

Wapiti Corridor Planning Society

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Presidents Overview past months

The Wapiti Corridor plan was submitted to the Province December 2013 after approval by both the City and County.

When the M.D. of Greenview residents requested that the portion south of the Wapiti River be deleted from this plan a revised version was created.

The Province's response at that time was to take the plan into consideration within the Land Use Framework structure that was scheduled for the Upper Peace in 2017.

The change in government resulted in 3 meetings with Provincial representatives to follow up on the status of the plan. The most recent meeting revealed that the Land Use Framework process was being rolled out across the province; however the Upper Peace would be delayed until 2020.

It was agreed that there is pressure on the usage of the area North of the River and time is of the essence for implementation of the plan to address this. In other parts of the Province "Public Land Use Zones" had been modified to reflect the needs of that particular area. It was suggested by the Province that the Wapiti Corridor in step with the Province utilize this tool on a piece by piece basis, since the Upper Peace Land Use Framework structure was significantly delayed.

The Wapiti Corridor board has been focusing on a mapping process that encompasses the traditional uses of specific areas, plus terrain considerations with respect to recommendations.

It seems we are getting closer and closer to having a plan in place that will benefit all stakeholders in the Corridor. Thanks so much to all the volunteers who have given their time and expertise to this objective and who continue to do so.