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NWT Self Government - Tłegóhłı Got'ıne people (the Sahtu Community of Norman Wells, NWT) Irregularities, non-divulgence and exclusion

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Good evening,

I am a beneficiary of the Tłegóhłı Got'ıne (Norman Wells Land Corp, NWT) that is currently undergoing Self Government Negotiations.

I have repeated requested information that I can share with family and Land Corp members but all requests are being ignored.

Many of our people reside in fly in communities in the NWT or down south and can not travel to the destinations listed below to attend the upcoming information sessions in person. Therefore, we are trying to participate via zoom but no one is replying to our requests for zoom links.

Only approximately 45 members of our 263 members, reside in Norman Wells, the remainder are in other communities or out of province. As a result of withholding this information, many of our members are being excluded from participation – how are they expected to vote on Self Government on March 31, 2025 if they are able to participate in the Self Government Information Sessions?

Yellowknife, NWT. Nov 29, 2024 at 6 pm (MT) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81253419056>

Edmonton, AB. Dec 13, 2024 at 6 pm (MT) – **Zoom Link please?**

Richmond, BC. January 11, 2025 Fairmont Airport Hotel at 4 pm (PST) – **Zoom Link please?**

Norman Wells, NWT. January 19, 2025, at 11 am (MT) – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82484224532>

RE: RESOURCE TEAM?

I have asked repeatedly, via email, for clarification/confirmation on the members and contact of our Resource Team and again, no response.

I have pieced together the following information and have asked for confirmation, but again, no one is responding.

Deputy Ratification Officer – Carolyn ? (a friend of Kate's who is working from home in Trail, B.C. answering phone calls)

Chief Ratification Officer – Kate Dykstra, independent consultant, as explained by Carolyn. (Previously our legal counsel before retiring and being replaced by David Rolfe in her firm, I have heard?)

Chief Negotiating Officer – Ethel Blondin Andrews

Ratification Committee – (Paul) Ren Xiang Tan, Sherry Hodgson

One individual designated by the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations - Amy Seibert

One individual designated by the Minister authorized by the Executive Council of the GNWT - Janice Larocque

I have asked for confirmation of this information and requested that it be posted on their website www.TGGVote.ca so everyone has access to this information but again, no response.

I would like to know if there anyone else on the resource team? Again, no response.

BUDGET

I have requested a copy of the existing negotiation budget and proposed implementation budget? Again, no response.

According to the Financial Statements, Norman Wells received 1.6 Million and 1.3 Million, concurrently, for Self Government Information Sessions for our membership of 263 members.

I am writing to ask for help in getting this information as our people are being excluded by being denied information and the opportunity to participate via Zoom in Edmonton and Vancouver. How are our people to make informed decisions when we are denied answers to our questions and our requests go ignored?

It seems as though this self government proposal is trying to be pushed through, while denying us information and without proper consultation with our family/members.

I am coming to you, respectfully, asking for assistance, so that all our people can be included in these very important self-government sessions.

Please help us.

Mahsi cho,

Kristine Odgaard Geary,

Tłegóhłı Got'ıne (Norman Wells) beneficiary

CC Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
The Honourable Pierre Poilievre
The Honourable Jagmeet Singh
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Subject: RE: Tłegóhłı Got'ıne people (the Sahtu Community of Norman Wells) Self Government concerns and lack of information disclosure.

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