



Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan Community Participation Report: Phase I

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan Community Participation and Input Report Phase I, describes the first phase of community participation and input. The information gathered and expressed in this report is for use in HDR’s development of a Background Planning Report and eventually the Strategic Management Plan for the Native Village of Shaktoolik.

2. COMMUNITY BACKGROUND SURVEY

Administered by the Shaktoolik Community Coordination, the Community Background Survey introduced the Strategic Management Plan project to community members, assessed their knowledge of previous planning activities and helps the Project Team understand the needs and concerns of the community. A copy of the Community Background Survey can be found under Attachment A.

Date of Surveying: April 15th, 2015 – May 14th, 2015

Number of Respondents: 21

The following are the results of the Community Background Survey:

a. QUESTION: How long have you lived in Shaktoolik?

Respondents were asked to report their specific age. Age ranges were created to identify trends.

FINDING: Most of the respondents have lived in Shaktoolik for over 45 years.

	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE	RANK
Under 10 years	1	4.8%	4
11-15 years	0	0	5
16-25 years	0	0	
26-35 years	4	19%	2
36-45 years	4	19%	
Over 45 years	9	42.9%	1

b. QUESTION: How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Respondents were asked to choose their level of concern from the 4 options reported below.

FINDING: Nearly all of the survey participants were very concerned about erosion.

	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE	RANK
Very High	10	47.6%	1
High	10	47.6%	
Moderate	1	4.8%	3
Low	0	0	4

c. QUESTION: Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaption Plan and its recommendations?

Respondents were asked yes or no.

FINDING: Survey participant’s knowledge of the 2014 Adaption Plan and its recommendations is pretty well split.

	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE	RANK
Yes	11	52.4%	1
No	10	47.6%	2

d. QUESTION: What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, thawing permafrost and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Respondents were asked to fill in answers to this open ended question. Responses were summarized into areas of concern.

FINDING: Survey participant’s top concerns were (1) Flooding, (2) Lack of an Evacuation Road.

	TOTAL	FREQUENCY
Flooding	10	1
Lack of an Evacuation Road	7	2
Lack of Evacuation Transportation	2	3
Debris on Beach	2	
Need for Fuel Storage	1	5
Need for Evacuation Preparation	1	
Loss of Homes	1	
Safety of Children and Elders	1	
Shaktoolik will Become an Island Soon	1	
Tank Farm will Breech in Flood	1	
Airport is Eroding Away	1	
Permafrost is Melting	1	

e. QUESTION: What issues regarding erosion, flooding, thawing permafrost, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

Respondents were asked to fill in answers to this open ended question. Responses were summarized into issue areas.

FINDINGS: Survey participant’s top considerations for the development of the SMP were (1) the development on an evacuation route out of the community to higher, safer ground, (2) the need to strengthen the existing berm the community created along the beach in 2014.

	TOTAL	FREQUENCY
Evacuation Bridge/Road	6	1
Need to Strengthen the Bern	5	2
More Mitigation Activites	3	3
Need for an Evacuation Site/Shelter	3	
Need to Relocate	3	
Flooding	3	
Need for an Emergency/Evacuation Plan	1	7
Community Resiliency	1	
Need for Funding Opportunities	1	
Knowledge of the Weather	1	
Tsunami Mound/Shelter	1	

f. QUESTION: Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Respondents were asked yes or no.

FINDING: The majority of survey participants would be interested in participating in future SMP events. On participant did not answer.

	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE	RANK
Yes	13	61.9%	1
No	7	33.3%	2

g. QUESTION: Contact Information provided?

Respondents were asked to fill in their contract information. If any information was provided, it was counted as a yes.

FINDING: The majority of survey participants provided contact information in various formats.

	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE	RANK
Yes	11	51%	1
No	10	49%	2

3. COMMUNITY VALUES SURVEY

Administered by the Shaktoolik Community Coordinator, the Community Values Survey gives the Project Team an understanding of community member’s top values and therefore, priorities for the Strategic Management Plan. A copy of the Community Values Survey can be found under Attachment A.

Date of Surveying: April 15th, 2015 – May 14th, 2015

Number of Respondents: 16

The following are the results of the Community Values Survey:

a. QUESTION: Gender

Respondents were asked to check their gender.

FINDING: There were more Male respondents than female.

	TOTALS	PERCENTAGES	RANK
Male	10	62.5%	1
Female	6	37.5%	2

b. QUESTION: Age

Respondents were asked to report their specific age. Age ranges were created to identify trends.

FINDING: The majority of survey participants were between the ages of 56-65.

	TOTALS	PERCENTAGES	RANK
Under 18	0	0%	0
18-25	1	6.3%	4
26-35	1	6.3%	
36-45	2	12.5%	3
46-55	3	18.8%	2
56-65	5	31.3%	1
66-75	1	6.3%	
76-85	0	0.0%	0
85 or older	0	0.0%	0

c. QUESTION: Values

Respondents were given a list of 21 values and asked to pick the 10 important to them. In addition, respondents were able to add values that did not appear on the list.

FINDING: Over 90% of survey participants agreed that Family was their top value. 75% of participants agreed that Elders and Happy Healthy Children were the next most important values.

	TOTALS	PERCENTAGES	RANK
Family	15	93.8%	1
Elders	12	75.0%	2
Happy Healthy Children	12	75.0%	
Clean Water	10	62.5%	4
Subsistence	9	56.3%	5
Jobs and Economic Opportunities	9	56.3%	
Emergency Preparedness	9	56.3%	
Traditional Culture	8	50.0%	8
Friends	8	50.0%	
Community	8	50.0%	
Personal/Community Safety	7	43.8%	11
Education	6	37.5%	12
Planning for the Future	6	37.5%	
Healthy Lifestyle	5	31.3%	14
Ability to Meet Housing Needs	5	31.3%	
Community Involvement in Community Governance	5	31.3%	
Spiritual Well Being	4	25.0%	17
Cooperation	4	25.0%	
Conflict Avoidance	3	18.8%	19
Recreation	3	18.8%	
Open Decision Making	1	6.3%	20

d. QUESTION: “The three things I would like to see happen to make Shaktoolik an even better place to live would be....”

Respondents were asked to fill in a response to this open ended question. The data and findings below reflect a summary of those responses.

FINDING: Survey respondent’s most typical answers were drug and alcohol awareness and more housing. Village Patrol Safety Officers, the evacuation road, economic opportunities relocation and a strong, interconnected community was also mentioned often in responses. Since these were narrative answers, they are not tabulated by a percentage as the totals reflect the number of times the topic was mentioned in survey responses.

	TOTALS	RANK
Drug and Alcohol Awareness	4	1
More Housing	4	
Police/VPSO Protection	3	3
Evacuation Road	3	
Economic Opportunities	3	
Relocation	3	
Strong Interconnected Community	3	
Addressing Natural Hazard Threats/Climate Change	2	8
Improved Berm	2	
Healthy Living	2	
Community Participation in Planning	2	
Emergency/Evacuation Plan	1	12
Better Education	1	
Evacuation Site	1	
Relocate Dumpsite	1	
Keeping Planning Committee Alive	1	
Health Aide Support	1	

4. ELDER INTERVIEWS

In order to ensure the input of the community elders in the Strategic Management Plan process, the Shaktoolik Community Coordinator interviewed a selection of Elders from the community. The format of the interviews was meant to prompt a conversation to be recorded or noted. An overview of the respondent’s comments is provided as the information is not as easy to metrically record. A copy of Elder interview questions can be found in Attachment A.

Date of Surveying: April 15th, 2015 – May 14th, 2015

Number of Respondents: 5 (2 couples)

Elder Interview Summary:

5 Elders were interviewed between the ages of 67 and 79 years old. Of the elders not born in Shaktoolik, most moved to the village because their family was originally from there, they married someone from the village or they came for the plentiful subsistence lifestyle the area offered. Their memories of early Shaktoolik include a rich subsistence lifestyle with a wide variety of food from the land, ocean and river. The community was strong and unified, concerned about the welfare of others, sharing everything. Children were raised by the community and punishment by elders was used as a last resort. In the future, community elders hope for that the community continues the rich subsistence lifestyle that is available to them, that the children are well educated and have lots of opportunities and finally, residence have a safe place to go when there is a storm or other natural disaster.

5. CLASSROOM EXERCISE

The children of Shaktoolik were asked to envision the community's future through drawings exercise and providing narrative exploration of what the community would look like when they were elders. The drawings and narratives are provide in Attachment A.

Youth Narrative/Drawing Summary:

Many children's narratives list businesses or amenities they would like to see in the community. Comments and drawings included restaurants, new stores, a McDonalds, an ice cream shop, a little JC Penny's and a Walmart. They hoped for more recreational activities like playgrounds, water parks, sports fields, an arcade, bike rentals and a teen center. They envisioned a community with a fire department, trash service, better roads, a church, law enforcement presence, a bank, a daycare and a fitness center. In the future they represented more houses, skyscrapers, hotels, a movie theatre and an animal shelter. They hoped for a more unified community, with more community gatherings and no addictions. They discussed economic opportunities through training and job corps; a place where everyone could have a job. Many of them drew pictures of a new village, still connected by bridge to the ocean and river, but a safe distance from the flooding and erosion. The represented the existing berm in many of their drawings. One youth summed it up by writing on her picture "When I'm an elder, I want Shaktoolik to be SPECTACULAR!"

6. COMMUNITY GATHERING

In addition to introductions and a project overview, the Project Team gathering input to identify and prioritize the community's top issues and values. A copy of the Community Gathering Agenda, the meeting flyer, meeting graphics and Sign-In sheet can be found under Attachment A.

The 100 participants recorded on the sign in sheet include both children and adults. Both children and adults were offered the opportunities to identify their top issues and values. Many of the Community Gathering participants completed the Community Background Survey.

Date of Meeting & Time: May 14th, 2015, 6pm

Meeting Location: Shaktoolik

Method of Advertizing: Meeting Flyer Postings and VHF

Number of Meeting Participants: 100

a. Community Issues:

In order to confirm the community’s top issues, a portion of the meeting was devoted to establishing and prioritizing community issues. The Project Team presented a list of issues identified through research, the background planning report and community surveys. Meeting participants were asked to add any additional issues not already identified and the Project Team recorded these issues on large pieces of paper at the head of the meeting room. With all issues identified, the Project Team asked participants to individually rank their top three (3) by putting check marks by the three most important issues on the list. Adults were given red dots and the youth were given orange dots to distinguish the votes.

FINDINGS: According to the independent voting at the Community Gathering, the top three issues identified by meeting participants were (1) the lack of a playground, children’s activities, (2) the need for more affordable housing, and (3) the need for a Village Safety Patrol Officer. These top priorities correlate very closely with the top three things that Value Survey participant’s identified as things that would improve the community.

The following findings and data have been synthesized to eliminate duplication or group similar ideas together. Note that each participate was given the opportunity to select their three highest ranking issues, however the total votes shown in the tables below reflect that not all meeting participants voted.

	TOTALS	RANK
Clean Water Supply	5 (4 adults, 1 youth)	
Water Tank is too Old	6 (5 adults, 1 youth)	
Sewage Leach Pits	2 (1 adult, 1 youth)	
Community Building Repair	1 (1 adult)	
Protection for Power Plant	1 (1 adult)	
Need Multipurpose Building	2 (2 adult)	
Keep Town Clean	1 (1 adult)	
Loose Dogs	1 (1 adult)	
Burn Box at Landfill	1 (1 adult)	
Road Maintenance	1 (1 adult)	
Elevated/Paved Roads	3 (3 adult)	
More Affordable Housing	37 (31 adults, 6 youth)	2
Upgrade Tank Farm	4 (3 adults, 1 youth)	

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Reinforce the Existing Berm	5 (4 adults, 1 youth)	
Need Village Patrol Safety Officer	19 (16 adults, 3 youth)	3
Erosion/Flood Protection	9 (4 adults, 5 youth)	
Evacuation Road/Bridge	8 (6 adults, 2 youths)	
Evacuation Shelter with Communication	4 (4 adults)	
Evacuation/Shelter Plan	8 (8 adults, 1 youth)	
Transportation to Evacuation Shelter	2 (2 adults)	
Relocation	3 (3 adults)	
School is not big enough for Community	1 (1 adult)	
Elder Care	8 (8 adults)	
Better Education	1 (1 adult)	
Dust Control	3 (2 adults, 1 youth)	
Employment for Youth	5 (3 adults, 2 youths)	
Lack of Capital Funding	2 (2 adult)	
Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention	12 (12 adults)	
Lack of Playground/Children's Activities	53 (15 adults, 38 youths)	1
Fear of Disinvestment w/Relocation Declaration	1 (1 adult)	
Need for Recognition of People's Skills	1 (1 adult)	
Host More Community Gatherings	1 (1 adult)	
Need to Help Each Other More	5 (3 adults, 2 youth)	
Children Need a Curfew	1 (1 adult)	

b. Values

A portion of the meeting was used to rank the community's values. The list of values from the Values Survey was used to start the values discussion. Additional values were added to the list based on participant suggestions and then they voted on their top 3 values. Adults were given red voting dots and youth were given orange voting dots so the planning team could distinguish between votes.

FINDINGS: According to the independent voting at the Community Gathering, the top value identified by meeting participants were (1) Subsistence. Emergency Preparedness, Family and

Clean Water all gathered the second largest number of votes. The prioritize Values varied from those established by the community survey.

	TOTALS	RANK
Subsistence	29 (25 adults, 4 youth)	1
Emergency Preparedness	13 (12 adults, 1 youth)	2
Family	13 (10 adults, 3 youth)	
Clean Water	13 (9 adults, 4 youth)	
Happy, Healthy Children	11 (8 adults, 3 youth)	5
Healthy Lifestyle	10 (7 adults, 3 youth)	6
Planning for the Future	9 (7 adults, 2 youth)	7
Economic Resource Development*	9 (7 adults, 2 youth)	
Elders	9 (5 adults, 4 youth)	
Spiritual Well Being	8 (8 adults)	8
Jobs and Economic Opportunities	6 (6 adults)	9
Friends	5 (3 adults, 2 youth)	10
Traditional Culture	4 (2 adults, 2 youth)	11
Ability to Meet Housing Needs	3 (3 adults)	12
Community Involvement in Governance	3 (2 adults, 1 youth)	
Open Decision Making	2 (2 adults)	14
Conflict Avoidance	2 (2 adults)	
Recreation	2 (2 adults)	
Community	2 (1 adult, 1 youth)	
Education	1 (1 adult)	18
Personal/Community Safety	1 (1 adult)	
Cooperation	1 (1 adult)	

ATTACHMENT A

1. Community Background Survey
2. Community Values Survey
3. Elder Interview
4. Community Gathering Agenda
5. Community Gathering Flyer
6. Community Gathering Sign-in Sheet
7. Small Group Meeting Notes
8. Meeting Graphics

ATTACHMENT A: Completed Community Background Surveys

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Name: Terese Sockpeeluk Perry

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 38 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

The greatest concern is the erosion at the old airport where it can easily erode & sink down on island - this is a concern of various places eroding also. Flooding is a great concern also.

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

Build a tsunami mound for the multi purpose bldg. behind the village & a high safe mound for our local fuel tanks

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

Contact Information: tree_skk2@yahoo.com

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Name: Michael Sookwajab Sr

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 50 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Flooding - river cresting the riverbanks during storms

Erosion - opening a new mouth at the "first-bend" area

Severe storms - ocean debris including wood overflowing onto the Street

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

FUNDING opportunities

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

Contact Information: mss4404@yahoo.com (907) 956-1070

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Name: Charmaine Takak

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 35 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

worried ~~to~~ when we have high water and bad storms, that the ground around the AVEC tank farm is to close to some homes. What

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

How much more can our community take with the weather

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

Contact Information: _____

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Name: Gail Evan

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 29 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Mainly, flooding. Waters can get rather high. If erosion continues during severe storms, flooding risks are higher.

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

Kannuag. I'm willing to learn though. ☺

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No Attend SMP, if any are held in SKK. Will look for signs posted ☺

Contact Information: gail-lurlene-14@hotmail.com, 955-2444 work

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Name: Edward Jackson

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 27 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Currently not having a road to higher grounds.
Beach has alot of debris sometimes making
access to foot hills hard to get to.

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

No hard barrier or seawall to prevent erosion, no
evacuation road to run to higher grounds in case of
severe flooding, should have shelter cabins in higher
grounds in case of severe flooding

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

Contact Information: 956-1203

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Name: Paul S. Bekoolok

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 57 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Old Eskimo Stories by Verble (voice) was that
Cape Dembie was a Island in the past and
it will be Island in the feuture.

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

Shaktoolik berm project should be made
Higher and Line up with rebar and three
foot thick with Concreat.

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

Contact Information: Paul S. Bekoolok
PO Box 71099
Shaktoolik, AK.
99771

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Name: Edna Savetilik

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 38 1/2 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No in between

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Our land we live on is getting narrower, our floods and severe storms are getting more and more dangerous to live on this narrow stretch of land with nowhere to run away to if it gets really bad.

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

if big boulder Rocks cannot be put on our beach than Relocation of the whole village should get worked on ASAP before we get washed away.

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

Contact Information: (907) 955-2508

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Name: EDGAR M. JACKSON JR.

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 44 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Getting eroded out and getting
flooded out we are surrounded by
water.

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

I can only think of
erosion and flooding.

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

Contact Information: 956-1373

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Name: Saul Panipfchok

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 52 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High *→ wood line basically to brown hill now*

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

the spit of land we're located on is getting narrower & narrower. 1st bend area is getting too narrow → concerned of another mouth opening at the 1st bend; permafrost melting → ground sinking

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

look for ways to address erosion, flooding & severe storms

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

Contact Information: 956-1346

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Name: George H Sookiayck

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 56 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?
INbetween
 Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?
 Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?
aftermath of the severe storms because there
is no road to safety

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?
Everyone should be aware of what the weather
is doing → aware of the weather

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?
 Yes No

Contact Information: 955-2518

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Name: Tim Ratchatag

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 59 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

A road to higher ground. Don't have own transportation and would need help from others in the event of severe weather

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

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Name: Simon L. Bekoolok Jr

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 50 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Village is situated on a Flood Plain that is
prone to Flooding. Erosion occurs with
each Flood caused by Storm Wave actions
that threatens homes & infrastructure

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

additional revetment activities, Identify additional
Village relocation sites, Roads Protections to
Foot hills

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

Contact Information: Simon Bekoolok 956-1055

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Name: Carl Takak

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 42 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

eroding of the Shaktoolik airport
the height of some VHF Antennas are too
tall & might fall on the electric lines

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

seawall for the for the ocean side of
community
ROAD TO HIGHER GROUNDS

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

Contact Information: _____

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Name: Terese Sockpeeluk Perry

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 38 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

The greatest concern is the erosion at the old airport where it can easily erode & sink down on island - this is a concern of various places eroding also. Flooding is a great concern also.

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

Build a tsunami mound for the multi purpose bldg. behind the village & a high safe mound for our local fuel tanks

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

Contact Information: tree_skk2@yahoo.com

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Name: Hannah Takah

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? _____ years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

_____ Low _____ Moderate _____ High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes _____ No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

concern for little kids; elders; the beach
is different then when Hannah first moved here in 1955

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

preparedness for all people - need an emergency kit for
homes/individuals to take when a storm hits the community

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes _____ No

Contact Information: 955-3091

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Name: Palmer & Fena

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? _____ years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

_____ Low _____ Moderate _____ High Very High *permafrost is gone*

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes _____ No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

location of Shaktoolik is critical because of the
split of land we are located on.

NO ROAD TO A SAFE PLACE or higher land

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

Relocation is the only option we should consider
right now

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes _____ No

Contact Information: _____

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Name: Chose Not to disclose

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 3 1/2 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Ground erosion - getting too close to the houses,
beach burms don't seem to work well enough to prevent
it. Everyone is far from higher ground and a lot with no
transportation, where will/can we go if there is a flood?

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

Can something other than gravel be used to build a
beach burm? (Preferably something that won't erode
so easily by water?)

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

Contact Information: _____

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Name: Matilda Hardy

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 57 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Fuel Storage -

The whole village itself

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

Road

Bulk fuel

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

Contact Information: 954-1000 or 955-2018

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Name: Clarence Katchatag Jr.

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 56 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

It is going to happen soon just hoping we're ready.

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

Need to protect the land. Protect gas & oil reserves.

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

Contact Information: _____

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Name: Jay Asicksik

How long have you lived in Shaktoolik? 30 years

How concerned are you about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Low Moderate High Very High

Are you familiar with the 2014 Adaptation Plan and its recommendations?

Yes No

What are your biggest concerns about erosion, flooding, and severe storms in Shaktoolik?

Survival road Needed

What issues regarding erosion, flooding, severe storms, and other climate change impacts should be considered in the SMP?

erosion & flooding Needs more mitigation activities

Would you be interested in participating in future events regarding the Strategic Management Plan?

Yes No

Contact Information: 955-4529

ATTACHMENT A: Blank Community Values Survey

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: _____

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

Family

Happy, Healthy Children

Elders

Friends

Community

Subsistence

Spiritual Well-Being

Traditional Culture

Jobs and Economic Opportunities

Education

Clean Water

Ability to Meet Housing Needs

Recreation

Healthy Lifestyle

Personal/ Community Safety

Emergency Preparedness

Community Involvement in Community Governance

Open Decision Making

Cooperation

Conflict Avoidance

Planning for the Future

"The three things I would like to see happen to make Shaktoolik an even better place to live would be:"

ATTACHMENT A: Completed Community Values Survey

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: 59

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

Family

Happy, Healthy Children

Elders

Friends

Community

Subsistence

Spiritual Well-Being

Traditional Culture

Jobs and Economic Opportunities

Education

Clean Water

Ability to Meet Housing Needs

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Cooperation

Conflict Avoidance

Planning for the Future

"The three things I would like to see happen to make Shaktoolik an even better place to live would be:"

A safer place to live on where we won't have to worry about erosions, flooding and severe storms

Alcohol and drug free community, safe for everyone

Community involvement with any plans to better our living situation with the erosion problems, flooding issues and severe storms

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: 52

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

Family ✓

Happy, Healthy Children ✓

Elders ✓

Friends

Community

Subsistence

Spiritual Well-Being

Traditional Culture ✓

Jobs and Economic Opportunities ✓

Education ✓

Clean Water

Ability to Meet Housing Needs ✓

Recreation ✓

Healthy Lifestyle

Personal/ Community Safety ✓

Emergency Preparedness ✓

Community Involvement in Community Governance ✓

Open Decision Making

Cooperation

Conflict Avoidance ✓

Planning for the Future

"The three things I would like to see happen to make Shaktoolik an even better place to live would be:"

further addressing climate change
issues

law enforcement/VPSO

More unity & cooperation among local
organizations

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: 54

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

Family ✓

Happy, Healthy Children ✓

Elders ✓

Friends

Community

Subsistence

Spiritual Well-Being

Traditional Culture

Jobs and Economic Opportunities ✓

Education

Clean Water ✓

Ability to Meet Housing Needs ✓

→ very important

Recreation

Healthy Lifestyle ✓

Personal/ Community Safety

Emergency Preparedness ✓

Community Involvement in Community Governance ✓

Open Decision Making

Cooperation ✓

Conflict Avoidance

Planning for the Future

"The three things I would like to see happen to make Shaktoolik an even better place to live would be:"

Evacuation Road developed for
Safety of people

More housing to meet the needs
of growing community / housing for
law enforcement (VPSO)

Spiritual healing for community
too much strife among our community

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: 59

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

Family

Happy, Healthy Children

Elders

Friends

Community

Subsistence

Spiritual Well-Being

Traditional Culture

Jobs and Economic Opportunities

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Clean Water

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Recreation

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Community Involvement in Community Governance

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Cooperation

Conflict Avoidance

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"The three things I would like to see happen to make Shaktoolik an even better place to live would be:"

Clean & safer living

Helping others

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: 52

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Family

Happy, Healthy Children

Elders

Friends

Community

Subsistence

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Planning for the Future

"The three things I would like to see happen to make Shaktoolik an even better place to live would be:"

Plans made Public to residents from Local Govts & Agencies and State Planners.

Economic impact Assessment of a Flood of Max, medium, and Lower impact levels that Flooding/ Erosion^{that} can occur.

assessments of local, state and tribal, Corporation Laws and ordinances in village made more Public.

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: 42

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

- Family ✓
- Happy, Healthy Children ✓
- Elders ✓
- Friends ✓
- Community ✓
- Subsistence
- Spiritual Well-Being
- Traditional Culture
- Jobs and Economic Opportunities
- Education
- Clean Water ✓
- Ability to Meet Housing Needs
- Recreation
- Healthy Lifestyle ✓
- Personal/ Community Safety ✓
- Emergency Preparedness
- Community Involvement in Community Governance
- Open Decision Making
- Cooperation ✓
- Conflict Avoidance
- Planning for the Future ✓

"The three things I would like to see happen to make Shaktoolik an even better place to live would be:"

alcohol free

Keeping planning committee
active

Support our health aides

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: 50

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

Family ✓

Happy, Healthy Children ✓

Elders ✓

Friends ✓

Community ✓

Subsistence

Spiritual Well-Being

Traditional Culture ✓

Jobs and Economic Opportunities ✓

Education

Clean Water

Ability to Meet Housing Needs

Recreation

Healthy Lifestyle

Personal/ Community Safety ✓

Emergency Preparedness ✓

Community Involvement in Community Governance ✓

Open Decision Making

Cooperation

Conflict Avoidance

Planning for the Future

"The three things I would like to see happen to make Shaktoolik an even better place to live would be:"

A road to higher ground

Village Public Safety Officer

More housing to meet the
needs of the younger generation
still living with parents

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: _____

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

Family

Happy, Healthy Children

Elders

Friends

Community

Subsistence

Spiritual Well-Being

Traditional Culture

Jobs and Economic Opportunities

Education

Clean Water

Ability to Meet Housing Needs

Recreation

Healthy Lifestyle

Personal/ Community Safety

Emergency Preparedness

Community Involvement in Community Governance

Open Decision Making

Cooperation

Conflict Avoidance

Planning for the Future

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: 79

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

Family

Happy, Healthy Children

Elders

Friends

Community

Subsistence

Spiritual Well-Being

Traditional Culture

Jobs and Economic Opportunities

Education

Clean Water

Ability to Meet Housing Needs

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*Hannah likes them all
and chose them all;
didn't add anything to the
list*

"The three things I would like to see happen to make Shaktoolik an even better place to live would be:"

More housing

Law enforcement

more jobs for those who need work
to provide for their families

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Palmer / Lena

Male

Female

Age: _____

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

1. Family

Happy, Healthy Children

Elders

Friends

Community

2. Subsistence

Spiritual Well-Being

Traditional Culture

Jobs and Economic Opportunities

Education

Clean Water

Ability to Meet Housing Needs

Recreation

Healthy Lifestyle

Personal/ Community Safety

Emergency Preparedness

Community Involvement in Community Governance

Open Decision Making

Cooperation

Conflict Avoidance

Planning for the Future

"The three things I would like to see happen to make Shaktoolik an even better place to live would be:"

① more housing

Is an apartment building too far out of the question for us?

job opportunities.

(Building an apartment building or new houses would open up a lot more jobs for local residents.) 😊

Moving the dumpsite?

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: 22

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

\ Family

Happy, Healthy Children

Elders

Friends

Community

\ Subsistence

Spiritual Well-Being

\ Traditional Culture

\ Jobs and Economic Opportunities

\ Education

\ Clean Water

Ability to Meet Housing Needs

Recreation

Healthy Lifestyle

\ Personal/ Community Safety

\ Emergency Preparedness

Community Involvement in Community Governance

Open Decision Making

Cooperation

\ Conflict Avoidance

\ Planning for the Future

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: _____

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

X Family

X Happy, Healthy Children

Elders

Friends

Community

X Subsistence

Spiritual Well-Being

X Traditional Culture

X Jobs and Economic Opportunities

X Education

X Clean Water

X Ability to Meet Housing Needs

Recreation

Healthy Lifestyle

Personal/ Community Safety

X Emergency Preparedness

Community Involvement in Community Governance

Open Decision Making

X Cooperation

Conflict Avoidance

Planning for the Future

"The three things I would like to see happen to make Shaktoolik an even better place to live would be:"

adequate evacuation premises

evacuation road

Sea wall

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: 45

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

3 ~~7~~ Family

2 ~~4~~ Happy, Healthy Children

5 ~~4~~ Elders

4 ~~3~~ Friends

Community

~~2~~ Subsistence

1 Spiritual Well-Being

9 Traditional Culture

Jobs and Economic Opportunities

Education

6 Clean Water

Ability to Meet Housing Needs

Recreation

Healthy Lifestyle

Personal/ Community Safety

Emergency Preparedness

10 Community Involvement in Community Governance

Open Decision Making

Cooperation

Conflict Avoidance

7 Planning for the Future

"The three things I would like to see happen to make Shaktoolik an even better place to live would be:"

Healthy living for both young + old

Make more drug + alcohol preferences
or awareness

Better education

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: 57

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

Family

Happy, Healthy Children

~~Elders~~

Friends

Community

Subsistence

Spiritual Well-Being

Traditional Culture

Jobs and Economic Opportunities

Education

Clean Water

Ability to Meet Housing Needs

Recreation

Healthy Lifestyle

Personal/ Community Safety

Emergency Preparedness

Community Involvement in Community Governance

Open Decision Making

Cooperation

Conflict Avoidance

Planning for the Future

"The three things I would like to see happen to make Shaktoolik an even better place to live would be:"

Better berm.

Police protection

Emergency plan.

Community Values Survey
Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: 52

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

Family

Happy, Healthy Children ✓

Elders ✓

Friends

Community

Subsistence

Spiritual Well-Being

Traditional Culture

Jobs and Economic Opportunities ✓

Education

Clean Water

Ability to Meet Housing Needs ✓

Recreation ✓

Healthy Lifestyle

Personal/ Community Safety ✓

Emergency Preparedness

Community Involvement in Community Governance

Open Decision Making

Cooperation

Conflict Avoidance

Planning for the Future

"The three things I would like to see happen to make Shaktoolik an even better place to live would be:"

Addressing all know threats
from natural hazards

Community Values Survey

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Male

Female

Age: 35

Please review the list of values below, add any additional values you feel should be included. From the list (including the values you added), please select the top 10 values that are important to you:

Family ✓

Happy, Healthy Children

Elders ✓

Friends

Community ✓

Subsistence

Spiritual Well-Being

Traditional Culture

Jobs and Economic Opportunities

Education ✓

Clean Water ✓

Ability to Meet Housing Needs

Recreation ✓

Healthy Lifestyle

Personal/ Community Safety ✓

Emergency Preparedness ✓

Community Involvement in Community Governance

Open Decision Making

Cooperation ✓

Conflict Avoidance

Planning for the Future ✓

ATTACHMENT A: Blank Elder Interview Questions

Elder Interview Questions

Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Interviewer: Below is a list of interview questions for Elders interviews. Please interview at least 3 Elders in the community. We expect that each interview will take about an hour. It would be best if these interviews can be recorded by video or at least voice recorded. Please make sure the Elder is comfortable with being recorded. If interviews are not recorded, please take ample notes.

Elder Name: _____

Elder Age: _____

Interview Questions

1. Where were you born?
2. Did you grow up in Shaktoolik?
3. If you grew up in Shaktoolik, what was it like here when you were a child?
4. If you were not born in Shaktoolik, why did you come here?
5. What was Shaktoolik like when you came to live here?
6. What did you love about the Shaktoolik you remember?
7. Tell me a story about what you want Shaktoolik to be for your great, great grandchildren.

It's okay to use Hannah's interview during the May meeting

ATTACHMENT A: Completed Elder Interview Questions **Elder Interview Questions**
Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

Interviewer: Below is a list of interview questions for Elders interviews. Please interview at least 3 Elders in the community. We expect that each interview will take about an hour. It would be best if these interviews can be recorded by video or at least voice recorded. Please make sure the Elder is comfortable with being recorded. If interviews are not recorded, please take ample notes.

Elder Name: Hannah Takak

Elder Age: 79

Interview Questions

1. Where were you born?

Koyuk, AK moved to Shaktoolik 1955

2. Did you grow up in Shaktoolik?

NO raised in Koyuk

3. If you grew up in Shaktoolik, what was it like here when you were a child?

4. If you were not born in Shaktoolik, why did you come here?

Hannah met a man from Shaktoolik and then moved to live with him

5. What was Shaktoolik like when you came to live here?

Nice, easy to go get fish, No easy to get around; need to have own equipment to get around. Unity very strong when first moved here to SKK

6. What did you love about the Shaktoolik you remember?

Riding to foothills for subsistence; the lifestyle; everyone helping each other doing things together and not complaining

7. Tell me a story about what you want Shaktoolik to be for your great, great grandchildren.

vision -> to let children & grandkids to get an education; respect each others;

long ago every one helped gathering fish,
greens, berries and didn't complain about
the work. The men in the community would set out
Nets to catch fish or herring and when the men are
done getting fish all the ladies would go down the
beech to cut the fish or herring and share
everything equally.

Elder Interview Questions
Shaktoolik Strategic Management Plan

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Elder Name: Mr & Mrs. Palmer Sagoonick

Elder Age: 68/67

Interview Questions

1. Where were you born?

Palmer - SKIC
Rena - Meko'

2. Did you grow up in Shaktoolik?

Yes Palmer
Yes → since 1956

3. If you grew up in Shaktoolik, what was it like here when you were a child?

All families cared for one another, correcting children was done by members; few → less technology → families helping each other; disciplined by elders was done as a last resort; sharing subsistence welfare of one another was

4. If you were not born in Shaktoolik, why did you come here?

Fanci's mom was born here - Travelled as a missionary with parents
Very important
Family values are very important

5. What was Shaktoolik like when you came to live here? → some families were helpful to get settled by showing places

6. What did you love about the Shaktoolik you remember? the modern technology made it easier to live, close to the ocean, river, land and the wide spaces; variety of food both from land & sea

7. Tell me a story about what you want Shaktoolik to be for your great, great grandchildren.

Continue subsistence lifestyle; be secure & have a safe place to live; road development to get to a safe place when there is a storm or a natural event

Safety → kids shouldn't have to live in fear
of weather; like to see more drug, alcohol & even
tobacco use prevention programs for future kids.
opportunities to live a better life by having
more prevention programs for all community members to use

AGENDA

Shaktoolik School

1. Introductions (Community Coordinator, 20 minutes)

The Community Coordinator will introduce the Project Team and ask each of the gathering participants to introduce themselves.

2. Opening Remarks/Prayer (Community Coordinator, 5 minutes)

The Community Coordinator, or a leader/elder they identify, will open the Gathering with a blessing or remarks.

3. Project Overview (Sally + Laurie, 15 minutes)

The Project Team will provide an overview of the Strategic Management Plan project and process.

3. Community Input Process (Community Coordinator + Michael, 10 minutes)

The Community Coordinator will provide an overview the input process to date. The Project Team will review the working agenda for the Gathering.

4. Break Out Session (Michael, 30 minutes)

The Community Coordinator and Project team will ask that meeting participants break into small groups and review the community issues and values. The team will ask participants to identify any issues and values that were not included in the list.

5. Recording and Voting (Community Liaison + Michael, 30 minutes)

The Project Team will ask groups to record any issues or values that weren't identified on the large format boards. Each participant will be asked to vote for their top three issues and values using "dotmocracy."

6. Next Steps (Sally + Laurie, 10 minutes)

The Project Team will outline the next steps in the development of the Strategic Management Plan and the community input process into the development of the Plan.

Community Gathering

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs is working to develop a Strategic Management Plan for Shaktoolik. Please join our planning team for an open house and community gathering to share your input.

May 14, 2015

Community Gathering

6-8pm

School Multi-Purpose Room

For more information about the project or to complete project related surveys prior to the meeting, contact Community Coordinator: Michael Sookiayak, Sr. at 955-3701 or michaelsookiayak@yahoo.com

All Are Welcome!

ATTACHMENT A: Community Gathering Sign In Sheet

Sookiayak, Ashley Ashley Sookiayak	Sookiayak, Charlotte Charlotte Sookiayak
Sookiayak, Jeremiah Jeremiah	Sookiayak, Marie Marie Sookiayak
Sookiayak, Alexander	Sookiayak, Michael Jr. Michael Sookiayak Jr
Sookiayak, Dale Jr. DJ	Katchatag, Jacob Jacob Sookiayak
<u>Sookiayak, Erma</u> Erma Sookiayak	Sookiayak-Merculief, Charles Jr. Charles Jr
<u>Sookiayak, George Sr.</u> George Sr	<u>Takak, Agnes</u> Agnes R Takak
Sookiayak, Edith	Takak, Tyler
Sookiayak, Leeann Leeann S	Takak, Travis Travis
<u>Sookiayak, Harvey Sr.</u>	Takak, Jaclyn Jaclyn Takak
Sookiayak, Arlene	<u>Takak, Carl R.</u>
<u>Sookiayak, Lars</u>	<u>Takak, Charles</u> Charles Takak
Sookiayak, Hannah Lynn	Takak, Charmaine Charmaine Takak
Takak-Sookiayak, Erin Lynn	Sampson, Brad Brad Sampson
Sookiayak, Leeta Leeta	Sampson, Amber Amber Sampson
<u>Sookiayak, Michael Sr.</u> Michael Sookiayak Sr.	Takak, Mia Mia

Sagoonick, Leslie	Sagoonick, Zachary
Sagoonick, Jordan	Sagoonick, Levi <i>Levi Sagoonick</i>
Sagoonick, Preston	Takak, Jasmine
<u>Sagoonick, Ernest</u>	<u>Sampson, Thomas G.</u> <i>Thomas G Sr</i>
<u>Sagoonick, Palmer</u> <i>Palmer Sagoonick</i>	<u>Savetilik, Edna</u> <i>Edna Savetilik</i>
Sagoonick, Fena <i>Fena Sagoonick</i>	Savetilik, April
<u>Sagoonick, Thomas S.</u>	Savetilik, Clarence Jr.
Sagoonick, Kristaleigh	Savetilik, Brian
Sampson, Alex <i>Alex Sampson</i>	Savetilik, Nathan <i>Nathan Savetilik</i>
Sagoonick, Emmaleigh <i>Emma</i>	Savetilik, Travis <i>TJ Savetilik</i>
Sagoonick, Kayleigh <i>Kayleigh</i>	<u>Savetilik, Myron</u>
Sagoonick, Ray <i>Ray Sagoonick</i>	<u>Sockpealuk, Benjamin</u> <i>Benjamin Sockpealuk</i>
Sagoonick, Benjamin	<u>Sookiayak, Carole</u>
<u>Sagoonick, Frederick</u> <i>Frederick Sagoonick</i>	<u>Sookiayak, Dale Sr.</u> <i>Dale Sookiayak</i>
Sagoonick, Karlene <i>Karlene Sagoonick</i>	Sookiayak, Rosemary <i>Rosemary Sookiayak</i>

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Paniptchuk, Annette <i>ANNE P</i>	Rock, Chelsea
<u>Paniptchuk, Saul</u>	Rock, Brandon
Paniptchuk, Jessie	Rock, Kacie <i>Kacie Rock</i>
<u>Paniptchuk, Silas</u> <i>Silas P</i>	Rock, Gordon
Paniptchuk, Seth <i>SETH P</i>	<u>Rock, Vernon Sr.</u>
Paniptchuk, Stefan	Rock, Priscilla
<u>Perry, Teresa</u> <i>Teresa Perry</i>	Rock, Vernon Jr.
Perry, Steven	Rock, Desiree
<u>Rock, Colleen</u>	Rock, Jasmin
Rock, John	Rock, Devin <i>Devin</i>
Rock, Stuart	Rock, Austin
Rock, Fred Jr.	<u>Sagoonick, Clara Mae</u>
Rock, Elaine	Sagoonick, Tonia
<u>Rock, Greg</u>	Sagoonick, Dorinda
Rock, Donna	Sagoonick, McKenzie

Katchatag, Charlene	O'Connor, June
Katchatag, Crystal	<u>Paniptchuk, Franklin Jr.</u> <i>Franklin J. Paniptchuk</i>
<u>Katchatag, Dennis</u>	Paniptchuk, Nora <i>Nora Paniptchuk</i>
<u>Katchatag, Eric</u> <i>Eric</i>	Paniptchuk, Calvin <i>Calvin Paniptchuk</i>
Katchatag, Sophia <i>M</i>	Paniptchuk, Roy
Katchatag, Madison <i>Madison</i>	Paniptchuk, Kristy <i>Kristy J. Paniptchuk</i>
Katchatag, Chase <i>Chase</i>	<u>Paniptchuk, Jeffrey</u>
<u>Katchatag, Timothy</u> <i>Katchatag Timothy</i>	Auliye, Jolene
<u>Katchatag, Helen</u>	Paniptchuk, Savannah
<u>Katchatag, Van</u> <i>Van Paniptchuk</i>	Paniptchuk, Emory
Nashalook, Karen	<u>Paniptchuk, Reuben</u> <i>Reuben Paniptchuk</i>
Katchatag, Tammy	Paniptchuk, Everson <i>Everson Paniptchuk</i>
Katchatag, Henry	Paniptchuk, Aniquin <i>Aniquin Paniptchuk</i>
<u>Paniptchuk, Kristen</u>	Paniptchuk, Dean
O'Connor, Dawson <i>Dawson O'Connor</i>	Paniptchuk, Ricky Ricky <i>Ricky</i>

<u>Fuller, Ethel</u> <i>Ethel Fuller</i>	Jackson, Helen L. <i>Helen L. Jackson</i>
<u>Hardy, Matilda</u>	Jackson, Edgar Jr. <i>Edgar Jackson</i>
Hardy, Brice	Jackson, Isabelle <i>Isabelle Jackson</i>
<u>Heck, Betty</u> <i>Betty Heck</i>	Jackson, Heather <i>Heather Jackson</i>
<u>Hunt, Jimmy</u>	Jackson, Kevin <i>Kevin Jackson</i>
Hunt, Ellen	<u>Jackson, Edward</u>
Hunt, Raymond <i>Raymond Hunt</i>	Jackson, Michelle <i>Michelle Jackson</i>
Hunt, Melvin <i>Melvin Hunt</i>	Jackson, Harmony <i>Harmony</i>
Hunt, Kelly <i>Kelly</i>	Jackson, Melody <i>MELODY</i>
<u>Jackson, Axel</u>	Jackson, Evan
Jackson, Helen C.	<u>Jackson, Lynn</u>
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Moore, Rachel <i>Rachel Moore</i>	Jackson, Matthew
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<u>Andrew, Gloria</u> <i>Gloria Andrew</i>	Bekoalok, Chad
Andrew, Kiya	<u>Bekoalok, Gerald</u> <i>Gerald Bekoalok</i>
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Andrew, Gage	<u>Bekoalok, Simon Jr.</u> <i>Simon S. Bekoalok</i>
<u>Asicksik, Jay</u>	<u>Bonilla, Lila</u>
Asicksik, Caroline	Takak, Kenneth
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Asicksik, Gavin	Erickson, Gustoff
<u>Auliye, Rita</u> <i>Rita Auliye</i>	Erickson, Oskar
Auliye, Donald	<u>Evan, Gail</u> <i>Gail Evan</i>
Auliye, Raelene <i>Raelene</i>	Evan, Elise <i>Elise</i>
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Allyson/Takak

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Eugene Asicksik

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Claine

Naomi

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Ellen Ewan

Summer P Sampson

Slyer

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Name 5 Issues that our community needs;

- 1) Get away Plan - Emergency Plan
food, shelter
- 2) Clean water
- 3) Fuel storage
- 4) Funding For Beefed up Berm
- 5) Elevated & Paved Roads
(wide enough for trucks to
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Better Education

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Revet Around First Bend

Sports Activities For children/Playground

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④ Skating from fellow villagers

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Nowhere to go

Will be an island soon

no road - need paved road

snow disposal away from berm

2 dust control / paved road

fully equipped evacuation center

else, communication, water, sanitation etc.

Protection for power plant

New tank farm

Housing - more + ~~and~~ more economical

transportation to evacuate

incinerator at dump

fresh water supply

Evacuation Road / Plan

- Bridge
- Ball Court
- More houses
- Rec Center
- Road "care"
- Shelter Plan
- Playground

5 Issues

- 1) Evacuation Road
- 2) Shelter Cabins w/ communication
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- 4) Housing Shortage
- 5) V.P.S.O - Safety for Community

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- ④ lawlessness no U.P.S.O. No ^{one to} take charge in an emergency
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Jackson
Elders

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George's
Group

Fall storms

No road to ^{higher ground} runaway to.

Shortage of housing

Loose dogs

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old watertank

Having more

community
potlucks

• Tank farm

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Dale Sookiyat

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7. Next Steps

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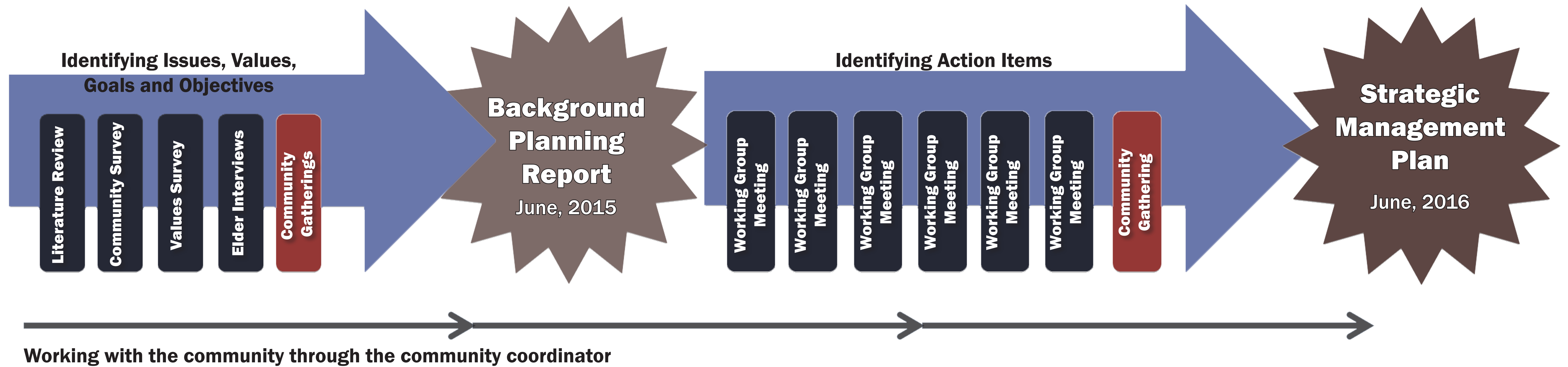
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Shaktoolik Community Issues

Lack of Capital Funding

- community requires large investment of money
- limited state and federal funding
- increased competition for funding

Shaktoolik Community Issues

Lack of Community Infrastructure

- Lack of Agency Investment in Communities facing Erosion
- Sanitation – water, sewer and landfill
- Water tank is rusting and needs insulation
- Erosion at the landfill
- Landfill is too close to the airport – doesn't meet FAA standards
- Tank farm and sewer lines located in areas of erosion.
- Fuel tanks don't meet US Coast Guard standards
- Fuel tanks rusting

Shaktoolik Community Issues

Community Morale

- Community threats (erosion, storm surge, thawing permafrost) are mentally wearing.
- Not enough progress
- Need positive action – like construction of berm
- VPSO

Shaktoolik Community Issues

Lack of Housing/Overcrowding

- Not enough housing to meet the need – housing shortage
- Homes in need of repair
- No permanent housing for many professionals
- No room for expansion

Shaktoolik Community Issues

Long Term Objectives

- Defending in place
- Need MOU between IRA, City and Corporation.

Shaktoolik Community Issues

Lack of Refuge

- No safe place to be during storms
- Potential evacuation road deemed impractical and expensive

Shaktoolik Community Issues

- School is not large enough to protect all residents

Other

Shakloolik Community Values

Family

Happy, Healthy Children

Elders

Friends

Community

Subsistence

Spiritual Well-Being

Traditional Culture

Jobs and Economic Opportunities

Education

Clean Water

Ability to Meet Housing Needs

Recreation

Healthy Lifestyle

Personal/ Community Safety

Shakloolik Community Values

Emergency Preparedness

Community Involvement in Governance

Open Decision Making

Cooperation

Conflict Avoidance

Planning for the Future