

Teslin: Boundary Adjustment

Community Survey





The purpose of this survey is to find out what people are thinking about Teslin boundary expansion.

Boundary expansion has been under discussion in Teslin for more than 20 years. From a fiscal perspective, it will be revenue neutral for the Village. Very little increase in expenses, but all expense increases will be covered by increased tax revenues combined with an enhanced Comprehensive Municipal Grant (CMG).

Boundary expansion will be neutral for those people living within the Village's current boundaries. The benefits of living within the Village will stay the same: ability to vote, access to village services, feeling of belonging, and so on. There will not be an increase in taxes or an increase in servicing costs due to boundary expansion.

However, there are both costs and benefits for the property owners in the boundary expansion area. Benefits: people living in Fox Point, Smarchville, and Boville will be able to vote in Teslin elections, run for the positions of Mayor or Council member, have access to village services, including emergency response and no delivery fees for water. Boundary expansion will ensure that these services continue to be provided to those Teslin people who live outside of the current boundary. However, the property taxes could go up by 50% or more.



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-  = PROPOSED BOUNDARY
-  = EXISTING BOUNDARY
-  = ALASKA HIGHWAY

Village Services:

- Water delivery
- Liquid waste management
- Solid waste
- Land use planning & development control through permits
- Street lighting
- Animal control
- Cemetery
- Emergency response measures
- Parks & recreation
- Insect control
- Road maintenance
- Snow clearing

If you complete the survey, you can enter your name for a \$250 draw!

Q1: Do you currently live within the Teslin boundaries, or outside?

Circle one

- Inside the current Teslin boundaries
- Outside the current boundaries but within the proposed Teslin boundaries
- Outside of Teslin’s current or proposed boundaries
- Other (please specify)

Q2: Is boundary expansion an important issue for you?

- Yes – please explain

- No – please explain

Q3: Do you have questions about boundary expansion? If so, what are they?

Q4: Do you support the idea of boundary expansion?

Circle one:

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

Q5: If you live outside the current Teslin boundaries, but within the proposed boundaries, how concerned are you about a tax increase?

Put a check mark in the box that best reflects your level of concern:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not concerned		Medium		Very concerned

