

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Motions adopted during the
First Session of the
33rd Legislative Assembly

October 25, 2012 – December 13, 2012

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Substantive Motions

1. Motion #238 – Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake
Debated October 31, 2012
Carried October 31, 2012

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to examine legislative, regulatory, and policy options to ensure that movable sports nets at public facilities meet appropriate standards that protect the safety of Yukon children.

2. Motion #240 – Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin
Debated October 31, 2012
Carried October 31, 2012

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize the important role Parks Canada sites in Yukon play in attracting visitors, increasing the value of Yukon tourism products and supporting local travel and recreation by:

- (1) ensuring that Dredge #4 continues to be open to the public with guided tours, and that operating hours during the summer season are not reduced,
- (2) recognizing the historical and tourism value of Bear Creek by opening it to the public and providing guided tours during the summer season,
- (3) restoring the funding for the curatorial, conservation and collections management of the quarter of a million artifacts in Dawson City, including the preservation of Dawson's historic buildings,
- (4) continuing to provide year-round access to Kluane National Park, including access to emergency medical and search and rescue services, ski trails and winter camping opportunities at the Kathleen Lake campground,
- (5) ensuring that the S.S. Klondike continues to be open to the public with guided tours, and that operating hours during the summer season are not reduced,
- (6) continuing to provide year-round services for the Chilkoot Trail National Historic site; and
- (7) promoting the development of interpretive and instructional material for Ivvavik National Park and Vuntut National Park.

3. Motion #247 – Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party
Debated December 5, 2012
Carried December 5, 2012

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to explore options to adopt the JJ Van Bibber memoir; I was born under a spruce tree, as part of Yukon's education curriculum for the 2013-14 school year.

Amended

4. Motion #252 – Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Debated November 7, 2012
Carried November 7, 2012

THAT this House supports the Minister of Community Services, who is responsible for sport and recreation, in her pan-northern efforts to ensure that the sports of speed skating, figure skating, curling, gymnastics, midget hockey and dog mushing are included in the 2016 Arctic Winter Games.

5. Motion #257 – Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake
Debated November 14, 2012
Carried November 14, 2012

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to form a multi-departmental committee consisting of the Departments of Education, Health and Social Services, and Justice, the Women's Directorate and the Youth Directorate to:

- (1) inventory their programs related to child welfare, cyber-safety, bullying, cyber-bullying, sexualized violence against children, and victims of crime,
- (2) review the existing and proposed programs to ensure a continuum of services,
- (3) examine partnerships with local organizations like parent groups and with agencies dedicated to child protection like the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canadian Centre for Child Protection; and
- (4) conduct awareness campaigns periodically to assist Yukon students and parents in understanding the resources available to them.

6. Motion #265 – Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Debated October 30, 2012
Carried October 30, 2012

THAT Standing Order 14.2(2) of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended by adding the following:

“(c) Notwithstanding Standing Order 14.2(2)(b), an independent member in opposition shall have the fourth position on the roster; and

(d) Where there are two or more independent members in opposition the Speaker shall determine the allocation of the fourth position on the roster to those Members.”;

and

THAT Standing Order 14.2(3)(b) be amended by adding the phrase “or independent member” between the words “group” and “in”.

7. Motion #283 – Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake
Debated November 14, 2012
Carried November 14, 2012

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, in keeping with the commitments outlined in its 2011 Election Platform, to implement initiatives and actions emanating from the Our Towns, Our Future review that included 75 findings in relation to the following 18 themes:

- (1) Yukon Government and Municipal Relations,
- (2) First Nation and Municipal Relations,
- (3) Regionalization and Governance,
- (4) *Municipal Act* Review Process,
- (5) Community Development Teams,
- (6) Municipal Sustainability Indicators,
- (7) Climate Change Adaptation,

- (8) Yukon Municipal Resources Website,
- (9) Provision of Local Services,
- (10) Municipal Infrastructure Deficit and Asset Management,
- (11) Revenue Generation,
- (12) Lot Development and Land Availability,
- (13) Comprehensive Municipal Grant,
- (14) Increasing Cost and Burden of Regulations,
- (15) Impacts of Peripheral Residents, Businesses, and Industries on Municipal Services,
- (16) Energy Costs,
- (17) Employee Recruitment and Retention; and
- (18) Training: Building Local Capacity.

8. Motion #286 – Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin
 Debated November 14, 2012
 Carried November 14, 2012

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to implement a successor program to the seven year, \$8.8 billion Building Canada Fund that was established under the 2007 Building Canada plan, due to expire in 2012, that funded on a cost-sharing basis national, regional and local priorities and support projects designed to deliver results in three areas of national importance, namely: a stronger economy, a cleaner environment, and strong and prosperous communities.

9. Motion #303 – Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
 Debated November 27, 2012
 Carried November 27, 2012

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, as established by Motion #8 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Darius Elias; and
- (2) appointing Sandy Silver to the Committee.

10. Motion #304 – Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
 Debated November 27, 2012
 Carried November 27, 2012

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion #7 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Darius Elias; and
- (2) appointing Sandy Silver to the Committee.

11. Motion #305 – Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
 Debated November 27, 2012
 Carried November 27, 2012

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, as established by Motion #4 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Darius Elias; and
- (2) appointing Sandy Silver to the Committee.

Amended

12. Motion #309 – Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
Debated November 27, 2012
Carried November 27, 2012

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) respond positively to the joint request by the Yukon Conservation Society and Northern Cross (Yukon) for the Yukon Government to work with YESAB to improve clarity around assessment for oil and gas projects,
- (2) conduct a full and rigorous scientific review of any proposed oil and gas project at each of the following stages of oil and gas development: exploration, production, and reclamation; and
- (3) work with the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and stakeholders to facilitate an informed public dialogue about the oil and gas industry, including risks and benefits of hydraulic fracturing, also known as “fracking”, before any regulatory approvals or permitting allows the use of this activity in Yukon.

13. Motion #313 – Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake
Debated November 28, 2012
Carried November 28, 2012

THAT this House urges the Nobel Foundation to award Malala Yousafzai of Pakistan the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her courage and dedication to the rights of girls.

14. Motion #315 – Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
Debated December 12, 2012
Carried December 12, 2012

THAT the Membership of the Standing Committee on Rules, Election and Privileges, as established by Motion #6 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Jim Tredger; and
- (2) appointing Jan Stick to the Committee.

15. Motion #337 – Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin
Debated December 12, 2012
Carried December 12, 2012

THAT this House urges the Hammond Map Corporation to correct errors in a number of its maps and atlases which misidentify Canada’s tallest mountain, Mount Logan, as Mount Pierre Elliot Trudeau.

16. Motion #342 – Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice
Debated December 12, 2012
Carried December 12, 2012

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Janet Wood, Marius Curteanu and Joseph Prentice as members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for terms of three years effective December 12, 2012.

17. Motion #349 – Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice
Debated December 12, 2012
Carried December 12, 2012

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, appoint Max Rispin and Heather McFarlane as members of the panel of adjudicators for terms of three years effective December 12, 2012.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTION

1. C/W Motion #2 – Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader
Debated December 6, 2012
Carried December 6, 2012

THAT Mark Pike, Chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Mark Hill, Director of Corporate Services of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2012, to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.