



Matachewan First Nation Land Planning Committee

Terms of Reference

November 2024

Why a Land Planning Committee is needed

Matachewan First Nation (MFN) is involved in many land-based activities. For this reason, MFN Land and Resources team are undertaking the development of Comprehensive Community Planning (CCP) and a Land Use Plan (LUP). We are looking to establish a Land Planning Committee (LPC) of 5-6 MFN members to advise our team about all aspects of the CCP and LUP. Members will be asked to foster ongoing dialogue with other community members on a vision, goals, and actions.

Committee members are...

Members of MFN who are passionate about their community, culture and lands. They provide a wide range of perspectives, as they come from diverse backgrounds, families, genders and ages.

How we will work together

The LPC will work with our team to complete the LUP to set a vision and policies for our reserve lands and CCP to chart our future for:

- Culture, social and health
- Economic development and Limited Partnership
- Governance
- Infrastructure
- Lands & Resources

Planned Community meetings and events

| | Date | Time | Location | Objectives and expectations |
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| Planning Week | February 18 to 22, 2025 (TBC) | TBC | MFN reserve, Timmins and Kirkland Lake | LPC members are expected to attend Community Planning Week engagement activities in both MFN and off-reserve (location TBD). If unable to travel, an arrangement can be made via Zoom. The LPC is expected to help engage the community, to foster participation and to help identify land use planning challenges amongst community members. By the end of that week, a Land Use Plan Concept Map will be presented to community members and LCP members are expected to foster additional input. |
| Draft LUP and CCP review | Early March 2025 (TBC) | TBC | MFN reserve and online | Review the draft LUP and CCP to gather feedback for the final versions. |
| Implementation workshop | April or May 2025 (TBC) | TBC | MFN reserve and online | LPC members are expected to attend the implementation workshop that is part of Phase 3 of the Work Plan. |

Note: other milestone team meetings will be scheduled online, via Zoom or another platform, to plan community meetings, to discuss and to share project updates.

Compensation

Honorarium to be provided by Matachewan First Nation.

Selection process

- Contact Cathy Yandea to express your interest by December 19, 2024
- A list of candidates will be compiled and sent to Chief and Council for approval (January 6, 2024).
- You will be contacted by Cathy Yandea if you are selected for the LPC (by January 31, 2024).

Interested? Get in touch!

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