

LEGISLATIVE RETURN

SUBMITTED BY: Hon. John Streicker Community Service



On November 14, 2017 Member Name, Scott Kent for Copperbelt South

- asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) _____ of *Hansard*
- submitted the following written question – WQ No. _____
- gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. _____

RE: _____

OR

This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:

Mr. Kent:

“I looked online today and I couldn’t find a copy of this memorandum of understanding between the city and the Yukon government. Is he able to provide us with one? It doesn’t have to be today, at this moment, but we would be interested in seeing this MOU — or direct us to where we could find it on the CS website.”

On November 14, 2017, at page(s) 1631 of *Hansard*

The response is as follows:

Please see the document attached.

Signature

22-Nov, 2017

Date

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Between

Government of Yukon

as represented by the Minister of Community Services

and

The City of Whitehorse

collectively the Parties ("Parties") to this MOU

Whereas

The Government of Yukon works to foster, promote and support sport development in Yukon communities and is a permanent partner of the Arctic Winter Games International Committee and such is required to host and participate in the Arctic Winter Games that occur every two years and have an approved rotational schedule.

Whereas

The City of Whitehorse works to foster, promote and support recreation and sport as part of their strategic plan that enables Whitehorse to be an exceptional community to live, work and play.

Whereas

This agreement establishes a non-binding protocol to formalize the relationship between the Parties with respect to collaboration, communication, and roles and responsibilities for hosting the 2020 Arctic Winter Games. It also provides a basis to undertake the planning for the mutual benefit of the Parties, the hosting of the 2020 Arctic Winter Games

THEREFORE, the Parties intend as follows:

Purpose

This Partnership MOU is intended to enhance, promote and support a cooperative and collaborative relationship between the Parties. We value networking and partnering opportunities, we share information and best practices, and we envision and implement special initiatives to suit the dynamic nature of our sport sector. We will achieve this through communication and collaboration. The Partnership MOU provides a

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Communication & Collaboration Practices

The Parties recognize that trust is the foundation of relationships and that commit to planning, investing time and providing opportunities for engagement at all levels of our organizations is critical to the successful planning of the 2020 AWG's.

We commit to proactively share information. We commit to an inclusive and collaborative approach in planning, implementing and decision making in the hosting of the 2020 AWG's.

Implementation

The Parties will create a timeline to establish a 2020 Host Society, prepare a "bid document" for the AWGIC including a Games budget, and negotiate a contract with the AWGIC for signing in August 2017.

Yukon Government will:

- appoint two members to the 2020 Host Society not including the AWGIC member who sits as an Ex-Officio member on the Host Society
- require a decision making role in setting up the 2020 Host Society and on the 2020 Host Society Board of Directors including but not limited to the establishment of the Host Society structure, the Games budget, the staffing plan, the fundraising and sponsorship program, establishing the dates for the Games, the development of the "bid document" to be presented to the AWGIC and in the development of the hosting contract
- provide support from each department that plays a significant role in the hosting of the 2020 AWG's including CS, Education, H&SS, Justice, Economic Development, and Tourism & Culture
- support for staffing within the Host Society that could include secondments, employment programs like "Grad Corps" , and volunteer support from other staff on various Committee's within the Host Society where their expertise is required
- support the volunteers from Yukon government during the planning and the implementation phase of the Games(Gam. Policy 3.34)
- commit to financial and in kind support to host the Games over the next three fiscal years beginning in 17/18 along with other funding partners including Canada, Yukon Lottery Commission, City of Whitehorse and the business sector

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Effective Date

This MOU will be effective from May 15, 2017 and end May 15, 2020. Review of this MOU will occur annually each May.

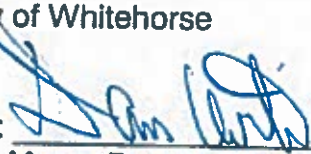
Non-Binding Protocol: This agreement is a political accord and nothing in it is intended to create any legally binding obligations on either of the parties to it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

Yukon Government

Per: 
Minister of Community Services, John Streicker

City of Whitehorse

Per: 
Mayor Dan Curtis

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