

Tagish Local Area Plan - C/TFN Member Responses

1. Which of the following age groups do you belong to?

Chart	Count
Youth (18 and under)	0
Adult (19-64 years)	18
Senior/Elder (65+ years)	3
Total Responses	21

2. How many people live in your household, including yourself?

Chart	Count
1	3
2	10
3 - 4	6
5 or more	2
Total Responses	21

3. Are you a citizen of Carcross/Tagish First Nation?

Chart	Count
Yes	21
No	0
Total Responses	21

4. Do you work and/or own a business in Tagish?

Chart	Count
Yes	4
No	17
Total Responses	21

5. Which of the following statements applies to you?

Chart	Count
I own a house, cabin or property in Tagish	8
I rent and/or lease a house, cabin or property in Tagish	1
I do not own, rent or lease in Tagish	12
Total Responses	21

6. Where do you live and/or own property?

Chart	Count
California Beach	1
C/TFN Subdivision (near campground)	2
Tagish Estates	0
Taku Subdivision	1
Six Mile River East	0
Six Mile River West	4
Other, please specify...	7
N/A – I don't live and/or own property in Tagish	6
Total Responses	21

6. Where do you live and/or own property? (Other, please specify...)

Response
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Ctn settlement land, sites, community and r blocks.

7. Which of the following statements best describes you?

Chart	Count
I live full-time in Tagish	6
I do not live full-time in Tagish but spend time there	12
I do not live full-time in Tagish and do not spend time there	3
Total Responses	21

8. If you do NOT live full-time in Tagish, how often do you spend time there throughout the year?

	Never	Occasionally	Regularly s	Total Responses
Spring	1	7	5	13
Summer	0	5	8	13
Fall	0	7	6	13
Winter	5	5	3	13

9. If you do NOT live full-time in Tagish, what times during the week do you typically spend time there?

Chart	Count
Weekends only	3
Mainly weekends with some weekdays	2
Weekdays only	0
Mainly weekdays with some weekends	4
Other, please specify...	4
N/A – I do not spend time in Tagish	0
Total Responses	13

9. If you do NOT live full-time in Tagish, what times during the week do you typically spend time there? (Other, please specify...)

Response	Count
HOLIDAYS/Summer	2
Holidays/Summer	1
When I am here, here daily	1
When I make time!	1

10. What activities do you like to do in Tagish?

Response	Count
I have not done any activities in Tagish yet except the easter egg hunt with kids but would like to see alot of the stuff tagish does in Carcross too	1
Walk, enjoy the quiet	1
Life life	1
Any and all outdoor activitiesoperate my business	1
GardenDogsVisit neighbours, play cards, boat, fish	1
Because I'm so busy I like to just rest when I'm home. Enjoy visitors and play Canasta	1
Nature, fishing, sailing, biking, hiking, hunting, living!Picking wild food and medicines	1
Fishing, swan watching	1
Camp, fish, relax	1
Fish, would like to live there, have a F.N. subdivision by River. Compared to all non-F.N. that live and own homes along river	1
Fishing - fighting with mosquitosWalking on beach, walking and enjoying scenery	1
Fishing	1
drive, camp	1
Fishing, camping, spend good times there	1
Fishing, camping	1
Drive through the scenery	1
Fish, nature, berry picking, generally live a good life, garden	1
Camp, picnic, boat, fish, visit, watch swans, gather food and medicines.	1

11. What do you value most about Tagish? What makes this area special?

Response

not alot of people there and most of the elderly first nation and non help each other out and know whos who

FreedomRiverWildlifeQuiet

Rural, open, wild, freedom, people

FreedomClean environmentNature abounds, eagles fly

I like the river being clean and the fish is still healthy as far as I know. I worry about the contaminates from the mines, in the water.

Intact ecosystem, clean air and water, wildlife, good neighbours

Swans in springFishing on bridge

It's a nice calm community

Historic meeting place for First Nation

Signs are people's names, the quiet, history

All of it

Caribou habitat, wildlife corridors

Tagish stay Tagish

I am safe

The feel of it, I am from there and spent time growing up there and it always felt good, resources everywhere, it's like sacred fish place!

12. What do you see as the challenges facing Tagish?

Response

its kinda a remote area and out of the way and spread out

Too many people; Lot development and expenses; A lot of foreign residents; Low Canadian dollar makes Tagish open for foreign part-time residents;

Imposing rules, restrictions

FrackingEmploymentImproving telephone, internet, hydro services

Frack free, less power outages

Do not want rigid bylaws that prevent the free rural lifestyle that we enjoy, fear of fracking

Needing a store/more business. Recreational activities, such as skate park, basketball court, baseball field, etc. Places to stay (hotel, cabins, motels). Private dock for CTFN citizens/employees.

Dog teams

Communicating with all people who live there year round

Cross cultural understand and acceptance of each others history

People with different opinion about Tagish culture/language

All of it

Residences want a 2nd access to Ten Mile Road, but we don't want it.

The government just take over land and start own businesses

Sewage/grey water polluting 6 Mile River

No plan, no work.

13. What would make Tagish a better place to live, work, and play?

Response

more jobs more housing

Not grow

No change, well maybe 3G

Leave it as it is

To all be united

To have some work here, maintain a respectful community, and ensure individuals do not move into neighbourhoods with many loud dogs that deeply disturb their neighbours

More cultural and traditional buildings. More employment. Places for potlaches/retreats, etc. Retirement homes and safety people (nurse, firemen, police, etc).

Unity

More F.N. involvement. Seems there is not a lot of F.N. on a community base.

Jobs, more CTFN meetings

Leave as is

A store

Have jobs for the people

- One sheet of ice for curling- Community garden, a library/community hall

A plan, economic development, respect of the environment.

14. Please tell us what areas of Tagish are important to you and why.

Response

the mountains, the beaches, the bridge, fishing habitat, the wildlife that comes through, swans, ducks, geese

River and lake system

All - as above

The original bridge area because it is heart and core of community, but all is important because we are all together here

It's all important because we all have to live together, including the wildlife

Tagish River and heritage cemetery, california beach

Along the river - water, swans, fish. The land itself

All areas

River front and Tagish Estates. How do all the people from 'outside' Canada have access to lands?

Six mile river - migrating bird staging areaHistoric aspects, buildings, etcHistoric traditional areas - harvesting, grave site

Lake

All of it

The lake campgroundNice learn air

California beach

All of it, it is home, specifically the natural beauty and fish habitat, access to southern lakes system.

15. Is there anything else that you think should be considered as the Tagish Local Area Plan gets underway?

Response

think about the people of Carcross too as we are all one people from the Carcross/ Tagish First nation

Minimal demographic expansion Not too many restrictions

Be kept informed Better See #13!

Getting clear buy in for any plan for this community

It's good to leave it open for additions and changes, etc.

Let's develop a local food plan, and create jobs and community development as well as sustainable lifestyles by initiating a community garden and composting system!

Understand that most people don't like change, accept that. Make the changes slow and small, it will be easier for the people to adapt.

Tagish airstrip "dangerous"

Cultural revitalization - more infrastructure, long houses More funding to enhance preservation of the grave site

Needs a meeting place

Be careful what you let go on there. I grew up there. It was my playground

Little cabins Bike trail Golf Tourist information

911 service, better cell service, local radio reception improved

Careful consideration of CTFN Final Agreement ie, Six Mile Habitat Protection Area and that the concept of raising the waterlevel one foot for extra energy is against the CTFN Final Agreement Specific Provision, chapter 16 I think.