

# Dispute Resolution under the Framework Agreement & Land Code

ZOOM Q&A – July 14, 2022

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Our Nation is working on our Land Code amendment in BC, and we are taking the approach for disputes of having an Oversight Committee. This way we do not have to go through the courts, but can use them as a last resort. This way both parties speak to a committee of their peers, and then it will be posted once a decision is made.

## Poll Questions

1. Have you established dispute resolution process in your land code or otherwise?

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27/27 (100%) answered

Yes (15/27) 56%

No (12/27) 44%

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It is something you would only use for members (3/27) 11%

It is an approach for members, non-members and bu... (5/27) 19%

It should be a combination of traditional approaches... (19/27) 70%

3. What do you think is the highest priority for dispute resolution under your land code?

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27/27 (100%) answered

Trespassing (13/27) 48%



Allotments (13/27) 48%



Residential Tenancy (11/27) 41%



Matrimonial Real Property (8/27) 30%



Other (please add to chat) (3/27) 11%



Comments:

- Other from poll: disputes would be when our Land Code is not being followed by governance, administration or members; which was not what our Land Code anticipated 20 years ago; so we are working on having a means that is not cost prohibitive and provides for a true accountability measure.
- Other - dispute over cancelled lease. Leases should have wording to allow for dispute resolution under the land code.
- some communities have a constitution, governance committee or election law to ensure the Council follows their laws. These could be incorporated into a Land Code.
- lot size
- Encroachments, boundary issues, unregistered interests

**Other Comments:**

I have to step away for another meeting. I look forward to the next session August 11, 2022