

SUBMISSION #37

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Electoral District: Lake Laberge/Porter Creek North

Submission:

Dear Commissioners,

RE: Support for Inclusion of MacPherson & Hidden Valley Subdivisions in Porter Creek North Riding

I am writing today to support redrawing the Porter Creek North riding to include all residences up to the Municipal Boundaries currently geographically represented by the Takhini River on the North Klondike Highway & Alaska Highway, as opposed to the current linear division located at the intersection of the Alaska Highway and North Klondike Highway. My family and I live in Macpherson Subdivision but we also have family property on Takhini River Road.

Some of the rationale which I would like to forward for the commission's consideration are the following:

1. MacPherson & Hidden Valley subdivisions are in municipal boundaries, and as such, we pay property taxes to the municipality and are subject to municipal bylaws, and access City programs and services.
2. The issues which face those residing before the Takhini River Bridge, I would respectfully propose, vary from those who live in a more agricultural or rural setting across the bridge.

It is my opinion that MacPherson & Hidden Valley would benefit from an urban representative MLA who, with redrawn boundaries, will be better positioned to respond to, understand, and represent urban related issues.

Thank you for the consideration of my comments during your deliberations.

Respectfully,

Sonny Gray