

SKEETCHESTN SURVEY PRIZE - BALLOT FORM

Please fill in the following information to be entered into the draw prize, a 40-inch Smart TV. The draw will take place on January 12th, 2017

Ballots will be separated from survey responses in order to maintain confidentiality of survey responses. Personal information will not be stored beyond the drawing of the prize ballot.



Survey closes January 6, 2017

FIRST NAME:

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PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION:

- Mail
- Telephone
- Email
- Other (Please specify) _____



Skeetchestn Indian Band Community Survey

Skeetchestn is currently in the process of developing a Land Use Plan for our reserves (Hihium Lake, Marshy Lake and Skeetchestn Reserve) which will provide guidance on what land could be developed in the future and what land needs to be protected from development. The information will be compiled and reported back to the community through a summary report that will be made available on our website. If you have any questions about this survey or the land use planning process, please feel free to contact France Lamontagne at (250) 373-2493 (ext. 202) or at adminassist@skeetchestn.ca. **Please complete the Ballot Form as survey respondents will be entered into the draw for 40-inch TV.**

Please answer the following questions by placing an `X` on the box for your answer.

1. Where do you live?

- On-Reserve –Benchlands
- On-Reserve – Main Village
- On-Reserve – Other location on-reserve _____
- Off-Reserve

2. How old are you?

- 0-14 years old
- 15 – 24 years old
- 25-44 years old
- 45 – 64 years old
- 65 years and older

3. What are some key components that you think should be incorporated in the land use plan (i.e. environmental protection, provision of cultural and community spaces)? Please pick the three components that you think are most important or write in your own key components that should be included.

- Protecting the environment
- Protecting cultural and spiritual areas
- Identifying areas for new housing
- Providing new community facilities
- Ensuring access into forests and near waterways to enable fishing and hunting
- Other _____

4. What do you think is great about living on-reserve? (i.e. near to family, near to nature, access to community facilities, etc.)

5. What do you think could be done to make living on-reserve better? (i.e. more housing, more jobs, pedestrian trails, horse trails, bike trails, more community facilities, more accessibility, etc.)

Residential Land

Residential land is land used for housing, including large lot housing (i.e. larger than 1 acre), general residential (typical single family houses), and multi-unit housing (i.e. apartments, duplexes and townhouses). We would like your opinion on the following questions.

6. What kind of residential development should be supported (please mark an `X` on your choices)?

- Single family houses on 1/3 acre – ½ lots (what exists in the Benchlands)
- Single family houses on large lots (more than 1 acre)
- Apartment buildings
- Duplexes, triplexes, etc.
- Small houses (i.e. houses for single people)
- Elders housing

7. Where do you think new housing should be located on-reserve?

- Expansion of the Benchlands
- In and around the main village
- Back Valley
- Elsewhere on-reserve – where _____

8. Do you think new housing should be required to meet key residential zoning standards and design guidelines (i.e. building code, site design, energy efficiency, yard maintenance, architectural design, landscaping, appropriate colours and construction materials, etc.)

- Yes No

Comments:

9. Do you think mobile homes should be continued to be allowed on-reserve?

Yes

No

Comments:

10. Do you think there is a need for Elders housing?

Yes

No

Comments:

11. Where would you put Elders Housing?

12. What is your definition of or vision for Skeetchestn Elders Housing? (e. Apartment building, small one bedroom townhouses with communal yard and activity room, etc.)

13. Do you think home-based businesses (i.e. someone operating a business out of their house) should be regulated? (i.e. regulate types of home based businesses, amount of traffic generated, potential contaminants, impacts on neighbourhood quality of life, traffic control, etc.)

Yes

No

Comments:

14. Do you think people should be allowed to store vehicles that no can longer be driven on their land?

Yes

No

Comments:

Commercial Land

In the Designated Land Area (Economic Development Zone) we recently completed the Land Use Plan including light industrial, agricultural and commercial areas. You may have already contributed in the process however we thought we would ask you again to provide ideas on what you would like to see on commercial land. (ie. stores, offices, resort, rv park, etc.

15. Please identify types of commercial businesses that you would like to see on-reserve in the economic development zone:

16. Do you think commercial businesses should be required to meet key commercial zoning and design standards on their property (i.e. health and safety standards, landscaping, signage, appropriate colours and construction materials, parking, traffic control, contamination, fencing, etc.)

Yes

No

Comments:

17. Do you think commercial businesses have their place in the village or the Benchlands?

Yes

No

Comments:

Environmentally Sensitive Areas

Environmentally Sensitive Areas are areas that are identified and preserved to ensure that key environmental values are protected (i.e. wildlife habitat, wetlands, streambanks, etc.). We would like your opinion on the following questions.

18. Do you think that Skeetchestn should protect environmentally sensitive areas from development?

Yes

No

Comments:

19. Please describe areas (i.e. locations) of the reserve lands that you feel need to be protected from development due to environmental reasons (i.e. presence of wildlife, key waterways, key fishing locations, etc.).

Sacred and Historical Lands

Sacred lands are lands that have been identified that have significant cultural, spiritual or historical value to Skeetchestn. We would like your opinion on the following questions.

20. Please identify and describe areas that you consider to be traditional sacred lands or of historical importance and should be protected from development. Please explain

21. Are there any areas on-reserve that are particularly important for fishing, hunting, or berry-picking that you think should be protected from development?

Community and Cultural Facilities

Lands for parks and recreation and community facilities can include a mix of playgrounds, sports fields, indoor facilities such as pools, and open, natural space. They are important for health and wellness and community gatherings. We would like your opinion on the following questions.

22. It is anticipated that the Band offices will eventually be moved to adjacent to the Big Sky Gas Station. What do you think should be done with the existing Band Office?

23. What do you think would be the most important community and cultural facilities to add or expand (please pick 5):

- Youth Centre
- Elders Centre

- New Rodeo Grounds
- New Playground
- Community Garden
- RCMP Office
- Fitness Centre/Weight Room
- New Health Clinic
- Skateboard Park
- Trails for hiking, biking and horses
- Canning Room/Community Kitchen
- Adult Education Centre
- Cultural Building
- Culture Camp
- Other: _____

Other Reserves – Hihium IR # 6A and 6B, and Marhsy Lake IR # 1

24. Have you been to the reserves at Hihium Lake?

- Yes No

25. What do you think the reserves at Hihium Lake should be used for?

26. Have you been to the reserve at Marshy Lake?

- Yes No

27. What do you think the reserve at Marshy Lake should be used for?

28. Do you have any other comments on the land use plan?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!