



# Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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## SLUP Draft Amendment Application: Ts'udé Nįłńné Tuyeta (AM2020-01) Engagement Summary – Fort Good Hope Elder's Council

**Date: April 13, 2021, 1:00-4:00 PM**

### **Participants:**

Justin Stoyko, SLUPB Executive Director

Jenna Grandjambe, SLUPB Admin Clerk

Florence Barnaby

Vicky Orlias

John Cotchilly

Ernest Cotchilly

Margaret Louison

Thomas Manual

Joseph Orlias

Lucy Jackson

### **Meeting Summary**

#### **Meeting started at 1:38 PM**

Justin gave a background on land use planning and the purpose on the meeting, as everyone gathered around a map on a table. Justin explained how zones were developed and what is meant by each colour on the map.

Ernest: They should notify the community before there is any activity.

Justin: Rules in the land use plan (conformity requirements) require that proponents speak with the community, through showing community benefits and use of traditional knowledge.

Justin then focused on the Ts'udé Nįłńné Tuyeta area, which is the focus of the SLUP Amendment. He explained what needs to be changed in the SLUP with the establishment of the Ts'udé Nįłńné Tuyeta, the work to-date and engagement that was done.



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There were questions regarding why Tulita was engaged on this area, to which Justin responded that a part of the area in this amendment reaches the mountains. Ernest said that the Shit'a Got'ine (Mountain Dene) lived in these parts (the bottom part of the proposed conservation initiative). Thomas added that about 5000 people lived in this area, and that Morris Mendo has a lot of stories. He spoke about the ancient trails to the Yukon, which Justin responded that they were mapped and considered as part of the SLUP's Amendment.

John: Should have a public meeting about this.

Justin: The SLUPB usually holds public meetings, although for this Amendment engagement is in smaller groups due to the pandemic as to follow the public health rules in place.

There were questions regarding who will be protecting the Ts'udé Nijlíné Tuyeta Protected Area, as they understood that the SLUP will no longer be providing management direction as per Justin's explanation. Justin clarified that it will be protected under the *NWT Protected Areas Act*, and that it will be managed by its own management plan.

There were comments that the wetlands in the Ts'udé Nijlíné Tuyeta Protected Area (as shown on the map) need permanent protection to protect them from fracking, to which Justin responded that as a Protected Area it has permanent protection.

Ernest: Is the new Zone 67 is protected?

Justin: Explained the values that were identified for the area that are included in the zone description which provide for some protections if development were to occur.

Participants liked the rule (CR#21) about engaging the Ts'udé Nijlíné Tuyeta Management Board for land use applications within 5 km of the boundary of the Ts'udé Nijlíné Tuyeta Protected Area.

Participants thanked SLUPB staff for taking the time to meet with them and liked the presentation.

**Meeting ended at 3:04 PM.**