

SCHDEULE A: Proposed Constitution set out below

CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I: Name

The organization shall be known as: Northwest Territories Recreation and Parks Association (the “Association”).

ARTICLE II: Objectives

A. Vision

We envision a territory where everyone has access to recreation programs and spaces that foster healthy individuals and families, strong cultures, and vibrant communities.

B. Mission Statement

The NWTRPA is a membership-based organization that promotes quality, accessible recreation across the Northwest Territories (the “NWT”) by supporting leaders, communities, and partners primarily through training, advocacy, and networking with a commitment to reconciliation, equity and on the land opportunities for all.

C. Objectives

1. To promote equitable access to recreation and parks opportunities across the NWT.
2. To advance reconciliation, decolonization, and equity in recreation and parks by supporting culturally grounded, community-led, and on the land approaches that honour Indigenous knowledge, cultures, and ways of being.
3. To foster the growth and development of recreation and park services in ways that strengthen wellbeing and include cultural continuity and connection to land.
4. To promote public awareness and support for recreation and park services as they relate to wellness, community connection, constructive use of leisure.
5. To improve communication and collaboration among individuals and organizations involved in recreation and parks across the NWT.
6. To provide educational opportunities for volunteers, and professional practitioners in the recreation and parks field.
7. To provide input into public policy for recreation and parks development and services advocating for equity-based, culturally grounded, and community-informed approaches.

D. Operations

The operations of the Association are to be chiefly carried out in Yellowknife, NWT **with a mandate to support and serve communities across the NWT**. The Board of Directors may change the locality in which the operations of the Society are chiefly carried out by extraordinary resolution, as defined in the Societies Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.S-11, as amended.

Recommended Motion:

Be it resolved, as an extraordinary resolution that: the existing Constitution of the NWTRPA be repealed in its entirety and replaced with the new Constitution, as presented to the members and attached as Schedule A of the AGM package.

This proposed Constitution will form part of the AGM Package. Registered members will receive their full package, including agendas and financial statements,