

## **SUBMISSION #26**

**26) Submitted by:** Dr. James Purnell  
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**Electoral District:** Lake Laberge/Porter Creek North

### **Submission:**

Dear Yukon Electoral District Boundaries Commission

Thank you for seeking feedback on the proposed redrawing of the Porter Creek North riding.

As a new resident to the MacPherson subdivision, I found it puzzling that the riding is not represented by an urban MLA. Given that we pay property taxes to the City of Whitehorse, and anyone across the Takhini River bridge pays property taxes to the Yukon Government. Living in a subdivision which is in Whitehorse we have an all together different set of issues, including rates, assessments, valuations, bylaws and regulations than that of our neighbours to the north across the Takhini River bridge.

Please seriously consider redrawing the boundary to include MacPherson and Hidden Valley subdivisions in the Porter Creek North riding. I believe this will assist in clarifying the role and responsibility of the respective MLA for our area to provide greater clarity on the important issues affecting our neighbourhood of the day.

To be clear, I support the proposed change.

Thank you,  
Dr. James Purnell