

Weekly Update: For Public Distribution

February 1st-6th, 2016

On September 1, 2016 (“Effective Date”) the Charter Community of Déljñe (CCD), Déljñe First Nation (DFN) and Déljñe Land Corporation (DLC) will cease to exist and will become part of the new Déljñe Got’jñe Government (DGG). There is a broader transition planning and implementation process going on to prepare for the new government, but each organization also has its own planning to do to be ready to transition into the DGG.

Lands workshop:

Tuesday-Wednesday (February 2-4th) at the Culture Centre

- This is to review the draft laws and framework that were developed based on the first lands workshop in October.
- Review DRAFT lands law.
- Review DRAFT lands management framework.

Behind the Scenes:

- Last week there were meetings for Finance Staff, Avery Cooper and MACA to prepare for combining the accounting systems. Follow-up is happening from that meeting.
- Charter Community and Land Corporation Staff had transition planning workshops to identify tasks they need to complete for transition. Follow-up is happening from those meetings.
- Preparation for the Election: Raymond and Nicole are working to update the voters’ list. There will be more information on the First Election shortly, including eligibility criteria for nominations.
- Tax negotiation meetings happened last week in Ottawa. It will be important that people who live in Deline include Deline as their residence when they file their taxes.
- Financial Transfer Agreement meetings took place with the GNWT.

Coming Up:

- Job-Matching interviews with current staff have been postponed until February 22-26.
 - They are CANCELLED for February 8-12.
- The draft Aohda KK Law based on the workshop in November will be reviewed by the Elders, likely on February 8, 2016.
- DGGR Workshop to review the DRAFT law and policies has been postponed – likely for Thursday, February 4 or Monday, February 8.