

# CARCROSS TAGISH RENEWABLE RESOURCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** December 20, 2021

**Time:** 11:00am

**Location:** Online

## In Attendance

**Members:** Don Toews, Zena Mclean, Jacques Jobin, Seki Giardino

Don Toews was Chair

Andrew Serack was recording secretary

## 1. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was presented to Council. Seki made a motion to approve the agenda and Jacques seconded the motion.

## 2. Local Knowledge Survey

Council reviewed background material and an estimate provided by Lars Jessup for the local knowledge survey. No interest in conducting the survey has been expressed by other contractors. Council agreed to move forward with the survey, and that Council Members could be paid honorarium for additional work related to the survey. Zena motioned to approve the estimate provided by Lars Jessup and Seki seconded the motion.

## 3. Caribou on the Highways (Parks Canada road ecologist Tony Clevenger)

Council noted that CTRRC has previously drafted letters regarding brushing of the highway and reduced speed limits to reduce caribou collisions on the highways. Council agreed to meet with Tony in-person and online January 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss options to reduce caribou collisions.

## 4. Caribou Radio and Facebook Ads

Council agreed to spend up to \$1500 on caribou related advertisements this winter. Seki motioned to approve and Jacques seconded the motion.

## 5. Caribou Graphic Advertising Campaign

Council discussed a series of three advertisements that can be used as a campaign online and in-print. The advertising campaign may focus on “humans in caribou habitat” messaging. Council agreed to spend up to \$1500 on the graphic designs. Zena motioned to approve the expense and Seki seconded the motion.

## 6. Support for Wolf Collaring

Council discussed the collaring of an additional 2 wolves for 4 total in the Ibex Caribou population within CTFN TT. There were concerns of collar failure and animal welfare. Council voted 3:4 to support the additional two collars with the caveat that they would be the last two collars and that the data from these would fill a gap in Spring and Summer wolf diet. It was also noted that the reports should disclose wolf mortality and collar failure information.

## Next Meeting

Monday, January 10, 2022 at 9:00am online.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10PM.