



British Columbia All Chiefs' Task Force

OPERATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

Overview:

Members of the Working Group were Chief Maureen Chapman, James Wilson, Gwaans (Beverley Clifton Percival). A proposal was submitted to the New Relationship Trust on behalf of the ACTF to secure \$50,000 dollars of which \$25,000 was tagged for meetings of the ACTF and working groups. As well, \$25,000 was set out to assist the BCAFN with meeting costs of the All Chiefs' Meeting.

The working group met three times over the summer and fall.

They also met with the Leadership Council in August 2010 and had a meeting with the Councils that have been formed out of FNLC initiatives in October. In November they met with other committees and organizations that work on behalf and represent First Nations in British Columbia. In meeting with the councils and committees they heard common issues around: Resources, Capacity, Governance, Community Engagement, Communications, and overall a mechanism is needed to support their work and each other along with advocacy by the FNLC.

The committee worked with FNLC and technical people from UBCIC and the BCAFN to complete the work on the Terms of Reference for the FNLC that was circulated widely around the province and feedback received was integrated into the document in your package. As well as, feedback given by chiefs, councils and technical people.

Part of the Terms of Reference call for an All Chiefs' Process document that has been drafted for discussion.

Another piece is the Accountability Framework for FNLC, and Chiefs to be accountable to each other and community.

Recommendations:

The recommendations of the Operational Technical Working Group are:

- 1) Each year to FNLC made up of the three organizations put forward an implementation strategy to the Chiefs' of B.C. that sets out goals and workplan on collective issues as identified by leadership along with the use of resources to meet goals.
- 2) The FNLC finalize a formal process for All Chiefs' Forum that includes the contributions financial and otherwise that supports the Chiefs coming together once a year to dialogue and strategize.