



Planning Committee for the Beaver River Land Use Plan:

Keno City Community Meeting Notes

Date: January 21, 2019, Time: 5:00pm. – 8:00p.m.

Location: Keno City Church and Library

In attendance: Beaver River Planning Land Use Planning Committee and 18 people

Steve B. and Lesley C. introduced the purpose of the evening and provided an introduction to the planning process. The following bullet points reflect the comments heard at the meeting.

- This is one of many proposals in the area
- Need more/better infrastructure - the Silver Trail is in poor shape and poorly maintained.
- More activity in the areas will create more impacts
- What are the cumulative impacts - this needs to be monitored?
- Ladue Lake is a special place – this needs to be protected – there is dependable moose population that could be threatened
 - Too many hunters
 - Too many trails
 - Fish
 - Scenic
- Concern that Ladue Lake will be over harvested (both fish and wildlife)
- There are high tourism values
- There are many recreational opportunities - beautiful
- The number of canoe trips is increasing
- This is a gateway to Peel
- Need to control how the road is used rather than to cut it off to all. Some of us (e.g. trappers could use the road for access)
- How will this impact the use of Wind River trail for access.
- If the area becomes a Park (e.g. like Kluane) how will access be managed - concern that access will be restricted
- This is our backyard and playground.

- The area is used for tourism
- Look at other development not just mining
- There will be cumulative impacts for increased Peel River use
- Increased ski doo access because of Peel – garbage – disturbance to wildlife
- The access road will be access to the Peel
- Use by individuals to Peel Watershed snowmobiler to hot springs, trapper and canoeists
- This plan needs to be proactive
- A long-term vision is needed
- 12 KM of dual use road
- Facilitate gated controls – open- consent methodology
- What will be the access criteria - who can use it?
- Local people should have access
- Concern that this area will now be opened to placer miners because they will have access
- Maintain/protect heritage sites
- What will be left behind after 8 years? Concern that when the mine is closed it will be a big mess. How can we be ensured the Road will be reclaimed to its natural state?
- Clarify access
- Don't bring road within mile of Ladue Lake
- SMA's/ PA's and/or Parks should be reviewed more thoroughly before development occurs
- Look at airships
- Access is a concern - who gets to use the private road - can the locals use the private road?

The following are the “roundtable” vision elements

- Undisturbed
- Gateway
- Respectful res
- Our future
- Preserve the wilderness
- Backyard
- Responsible development
- Transparent decision process
- Public access
- Fishing and Hunting
- Core wildlife Area
- No repeat of Alexco
- Maintain a relationship with industry and local people
- Balancing impact and land use
- Special Management Areas
- No hunting corridor
- Cumulative impacts of roads
- Buffer zone to the Peel
- Limited development in the north part
- Tourism and Wilderness
- Marg property road – look at it
- Fish in Beaver River
- Hunting/Moose regulations
- Wiped out South McQuesten Road because of Victoria Gold