



Kitselas Master Land Use Plan

Kitselas Charrette

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Community Prepares for Master Land Use Plan



The Kitselas Land Use Planning Kick-Off meeting held September 21st, 2011 was a ground breaking event for Kitselas. For the first time, the community was able to voice their ideas and visions for the use of Kitselas' Reserve Lands. There were several outcomes to this meeting and they are discussed below.

There are approximately 535 Kitselas members, about 430 people live on the Kitselas reserves of Gitaus, Kulspai, Chimdemash and Endudoon. 71 people were at this Kick-Off meeting which means approximately 14% of the Kitselas membership was represented.

There were 3 major decisions made at the meeting.

1. Establish a Land Use Planning Committee

This committee will be volunteer based and will work with the Lands Management Office and the charrette designers as an advisory body. The people who were interested in joining the committee were:

- i. Louis Bibaud
- ii. Edward Innes
- iii. Anne McDames
- iv. Morris Mason
- v. Charles Swanson
- vi. Darlene Seymour
- vii. Nathan McMillan
- viii. Maxine McMillan

If you were interested in being on this committee, but don't see your name here, please make sure to call Lynn Wright at 250-641-7669 or landsclerk@kitselas.com or over Facebook. ...Cont'd next page...

DATE CHANGE

Charrette

November 1, 2, 3 & 4

Gitaus Admin Office

**Rides will be available,
more info TBA*

Any Questions or Concerns related to the Kitselas Master Land Use Plan, the Charrette Process or anything related to Kitselas Lands can be directed to Sonja Foss at:

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Aerial Photos of Gitaus

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2. Visions for each Kitselas Reserve

The people at the meeting identified ways the reserves could be used in the future. The Lands Management Office created visions for each reserve based on the input received from the community. Please see the next section to review the visions.

3. Member Feedback

A lot of feedback was provided to the Lands Management Office through member feedback forms. A report is being generated from the feedback forms and will be used as a touchstone as decisions are made in the Lands Management Office and the Kitselas Administration. Once the report is complete, it will be available online.

Reserve Visions

Each Kitselas reserve now has a vision statement. These vision statements are based on the input received by the membership who participated in the September 21st, 2011 Kick-Off Meeting.

Some ideas provided by the community can be done now. Some ideas are strictly a responsibility within Kitselas Administration, but other ideas can be carried out by individuals. The Lands Management Office is here to help that happen.

IR 1 – Gitaus Vision: As our community develops, its growth will reflect our culture and provide for our needs.

IR 2 – Chimdemash: We will encourage silvicultural practices and determine the best use of this reserve for economic development opportunities.

IR 3 – Ikshenigwolk: This reserve will be used for recreational activities and the best economic development opportunities that we can identify.

IR 4 – Old Kitselas: This reserve will be protected as a heritage site and will only be used in a limited and traditional way.

IR 5 – Zaimoetz: more work needs

to be done on this vision statement with the community before it can be published.

IR 6 – Kulspai: We will maintain the heart of our community on this reserve and provide for opportunities to increase our

enjoyment of the land

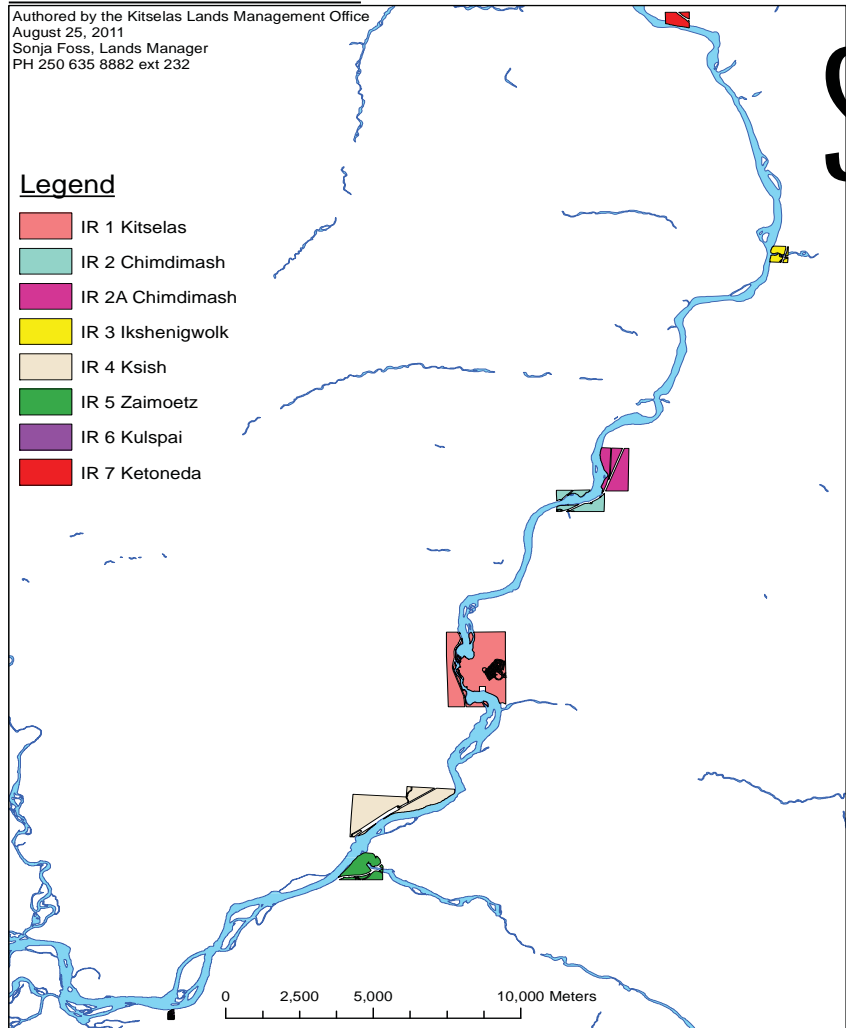
IR 7 – Ketonedea: We will preserve this reserve for recreational opportunities or economic development opportunities that help preserve the land.

Kitselas Reserve Lands

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Legend

- IR 1 Kitselas
- IR 2 Chimdimash
- IR 2A Chimdimash
- IR 3 Ikshenigwolk
- IR 4 Ksish
- IR 5 Zaimoetz
- IR 6 Kulspai
- IR 7 Ketonedea



Kitselas Charrette Schedule!!! November 1st to November 4th, 2011

The first community meeting will be happening on November 1st at 7:00 pm at the Gitaus Admin Office. The designers will present what they've heard so far and some ideas for the development of Gitaus.

The Elders will be invited for a luncheon on November 3rd at the Admin Office to sit with designers and tell them how Old Kitselas/Endudoon is allowed to look in the future.

Then, on November 3rd, we will be having an OPEN HOUSE for the community at the Gitaus Admin Office between 4 pm – 10 pm. This is a chance to make sure that we've gotten the plans right.

The final community meeting is happening on November 4th when we can come together for dinner and look at the products of the charrette. We will still be able to make changes at this point, but the majority of the plan's visual elements will be completed.

Please make sure to mark these dates in your calendar and get involved as you are the ones who make this process successful!

