

Ts'il Kaz Koh

Comprehensive Community Plan & Traditional Territory Stewardship Plan



Community Kick-Off Meeting

September 6, 2022



Welcome from Chief Clayton Charlie



Pauline Goertzen, Executive Operations Director



WHY WE'RE HERE

- Introduce two new projects that we're starting:
 - Comprehensive Community Plan
 - Traditional Territory Stewardship Plan
- Describe **why** these projects are taking place and **how** they will be carried out
- Go over how Members can be involved and answer any questions that Members may have

INTRODUCTIONS





FIRELIGHT IS AN INDIGENOUS- OWNED COMPANY

- We work for Indigenous communities
- We provide community-based research and planning services to support Indigenous rights, interests, and values
- We equip our clients with the tools to take this work into the future

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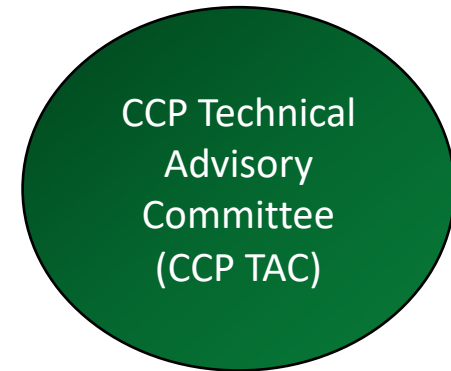


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PROJECT TEAM



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PROJECT TEAM – TS'IL KAZ KOH

CCP Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

- Sarah Green
- Rhea Brown
- Ryan Tibbetts

Ts'il Kaz Koh Staff

- Pauline Goertzen - Executive Operations Director
- Ron Charlie - CCP Coordinator

AGENDA

1. Interactive Activity #1
2. Projects Overview (CCP and TTSP)
3. Break
4. Interactive Activity #2
5. Q&A
6. Timeline & Next Steps
7. Logo Contest
8. Wrap Up and Door Prize

GUIDELINES

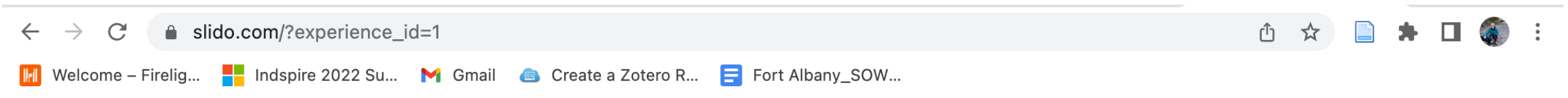
- **The purpose of the meeting** is to learn, ask questions, and share perspectives.
- **We want to hear from as many people as possible**, but we have limited time. Questions will be held until the presentation is complete.
- **Everyone is encouraged to participate.**
- **Raise your hand** if you want to speak and do not interrupt presenters or fellow audience members.
- **Let others have an opportunity.**
- **Be concise and to the point.**
- **Share your name and where you live.**
- **Please be respectful.**
- **Listen to other perspectives.**

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- All answers are anonymous.
- They will show up live as we ask the questions so you will see each others answers.



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PROJECTS OVERVIEW

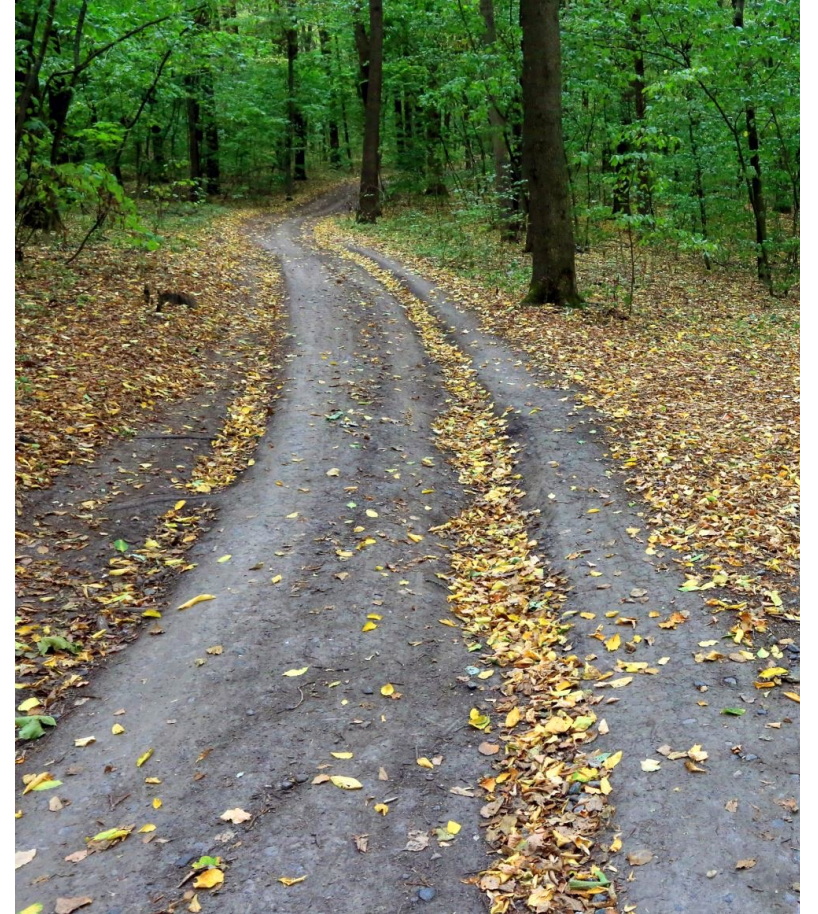


WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- **Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP)**
 - An overarching guiding plan that sets out the Nation's vision and goals for the future
- **Traditional Territory Stewardship Plan (TTSP)**
 - A more specific plan that is focused on land use and Territory stewardship, and on ensuring that Ts'il Kaz Koh lands and resources are managed according to the Nation's interests and expectations

MORE ABOUT CCPs

- Involve the entire community coming together to share ideas about the future
- Focused on all aspects of community wellbeing, including health, governance, culture, the economy, lands, people, places and programs
- Set out a shared vision and goals that are directly informed by community input
- Help leadership and staff make decisions based on community values and priorities



MORE ABOUT CCPs

- Developed for the community, by the community
- Provide opportunities for members to:
 - Reflect on the past
 - Build a deeper understanding of ongoing issues and challenges
 - Identify strengths and opportunities
 - Discuss the changes they would like to see take place in the coming years
- Open up funding opportunities by demonstrating that Ts'il Kaz Koh is organized and ready to take action on key priorities

MORE ABOUT CCPs

- What are our values and priorities as a Nation and community?
- What's working well in our community?
- What are we concerned about?
- How could we make things better?
- What is our vision for the future?
- What needs to change in order to achieve our vision?
- What is most important to focus on first? What initiatives, projects, and programs should we prioritize?

MORE ABOUT TTSPs

- A Traditional Territory Stewardship Plan is a governance tool that:
 - Describes a community's relationship to the land
 - Identifies concerns community members may have about how Traditional Lands are currently being used/managed
 - Defines the Nation's vision and priorities for future Territory stewardship, with a focus on what is important to Members
 - Establishes objectives, standards, policies, and priority actions for managing specific areas, activities, or species

MORE ABOUT TTSPs

- The Traditional Territory Stewardship Plan will:
 - Be grounded in Ts'il Kaz Koh culture and values
 - Establish shared community objectives for the management of Ts'il Kaz Koh Traditional Territory
 - Enable Ts'il Kaz Koh to make consistent land use decisions that reflect Ts'il Kaz Koh's vision, values, and priorities as a community and Nation
 - Communicate Ts'il Kaz Koh's expectations for land use and stewardship within Ts'il Kaz Koh Traditional Territory to other parties

MORE ABOUT TTSPs

- What are our values and priorities for land and resource stewardship within Ts'il Kaz Koh Territory?
- What lands in our Territory do we want to protect from industrial development?
- What lands in our Territory do we want to leave open for industrial development?
- What do non-Members who live and work in our Territory need to know about our values and priorities?
- What processes, policies, or standards do industry and governments need to follow to develop within our Territory with our Nation's consent?

WHY ARE THESE PROJECTS IMPORTANT?

- We are working to build a stronger foundation for moving forward into the future
- These projects support us in this by helping us to:
 - Come together as a community
 - Reconnect to, and learn about, our shared history as a People and Nation
 - Celebrate our strengths as a Nation, and understand our challenges
 - Collectively decide what we want the future to look like – and then work together to create a roadmap for turning this vision into reality



Figure C-1. Relationship between CCP, LUP and Supporting Plans

HOW ARE CCPs & TTSPs DEVELOPED?



WHO IS INVOLVED IN CCP and TTSP DEVELOPMENT?

- Input of **ALL Ts'il Kaz Koh community members** is needed to ensure that both the CCP and the TTSP reflect the voice and vision of the community
- Engagement will focus on reaching the following groups:
 - Elders
 - Youth
 - Members living in community (on-reserve)
 - Members living outside Ts'il Kaz Koh (off-reserve)
 - Leadership (Chief & Council, Hereditary Leaders)
 - Staff

WHY ARE WE DOING THESE PROJECTS TOGETHER?

- Natural synergies
 - Both projects follow the same 5-phase strategic planning process
 - Lots of overlap because our community's wellbeing is closely connected to the health of our Traditional Territory
- More affordable
 - Won't have to gather the same information twice
 - Opportunity to conserve resources by "piggybacking" engagement events
- Avoids community burnout

**Project
Wrap up**

May 2023

Getting Ready ★

June – September 2022

**Have We
Arrived?**

April 2023

**PROJECT
TIMELINE**

**Where Have We
Been?**

September – October 2022

**How Will
We Get
There?**

February 2023-
March 2023

**Where Do
We Want to
Go?**

November 2022-
January 2023

ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

	Project Phase					
	Getting Ready (June - Sept 2022)	Looking Back (Sept - Oct 2022)	Where Do We Want To Go? (Nov 2022 - Jan 2023)	How Will We Get There? (Feb - Mar 2023)	Have We Arrived? (April 2023)	Wrap Up & Celebration (May 2023)
CCP/LUP 101 Kick Off Event						
CCP/LUP All Member Meeting						
In Community Events - Burns Lake						
In Community Events - Vancouver						
In Community Events - Kelowna						
Community Survey						

Virtual Activity	In Person Event
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GETTING INVOLVED

- There will be many opportunities throughout this project to get involved!
- In person engagements and focus groups will be held in:
 - Burns Lake
 - Vancouver
 - Kelowna
- Virtual opportunities will include: surveys, Ts'il Kaz Koh's website, logo design contest, social media posts and community forums like this
- Reporting back on "What We Heard" at each step

BREAK



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

One word I would use to describe the Ts'il Kaz Koh community currently:

One word I would use to describe what I want the Ts'il Kaz Koh community to be in the future:

What would you like to see come out of the Comprehensive Community Plan project?

What would you like to see come out of the Traditional Territory Stewardship Plan project?

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An aerial photograph of a dense, lush green forest. The trees are packed closely together, creating a vibrant canopy of various shades of green. A solid green horizontal banner is centered across the middle of the image, containing the text "Q&A WITH THE FIRELIGHT GROUP" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

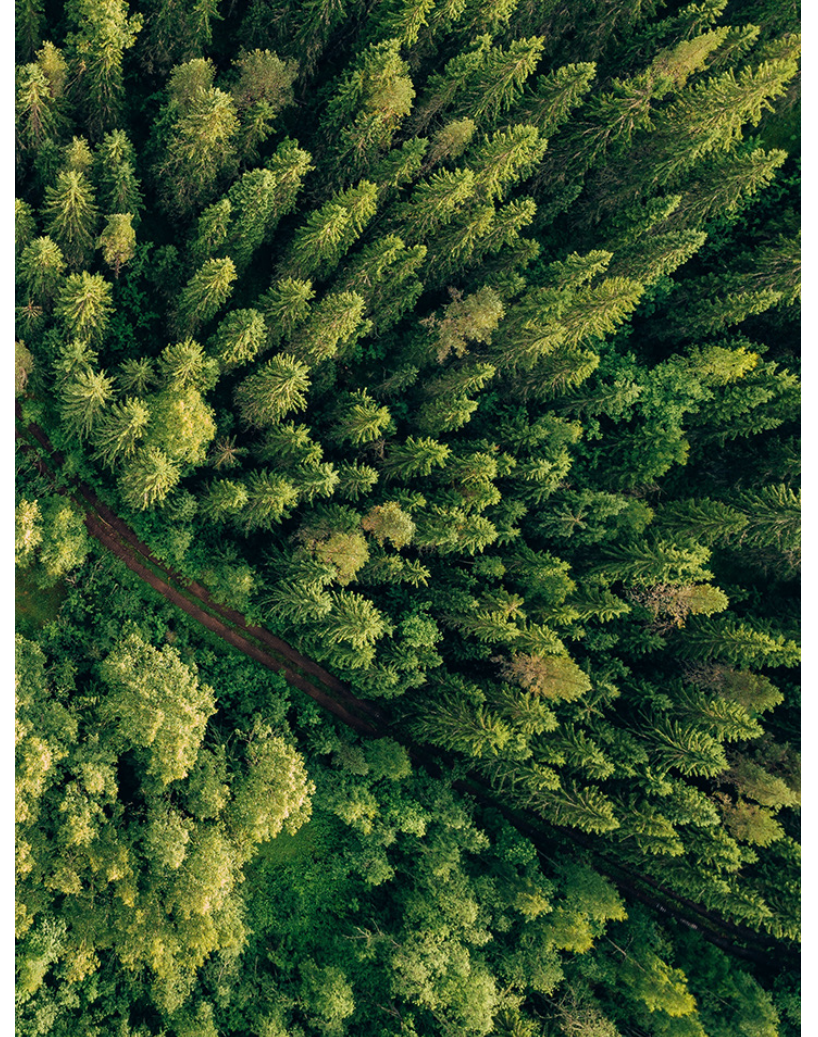
Q&A WITH THE FIRELIGHT GROUP

NEXT STEPS

Stay tuned in the next few weeks as we confirm our first in person engagement in Burns Lake!

Ways to stay informed:

- Visit <https://www.tsilkazkoh.ca/> for updates
- Follow Ts'il Kaz Koh's Facebook page
- Sign up for Ts'il Kaz Koh's email list



LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

PURPOSE

The Ts'il Kaz Koh Nation-Building Project is looking for a unique brand to illustrate and connect the two processes within this project: the Comprehensive Community Plan and the Territory Stewardship Plan.

PRIZE \$500

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Thursday October 6th at 11:59 PM PT. Only entries received or postmarked by October 6th, 2022 will be considered.

The contest is open to **all members of Ts'il Kaz Koh First Nation.** More details to come!



DRAW PRIZE & WRAP UP



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For more information, or if you have questions, comments or concerns



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