

FDFN Lands update November 20, 2017

Projects:

1. **Land Use Law** - The purpose of the law is to help implement and reinforce the Land Use Plan by:
 - a) Dividing FDFN into zones where particular types of development and lands uses are permitted;
 - b) Providing direction on site planning issues such as the location of main buildings and accessory buildings on a parcel of land; and
 - c) Providing direction on issues such as home-based business, secondary suites, and use of cargo containers in residential areas, use of mobile homes and other matters.

2. **Land Use Plan** - The Land Use Plan is intended to provide guidance to FDFN in terms of the programs and policies it will enact in relation to key issues such as housing, agriculture, resource extraction, economic development, and environmental protection.

3. **Saskatchewan Government Agricultural Crown Lands For Sale** - FDFN Lands Department received another Duty to Consult letter regarding a quarter section of Agricultural crown land for sale/lease near the FDFN 105A reserve. The lands department went and took a look at the land and wrote our concerns to the Aboriginal Consultation Branch of Saskatchewan.

4. **On Reserve Cultural Site Project - *First Nations Technical Advisory Group Inc.*** based out of Edmonton is coming to FDFN September 12-15 to document and record Traditional Knowledge based activities within FDFN lands including TLE lands. The purpose of the project is to document and record where Traditional Knowledge activities take place such as hunting, fishing, trapping, berry picking, medicinal harvesting and historical areas of FDFN. TSAG has mentioned that maps for Traditional Territory on-reserve will be completed by Nov.30, 2017. **TSAG to present on-reserve TK maps to Chief and Council December 6, 2017.**

5. **Matrimonial Real Property Law**

- FDFN LRC reviewed the MRP Law on June 7th and June 14th
- Ruby Sinclair to submit final report to Centre of Excellence on MRP on June 15th
- Financial report submitted by Darwin Derocher on June 15th
- CEOMRP approved final report on FDFN community consultation in early July 2017
- FDFN lands department to submit funding proposal for community approval Aug-Dec.2017
- FDFN Submitted 2nd proposal for funding to assist with the community ratification vote for the MRP Law.
- The proposal was approved by CEOMRP pending a conditional BCR from Chief and Council.

5. **A Flying Dust General Band meeting** was held on Thursday September 28 at the FDFN band hall. The FDFN band leadership asked the membership for guidance in potentially purchasing land near Saskatoon, SK for Economic Development, the membership by raise of hands were in favor of the economic development opportunity.



6. **FDFN received funding for Culture Days on September 29.** The event was for FD elders and FD youth working together to build the youth's traditional knowledge practices. The youth had the opportunity to cook food over the fire, set a net and take out a net and eat moose meat provided by Chief Norman.



Timeline:

Flying Dust First Nation Lands department is working in together with consultant firm Urban Systems:

1. FDFN to have a community meeting for both **Land Use Plan** and **Land Use Law. November 28, 2017**. Urban Systems consultant will be present to further answer any questions.

Other notes:

- FDFN has agreed to the new permit tags required for outfitters, in the old system the outfitters required letters from FDFN and would get tags from SERM. In the new legislation FDFN controls how much tags are being released and money paid for tags.
- FDFN is preparing to put "Flying Dust Traditional Territory" signs out on Traditional Hunting land.