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Dawson Regional Planning Commission Releases Final Recommended Plan for the Dawson Region

Dawson City, Yukon — The **Dawson Regional Planning Commission** has released the **Final Recommended Plan** for the Dawson Region today. The Plan is now publicly available at www.dawson.planyukon.ca.

The Final Recommended Plan reflects the Commission’s consideration of all modifications submitted by **Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in** and the **Yukon Government** following the release of the 2022 Recommended Plan. In preparing the Final Recommended Plan, the Commission worked to ensure that the Plan reflects the needs of the land, the values of the whole community, and long-term principles of co-management.

“This Plan represents years of community input, technical analysis, and collaboration,” said the Commission. “Our goal has been to provide clear, balanced direction for the region’s future—one that upholds ecological integrity, cultural values, and sustainable opportunities for current and future generations.”

Under the Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in Final Agreement, Chapter 11, the Commission is responsible for preparing a regional land use plan that considers cultural, environmental, and economic priorities. The Final Recommended Plan marks the Commission’s concluding milestone in this phase of the planning process.

A public ceremony was held today in Dawson City to acknowledge this milestone and recognize the work contributed by community members, planners, Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in, and the Yukon Government. Remarks were provided by the Commission and both Parties.

About the Plan

The Final Recommended Plan:

- Reflects modifications submitted by Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in and Yukon Government
- Provides direction for future land use decisions
- Emphasizes co-management and shared responsibility
- Balances ecological, cultural, and economic values
- Aims to support healthy landscapes and strong communities

Next Steps

With the Final Recommended Plan now delivered, the Parties will undertake their respective review processes as outlined in Chapter 11 of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Final Agreement and take steps towards an Approved Plan for the Region.

Access the Plan

The full Final Recommended Plan, along with supporting materials, is available at:
www.dawson.planyukon.ca

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