

CCP NEWS

Cook's Ferry Indian Band

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MEMBER INPUT NEEDED FOR CCP PHASE 3

Cook's Ferry Comprehensive Community Planning (CCP) Phase 1 and Phase 2 was a process undertaken with broad community participation, enabling the community to establish a vision for its future. As we begin the CCP's final phase, Phase 3 - Action Planning and Implementation – this phase consists of prioritizing the community's goals and initiatives. This process will aid in confirming that Cook's Ferry's proposed community projects and programs are thought through, make sense and are the best use of limited resources. As the CCP progressed from Phase 1 to Phase 2, it provided the framework and procedures for Cook's Ferry community members to explore their core values, establish a vision for the future and laid the pathway to work toward achieving the community's dreams.



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Processes that are driven by Cook's Ferry community, for the community can result in positive change. Click here to see a copy of the [CCP Draft Report May 2016](#) or go to www.cooksferryband.ca and click on the Comprehensive Community Plan menu item.

In December 2016, a Comprehensive Community Planning Implementation Advisory Committee (Committee) was created to help the community prioritize goals, objectives and activities. The Committee members attended a 1-day training session on December 10, 2016 and have participated in three half-day committee sessions in January 2017 to discuss the community feedback and reports received in the prior CCP Phase 1 and Phase 2. The five Committee members are – Jean York, Verna Miller, Kyle Taylor Lucas, Lena Nicholson and Rosemarie Hill.



PLEASE TAKE THE COMMUNITY SURVEY

The purpose of the CCP Implementation Advisory Committee is to represent Cook's Ferry community members in making recommendations to Chief and Council for implementing and monitoring the CCP in a sustainable way. In order to represent Cook's Ferry community members, the CCP Implementation Advisory Committee needs to hear from Cook's Ferry community members.

The CCP Implementation Advisory Committee is bringing the draft project goals and initiatives from the CCP Phase 1 and Phase 2 to Cook's Ferry community members starting February 6, 2017 through an online survey. The survey will be open until February 24, 2017 and you can find it by clicking here: [CCP Phase 3 Band Member Survey](#) or by going to www.cooksferryband.ca and clicking on the Comprehensive Community Plan menu and click on the CCP Phase 3 Band Member Survey.

The CCP Implementation Advisory Committee will develop its recommendations to Chief and Council, based on what it hears from Cook's Ferry community members through the survey. Considering the CCP Implementation Advisory Committee's recommendations and working with staff, Chief and Council will create detailed work plans for top ranking priorities and projects. This includes looking at and recognizing Cook's Ferry's available resources, funding opportunities and creating an Action and Implementation Plan that distinguishes and lists which projects and initiatives can be taken in the:

- Short term – next 18 months (to the end of fiscal year 2018)
- Medium term – next 3 years (to the end of the fiscal year 2020)
- Long-term – over 5 years (to end of the fiscal year 2022)

This is not an easy task, and we hope that you participate in this community survey during the CCP's final phase. Chief and Council recognize that it would be impossible to implement the 34 goals and 119 project initiatives identified in the CCP all at once. This is why it is important to receive your input and what matters to you in creating and guiding the final CCP Actions and Implementation Plan.

The survey will ask Cook's Ferry community members to address and prioritize goals and project initiatives in the eight key themed planning areas that Cook's Ferry community members identified from Phase 1 and 2: all of which are interrelated and interdependent. Beneath each goal, specific project initiatives are listed to achieve the goal that Cook's Ferry members have identified and are now been considered during Phase 3.

Please take the time to consider all of the CCP's eight key themed planning areas. The list below is the order that Cook's Ferry community members emphasized and prioritized in the previous CCP Phases that were important to them. Please participate in the community survey as your reflections and thoughts can lead your community to look at ways that can lead to sustainable development.

Key themed planning areas:

1. Education
2. Health and Wellness
3. Culture and Language
4. Infrastructure
5. Lands and Resources
6. Economic Development
7. Social Environment
8. Governance

It is important to help move Cook's Ferry's community vision into reality and towards a positive future; the goals in the eight themed planning areas are designed to move Cook's Ferry closer to achieving this vision.

Please take a moment to contemplate and review the eight CCP themed planning areas – the CCP Draft Report May 2016 document is on Cook's Ferry Indian Band Website www.cooksferry.ca click on Comprehensive Community Plan and click CCP Phase 2 Draft Report May 2016. Please refer to pages 21 – 55.

Take the Survey and Enter to Win One of Two Tablets!



Meet Cook's Ferry CCP Implementation Advisory Committee Member

KYLE TAYLOR LUCAS

Kyle Taylor Lucas is a Coastal Salish Indigenous woman of the Tulalip Tribes of Washington and of the Cooks Ferry and Lytton Bands of Nlaka'Pamux Nation, B.C. She earned a B.A. degree in Political Science, Native American Studies, and Pre-Law at the Evergreen State College.

Kyle is a freelance writer with decades of grassroots activism on Indigenous issues, sovereignty, treaty rights, environmental justice, human rights including immigration and migrant worker living and working conditions, addressing the crisis of women in prison, climate change activism, social and economic justice, poverty and homelessness. Her professional experience includes 20 years of state and tribal executive public policy service with an emphasis on state/tribal relations focused on areas of natural resources, cultural and archaeological resources, socio-economic policies, water law, criminal justice and law enforcement, and higher education policy. Kyle worked as a tribal affairs and non-profit consultant, primarily on organizational management and community planning as well as providing First Nation consultation and negotiations with local governments.

Kyle lives in Tumwater and enjoys spending time with her extended family, which includes two beautiful grandchildren.





Meet Cook's Ferry Comprehensive Community Planner

KATHRINE STEGNER

It is with great pleasure that I joined Cook's Ferry Indian Band and the Comprehensive Community Planning team to help with completing the project by May 2017! I am Tsimshian, a member of the Kitselas First Nation and a proud Mother of 4 beautiful daughters who profoundly blessed me with 6 exquisite grandchildren in the last 3 years. After graduating from UBC with an Undergraduate and a Master's Degree, I moved to Cache Creek and have worked with First Nation communities in various capacities.

I am honoured to work with Cook's Ferry Indian Band as the Comprehensive Community Planner; it is an exciting time for me to help your community accomplish and realize your collective vision and community dreams. I am thrilled to assist and support the Comprehensive Community Plan Implementation Advisory Committee and Chief and Council to attain your community's goals, an achievement that will create an enduring strength and stability to your Nation's governance and future for years to come.

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TIMELINE FOR CCP COMPLETION

