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Re: Yukon Chamber of Commerce applauds the government’s decision to extend the application period for the Dawson Regional Land Use Planning Commission

The Yukon Chamber of Commerce applauds the government’s consideration of the voice of the Chamber, which, on behalf of the Yukon business community, worked intensively for the extension of the application period for this critical commission. In this request, the Chamber added its voice to other, sector-specific, organizations that recognize the need for the very best applicants to participate in this important work.

“The government’s decision to implement a two week extension will better ensure participation from critical stakeholders to this process,” said YCC Chair Stanley Noel. He added, “We all know how busy our short summer season is, particularly for the placer miner and tourism sectors that drive the Dawson regional economy; so giving them further time to prepare applications will contribute to better outcomes for this important regional land use planning process.”

Chamber President Peter Turner added, “The Yukon Chamber of Commerce is in full support of the successful undertaking and timely completion of a Dawson Regional Land Use Planning process. This decision contributes to ensuring a land use planning process that is of the highest calibre, and results in the most credible outcomes. We are very please that the Yukon Government has made this decision that aligns with our Chamber’s and other organization's extension request.”

Incorporated in 1985, the Yukon Chamber of Commerce is the collective voice of Yukon's business community, working to create a climate conducive to a strong private-sector economy by providing leadership and representation on issues and projects affecting business. The Chamber works with over 750 Yukon businesses, through direct or Community Chamber membership, as well as the five Community Chambers of Dawson City, Silver Trail, St. Elias, Watson Lake and Whitehorse.

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