

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



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The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi									
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WHEREAS Listuguj, a Mi'gmaq community of 4,058 members, did not have a comprehensive community plan nor a community vision; and

WHEREAS Listuguj desired to have a plan and a vision for the community to refer to when addressing governance issues, long-term planning and community priorities. The Plan will articulate the community vision endeavoring to build a roadmap to self-sufficiency and sustainability; and

WHEREAS Listuguj desired to be proactive in dealing with protection of resources and planning for the community, and

WHEREAS in recognition of the fact that the participation of community members in an open, responsible and flexible planning process is essential to designing a comprehensive plan, a planning working group was formed, a Plan Champion was hired and Dalhousie University, as consultants, were retained and together they would oversee the development of the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS the Listuguj Comprehensive Community Plan is a vision document which identifies the important positive attributes and components which define Listuguj and provides a blueprint for the future; and

WHEREAS the Listuguj Comprehensive Community Plan will provide guidance to decision makers, community members and organizations through its Vision Statement, Goals, Objectives and Recommendations relevant to subject matters of the built environments, economic revitalization, public facilities and services; and

WHEREAS between 2012 and 2014 Dalhousie University, the Plan Champion and planning working group met with community members, council members, employees and organizations in the community, collected studies/strategic plans, and reviewed data. The consultants and committee inventoried and analyzed existing conditions, surveyed and interviewed community members, evaluated future trends, mapped and studied natural and community resources, and ultimately made the recommendations included in this plan; and

Moved: Lorna Sook
Seconded: Wendell Metallic
Abstain: -
Opposed: -
Status: ☒ Passed ☐ Defeated ☐ Tabled

Quorum 7

Councillor Howard Alcon	Chief Darcy Gray	
Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.	Councillor Annette Barnaby	Councillor Calvin Barnaby
Councillor Wendell Metallic	Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin	Councillor Sky Metallic
Councillor Sheila Swanson	Councillor Kevin Methot	Councillor Lorna Sook
	Councillor John Murvin Vicaire	Councillor Chris Wysote

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WHEREAS opportunities for public input and comment were provided to the community members and included in the November 2012 Orientation Sessions to community members, Chief and Council, and Directorates. The December 2012 and February 2013 sessions focused on drafting the vision statement by gathering input into how they see Listuguj in twenty to thirty years. The May and July 2013 sessions mapped out action areas in workshop format. The October 2013 presentation included the first draft and last one in March 2014 where the final draft was presented; and

WHEREAS the Listuguj Comprehensive Community Plan underwent a careful and thorough validation process from August 2017 to March 2018 to ensure the voice of the community was recorded accurately and reflected their aspirations. The Vision Statement was revised during the March 2018 session; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government adopts the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Community Plan 2014, (with revisions in March 2018) as an important planning tool which identifies a wide range of issues, initiatives, studies, projects and programs which can be undertaken by various entities in the short-term and the long-term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government commits to the Plan's implementation through its various Directorates and extended organizations by ensuring components of the Plan are included in departmental planning, that regular monitoring and updating occur at regular intervals (every five to seven years).