, Yukon non-governmental organizations and institutions, and the Yukon veterinary community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Yukon Government work with partners to establish regularly scheduled mobile veterinary clinics providing low-cost or no-cost spay and neuter services, vaccinations, and basic care to Yukon communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Yukon Government clarify roles and responsibilities across departments related to animal control and protection to better align services with community needs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Yukon Government provide the necessary resources for the Yukon Animal Protection and Control Act to be effectively implemented; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Yukon Government prioritize preventative, predictable service delivery models that reduce long-term costs and improve public safety outcomes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Yukon Government improve data collection, tracking and reporting on animal control and veterinary services, including consideration of a regular public reporting framework to measure outcomes and inform future policy decisions.

JUNE 2026

Letter sent to Minister Itchenko, Minister of Environment

September 12, 2026

AUGUST 2026

The Minister acknowledges the challenges communities face and highlights existing tools and the Community Dog Care Initiative. The department is evaluating that initiative, considering additional population-control approaches, adding an Animal Protection and Control Officer, and commits to discussing improvements with municipalities and partners once the evaluation is complete.



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Dear Lauren Hanchar:

RE: AYC Resolution on greater supports for animal care and control in Yukon communities

Thank you for your June 2, 2026 letter on behalf of the Association of Yukon Communities regarding animal control and care in the Yukon.

I understand the importance of this issue and the challenges Yukon communities face in accessing veterinary services and supporting animal care and control. I also recognize the important role companion animals play in the lives of Yukoners and the need to support responsible, humane animal care that reflects the values and priorities of Yukon communities. There is a need for sustainable and reliable solutions to improve animal control and care across the Yukon that involve the Government of Yukon, municipalities, First Nations, volunteer organizations and private business

The Yukon's Animal Protection and Control Act has several tools that can empower municipalities to address local animal control issues with the Government of Yukon's support. These include appointing local Deputy Animal Protection and Control Officers and establishing caretaker agreements to support care of animals in custody. While there is ongoing work to be done to ensure these are implemented in alignment with the regulatory framework, the department welcomes discussions with communities who may be interested in understanding more about these tools. Department staff are also available to support communities through a review of local bylaws and animal control policies.

In addition, the Department of Environment continues to support communities through efforts such as the Community Dog Care Initiative. This initiative consists of a group of programs that together aim to provide communities with resources to improve local dog care and control. This includes

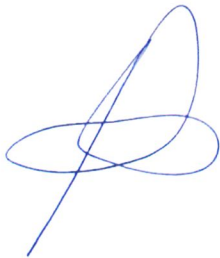
access to veterinary and population control services as well as improving community awareness and education. The Department of Environment is also considering new approaches to increase access to population control methods and contraceptives for dogs and will have a new Animal Protection and Control Officer joining the Department in the fall.

To assess how the Department of Environment can further support Yukoners and domestic animals across the territory, the department is working with an independent contractor to evaluate the Community Dog Care Initiative. This evaluation will be used to identify opportunities to improve programs and best use the resources that are available.

Following the completion of this evaluation, we look forward to discussing with municipalities and other partners how we can better support Yukon communities with animal protection and control. The Department of Environment will continue to work with communities and partners across the territory to support both the health and welfare of animals and Yukon communities.

Thank you again to the Association of Yukon Communities for raising this issue. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to reach out to Chief Veterinary Officer, Dr. Jane Harms at jane.harms@yukon.ca.

Sincerely,



Wade Istchenko
Hon. Minister of Environment

cc: Hon. Cory Bellmore, Minister of Community Services
Dennis Berry, Deputy Minister of Environment
Marc Cattet, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Environment
Dr. Jane Harms, Chief Veterinary Officer, Department of Environment

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT DELIVERY

WHEREAS Yukon rural communities depend on Yukon Government to deliver infrastructure and land development projects essential to community wellbeing, housing, growth, and long-term sustainability; and

WHEREAS the delivery of these projects has at times involved challenges — including project delays, cost pressures, communication gaps, and limited incorporation of local expertise and community priorities — that point to opportunities for improved collaboration; and

WHEREAS project teams based outside rural communities may not fully appreciate local conditions, operational implications, and community sentiment, and stronger community participation—including structured checkpoints, plain-language reporting, and meaningful consultation—could improve project outcomes and increase local confidence in major public investments; and

WHEREAS alternative delivery models that provide communities with a greater oversight or management role during project implementation, supported by appropriate technical resources, could deliver improved outcomes and strengthen the working relationship between Yukon Government and rural communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities calls on Yukon Government to work collaboratively with rural communities to review how the Infrastructure Development Branch and Land Development Branch work with rural communities to plan, design, consult on, and deliver infrastructure and land development projects, including establishing structured community checkpoints and plain-language reporting at key project stages; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this review be undertaken in collaboration with rural communities and consider how public consultation, local expertise, and community decision-making can be better incorporated throughout planning, design, and construction; and that Yukon Government explore alternative delivery models enabling communities to take a greater role in project oversight and management where appropriate, provided sufficient funding, technical support, and risk management resources are made available; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities encourage Yukon Government to identify practical improvements that will support more timely, cost-effective, and community-informed delivery of rural infrastructure and land development projects.

JUNE 2026

Letter sent to Minister Bellmore, Minister of Community Services

AUGUST 2026

The Minister supports the resolution's objectives and has directed the department to develop a Community Infrastructure Development Plan and rural land development strategy. These initiatives will involve municipalities and other partners and incorporate community priorities, consultation, local expertise, improved communication, and opportunities for greater community participation in project delivery and oversight.



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July 17, 2026

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Dear President Hanchar,

Re: Review of Rural Infrastructure and Land Development Project Delivery

Thank you for your June 02, 2026, letter sharing the resolution adopted by the Association of Yukon Communities at the 2026 Annual General Meeting. I appreciate the constructive approach municipalities have taken in identifying opportunities to strengthen the delivery of infrastructure and land development projects in Yukon communities.

I share the goal of delivering infrastructure and land development projects that support strong, sustainable communities and advance housing, economic development, and quality of life across the territory.

In response to the resolution, I am pleased to advise that I have directed the Department to develop a Community Infrastructure Development Plan (CIDP) and a rural land development strategy. Strengthening communication and collaboration is essential as we seek local input throughout project planning and delivery, and I appreciate the partnership of the Association of Yukon Communities in advancing this work.

The resolution highlights several important considerations, including meaningful consultation, incorporation of local expertise and community perspectives, structured community checkpoints, plain-language reporting, and opportunities for communities to participate in project oversight where appropriate. These are important considerations that align with the objectives of current mandate initiatives and will help inform this work moving forward.

The CIDP will be developed in partnership with municipalities, Yukon First Nations, local advisory councils, recreation organizations, and other stakeholders to better understand community infrastructure needs, priorities, challenges, and opportunities. Through a phased engagement process, the plan will help establish a more coordinated, transparent, and collaborative framework

for infrastructure planning, prioritization, and investment, while supporting stronger communication and engagement with communities throughout the process.

The Department will also work closely with partners and stakeholders to develop a rural land development strategy. With a close partnership approach with municipalities, Yukon First Nations, developers, and other stakeholders, this work will identify practical improvements that strengthen collaboration, improve communication, and better align territorial land development activities with community priorities. It will also help identify opportunities to enhance consultation, incorporate local expertise more effectively, and support more timely, cost-effective, and community-informed project delivery. The recommendations outlined in the resolution, including consideration of alternative approaches to community participation in project oversight and delivery where appropriate, are consistent with the objectives of this work and will help inform its advancement.

As these initiatives progress, I look forward to continued discussions with the Association of Yukon Communities and other partners on practical improvements that support effective project delivery and responsive community development.

Thank you again for your continued partnership and commitment to strengthening Yukon communities.

Sincerely

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Hon. Cory Bellmore
Minister of Community Services

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES

WHEREAS community facilities, including schools, community centres, and recreation centres, are commonly used in municipal emergency plans as part of their critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the cold snap in December 2025 saw many communities in the Yukon experience temperatures of minus 50 for extended periods, which, if combined with an electrical outage or extended inability to access fuel/propane for heating, could result in life-threatening conditions for communities; and

WHEREAS Municipalities, schools and community facilities need reliable energy generation and heating capacity during cold-weather emergencies.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities urge the Yukon Government to support the facilities identified in individual communities' emergency plans, to ensure that they have the required capacity to provide safe spaces for community members to go during extended, cold-weather emergencies.

JUNE 2026

Letter was sent to Minister Bellmore, Minister of Community Services

YUKON HUMANE SOCIETY FUNDING

WHEREAS the Yukon Government's Animal Protection and Control Act sets out standards for animal welfare in the Yukon; and

WHEREAS the Humane Society Yukon, through the operation of the Mae Bachur animal shelter in Whitehorse, and the Dawson Humane Society in Dawson City, provides an invaluable, affordable, and humane service for the Yukon; and

WHEREAS municipalities recognize the need for the service and respectfully request that the Yukon Government increase the financial commitment to these organizations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities urge the Yukon Government to increase the financial support provided to the Humane Society Yukon.

JUNE 2026

A letter was sent to Minister Istchenko, Minister of Environment

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES

WHEREAS Faro experienced significant gaps in the delivery of primary health care services during 2025, due to a lack of nurses in the community; and

WHEREAS the lack of notice about the temporary closure, the deficiency of communication provided to the community about the interruption, and the complete absence of continuity of operations protocols are unacceptable; and

WHEREAS this issue has the potential to impact all AYC communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities (AYC) lobby the Yukon Government to ensure that all communities have primary health care service availability on a fully staffed and full-time basis to protect residents' health and well-being; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the AYC lobby Yukon Government to implement continuity of operations protocols when primary medical professionals are absent in the communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Yukon Government consult with AYC on what should be addressed in the protocols

JUNE 2026

A letter was sent to Minister Cathers, Minister of Health

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

WHEREAS community events play an important role in the cultural, social, and economic life of Yukon municipalities and contribute to tourism, community wellbeing, and local identity; and

WHEREAS many community events across Yukon are organized by volunteers, small non-profit organizations, or informal community groups that have limited administrative capacity and resources; and

WHEREAS community event organizers are increasingly unable to obtain liability insurance due to rising premiums, restrictive exclusions, and reduced insurer participation in northern markets; and

WHEREAS the absence of organizer-held insurance can force municipalities to either deny permits and cancel valued community events or assume disproportionate legal and financial risk; and

WHEREAS other Canadian jurisdictions have implemented pooled insurance riders or umbrella policies that allow municipalities to extend limited liability coverage to community events under defined risk-management frameworks; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities explore options for a Yukon-wide community insurance rider, umbrella policy, or similar pooled mechanism that would allow communities to extend limited liability coverage to eligible community events when organizers are unable to obtain adequate insurance independently; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such mechanism include clearly defined eligibility criteria, risk thresholds, and safety requirements to ensure that the program supports volunteer-led community events while maintaining appropriate risk management protections for communities.

JUNE 2026

This is being explored internally

NORTHERN DEFENCE AND COMMUNITY READINESS

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has announced significant investments in northern defence and sovereignty infrastructure, including the development of Northern Operational Support Hubs across the North, with Whitehorse identified as one of the hub locations; and

WHEREAS northern defence investments may create both opportunities and pressures for Yukon communities, including impacts on housing availability, labour capacity, transportation systems, and community infrastructure; and

WHEREAS municipal and community governments are responsible for much of the infrastructure and services that support community readiness, including roads, water and wastewater systems, land-use planning, emergency response, and community services; and

WHEREAS communities are not currently formal participants in many early planning and implementation discussions related to northern defence infrastructure and operational planning; and

WHEREAS improved coordination between federal, territorial, First Nations, and municipal and community governments can help ensure communities are prepared for potential infrastructure demands while supporting local economic participation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities request that the Government of Yukon and the Government of Canada establish a regular engagement mechanism with Yukon communities regarding northern defence planning and community readiness; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such engagement include regular coordination meetings with communities and additional consultations when major infrastructure or operational developments are being considered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the impacted community be the first point of contact of Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) communications followed by communications to AYC.

JUNE 2026

*Letter sent to Minister McGuinty, Minister of National Defence and Premier Dixon,
Premier of Yukon*

YUKON INTERCOMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION STRATEGY

WHEREAS many Yukon communities lack reliable and affordable transportation options for travel between communities; and

WHEREAS residents without access to a private vehicle may face barriers when attempting to travel for employment, healthcare services, food security, education and training opportunities, cultural gatherings, ceremonies, and community events; and

WHEREAS reliable transportation connections between communities can support economic development, labour mobility, tourism, access to healthcare services, and social connection across the territory; and

WHEREAS transportation options between Yukon communities are currently limited and often rely on private vehicles, occasional shuttle services, flights, or informal travel arrangements; and

WHEREAS recent rural transportation initiatives, including federally supported transit projects connecting communities such as Watson Lake, Dawson City, and Whitehorse, demonstrate growing interest in improving mobility between Yukon communities but do not yet provide a coordinated territorial approach; and

WHEREAS the AYC identifies transportation as an important area for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving sustainable mobility across the territory.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities advocate for the Government of Yukon to develop a Yukon Intercommunity Transportation Strategy to examine opportunities for improving reliable transportation connections between the Yukon communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of Yukon work collaboratively with municipalities, communities, First Nation governments, private transportation providers, and other partners to explore practical approaches to improving intercommunity transportation across the territory.

JUNE 2026

Letter sent to Minister Benoit, Minister of Highways and Public Works

STREAMLINING INTERGOVERNMENTAL FUNDING AND CONTRACT PROCESSES TO

IMPROVE MUNICIPAL SERVICE DELIVERY

WHEREAS municipalities regularly enter into funding agreements and service delivery contracts with the Government of Yukon to support infrastructure, community programs, and essential municipal services; and

WHEREAS complex approval processes, administrative requirements, and reporting obligations can delay project implementation and create an administrative burden for both the municipal and the Government of Yukon staff; and

WHEREAS the Government of Yukon has identified reducing administrative burden and cutting red tape as a priority in ministerial mandate letters and related commitments; and

WHEREAS municipalities, particularly smaller communities, may have limited administrative capacity and are responsible for maintaining numerous funding agreements and associated reporting and compliance requirements; and

WHEREAS municipalities are subject to annual independent audits and prepare financial statements in accordance with Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS), providing a strong framework for financial accountability and oversight; and

WHEREAS reducing administrative requirements would allow municipal and territorial staff to focus more time and resources on delivering services while maintaining appropriate accountability and transparency; and

WHEREAS other jurisdictions, including the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia, in administering programs such as the Canada Community-Building Fund, utilize streamlined administrative processes and sample-based approaches to reviewing funding claims.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Yukon Communities encourage the Government of Yukon to review processes under the Financial Administration Act and related funding frameworks to simplify and standardize municipal funding agreements and service contracts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of Yukon work collaboratively with municipalities to reduce unnecessary administrative requirements, expedite agreement approvals, and improve the efficiency of funding administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of Yukon consider adopting sample-based approaches to reviewing funding claims and reporting requirements, consistent with

practices used in other jurisdictions, in order to reduce administrative burden and staff time requirements while maintaining appropriate financial accountability.

JUNE 2026

Letter sent to Minister Bellmore, Minister of Community Services



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October XX, 2026

The Honourable Yvonne Clarke
Chair, Members' Services Board
Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 6S7

Sent by email: Yvonne.Clarke@yukonassembly.ca

RE: Support for amendment to the Ombudsman Act

To the Member's Services Board,

The Town of Faro is writing in support of an amendment to the Ombudsman Act to extend the Ombudsman's authority to include municipalities. The Ombudsman plays an important role as a non-partisan and independent oversight agency, and would provide improved support for, as well as investigation of, municipalities.

Municipalities make difficult decisions that directly impact community members, and Council does so based on the best information available and with limited financial resources. Decisions are not always popular, but the process by which they are made should be transparent and accountable.

The Town of Faro supports an amendment to the Act which allows the Ombudsman to support the needs of municipalities, permit investigations of municipal decision-making processes, and improve transparency.

Should the Act be amended to include this change, we recommend that consultation on the amendment includes the Association of Yukon Communities (AYC) to ensure that its implementation not become an undue burden for municipalities.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our CAO, Kimberly Watson at cao-faro@faroyukon.ca

Sincerely,

Jack Bowers, Mayor
Town of Faro

cc: Allison Lloyd, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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October XX, 2026

Travis Ritchie
Yukon Energy Corporation
Box 5920
Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 6S7

Sent by email: travis.ritchie@yec.yk.ca

RE: Air Emissions Permit No. 60-010-01 Noise Management Requirements

To Mr. Ritchie,

Thank you, and your Yukon Energy colleagues, for providing an opportunity for the public to review and ask questions about the Noise Modelling Update for the Faro Generating Station at your July 29, 2026, public meeting held in Faro. We believe that this in-person, public consultation was important to the community.

Council also had an opportunity to review the updated Noise Modelling Report, although not all members were able to attend the public meeting.

As noted in the Air Emissions Permit, the Noise Modelling Update required:

- a. Modelling for the expected operating scenario;
- b. Modelling for the worst-case operating scenario with a full station capacity of 20.4MW;
- c. Noise contour mapping for the community of Faro; and,
- d. An assessment of adjustments in accordance with the British Columbia Energy Regulator (BCER).

It is our understanding that the Noise Modelling Update used an increased baseline for noise (from 43 dBA to 48 dBA) which is permitted as an adjustment in the BCER Noise Control Best Practice Guidelines for wintertime operations. We also understand that the BCER Guidelines are being used because there isn't a comparable framework in the Yukon.

Can you confirm whether the regulator authorized this increased baseline for the development of the Noise Modelling Update? Can you also provide the rationale for the increase because the Guideline recommends not applying a seasonal adjustment when it

is being used to determine the Permissible Sound Level for design conditions. It is therefore unclear whether the Noise Modelling Update was completed in accordance with the Air Emissions Permit requirement and in particular Section 2.3.3 A1 of the British Columbia Noise Control Best Practice Guideline (Version 2.4, June 2024). Council is simply seeking clarification on this to better understand this matter so it is in a position to respond to residents' concerns accurately.

On behalf of Council, I am also writing to request that Yukon Energy provide a copy of its proposed Noise Management Plan, that is due to be submitted to YESAB prior to October 30, 2026. We are also requesting that Yukon Energy make a presentation to Council on the proposed mitigation strategies.

The Town of Faro recognizes the importance of the critical energy service provided by Yukon Energy, but would like to better understand the impacts that noise associated with its generation will have on our community. Thank you again for the in-person, public consultation that you provided for residents, and the ongoing dialogue with the Town on Yukon Energy's provision of critical infrastructure.

Please contact our CAO, Kimberly Watson at cao-faro@faroyukon.ca for any additional information and to schedule a presentation.

Sincerely,

Jack Bowers, Mayor
Town of Faro

Cc: Elizabeth Barker, Environmental Protection Analyst, YESAB
Lisa Hossack, Manager, Communications, Yukon Energy



Recommendation to Council

Re: Road Names

Date: October 1, 2026

Recommendation

That Council provide direction to Administration on the two (2) Road Names for the Mitchell Road Industrial Park for inclusion in a Road Naming Bylaw.



Background

Several suggestions for Road Names were submitted with the top two that received public support being:

- McLachlan (for James McLachlan)
- Smith (for Mel Smith)

Other submissions included:

- Couture (for J.R. Couture)
- Eberlein (for Wolf Eberlein)
- Fireweed
- Hampton (for Murray Hampton)
 - Members of the public noted that there is already a park named after him
- Obie (for John Obermeier)

Additional road names that already exist but were not formally adopted by bylaw or that have already been recommended by Council will also be included in the forthcoming bylaw including Rigaud Lane, Sheldon Road, Carlson Road, Golf Club Road, Johnson Lake Road, and McCracken Drive.

Submitted by: Kimberly Ballance, CAO