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**Subject:** MV2009L3-0007 - City of Yellowknife Hearing Proceedings Clarification

All –

It has come to my attention that it is not quite clear about how the hearing will run and what is expected of participants. So, here is my attempt to clarify this.

- We will begin at 1 pm on Tuesday January 19<sup>th</sup> and follow the agenda until 5 pm at which time we will break for dinner.
- The Public Session of the hearing will begin again at 7 pm.
- If there are members of the public who register to speak (before 7:30) they will have the opportunity following some opening remarks by the Chair and a brief presentation by the City on their application.
- If, during the afternoon session, we have made fast progress and are to the point where closing statements are required, we will be unable to proceed until after the evening's public session has been concluded. If this is the case, there are two options available to the Board. The first is that the hearing will be reconvened at 9 am on the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup>. The second is that the Board may want to hear closing statements and adjourn the hearing in the evening after the public session is completed. Please be prepared for this to occur. The Chair of the hearing will advise you prior to 5pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> as to how the evening session will proceed.
- If, at 5pm on the 19<sup>th</sup>, there are still outstanding presentations and question periods to be completed, these will be heard by the Board on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

As you can tell, there are a myriad of different scenarios that could happen depending on the timing of everything and of course, until it happens, we are just not going to know.

But, the long and short of it is that you need to plan on being at the hearing from 1-5 pm and again from 7-9 pm on Tuesday January 19<sup>th</sup>. You also need to be available for the 20<sup>th</sup> in the event that the hearing is not completed on the 19<sup>th</sup> and we must pick it up again on the following day. And, you need to have closing arguments/comments ready to go should you need them for the 19<sup>th</sup>.

If this isn't clear or you have any questions at all, please call either myself or Anne.

Thanks,  
Lynn

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