



Lac La Ronge Indian Band

Land Code Update - July 2019

Land Code Community Input Meetings

Community Input meetings were held in the 6 communities as well as Prince Albert and Saskatoon in June, 2019. The meetings were to inform members about the Land Code and get any feedback and questions from them. The following are some of the questions asked and their answers.

Q: How will financial records be kept and reported?

A: They will follow the LLRIB Financial Law.

Q: Are members allowed to transfer a land lease for an individual to another family member?

A: LLRIB can make those kinds of laws later. Its not specified in the Land Code

Q: What benefit will there be for off-reserve members?

A: They can have a say in Lands business and a vested interest in the Land. It depends of how involved they want to be in day to day operations.

Q: Is there a law on banishment – do the drug dealers have to be convicted before they can be removed?

A: Yes

Q: Is there a required number of voters need to participate in the vote?

A: No, there is a simple majority, same as what is required for other important votes.

Q: Are members that were recently transferred in eligible to vote?

A: If they are on the list of eligible voters they have a right to vote.

Q: When will the land code commence?

A: 30 days after the vote, provided that the Individual Agreement has been signed and the Verifier has certified the code.

Q: Before Council grants a lease does the membership have to approve?

A: There are certain times when they are required to get community approval, but under the land code, you are granting them the authority to govern over the lands on your behalf.

Q: Does the land code apply only to reserve lands?

A: Yes, it does not apply to traditional lands.

Q: When will it be passed?

A: We plan to have a vote near the end of October, and if all goes well it could be in effect by December, 2019.

Q: Could non-band members set up a business?

A: Yes, through a lease.

Q: What about existing businesses?

A: Interests granted under the Indian Act or custom of the Band continue as is, or could be issued leases or some other disposition.

The Land Code and other informational resources are on LLRIB's Land Code website below:
www.llriblandcode.com