

WHISTLER

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF RECREATION LEISURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021, STARTING AT 3:00 P.M.

Remote Meeting

Held via Zoom – Link available at www.whistler.ca/RLAC

| PRESENT | Mtgs. YTD (7) |
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| Councilor, R. Forsyth | 7 |
| Member at Large, Chair, J. Chuback | 7 |
| Member at Large, A. Ross | 7 |
| Member at Large, C. MacKenzie | 7 |
| Whistler Sports Legacies representative, Co-Chair, R. Soane | 7 |
| Tourism Whistler representative, S. Wyatt | 2 |
| Member at Large, L. Harnish | 4 |
| Member at Large, B. Calladine | 3 |
| Member at Large, D. Clark | 4 |
| Member at Large, C. Kaipio | 5 |
| Manager, Resort Parks Planning, RMOW, M. Pardoe | 7 |
| Recreation Manager, RMOW, R. Weetman | 7 |
| Recording Secretary, J. Wynott | 4 |

| REGRETS | |
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| Member at Large, K. Paterson | 5 |
| Parks Planner, Resort Parks Planning, RMOW, M. Hill | 3 |
| Parks Planning Technician, Resort Parks Planning, RMOW, C. Eccles | 2 |

CALL TO ORDER

Recreation Leisure Advisory Committee recognized The Resort Municipality of Whistler is grateful to be on the shared, unceded territory of the Lil'wat People, known in their language as Liłwat7úl, and the Squamish People, known in their language as Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh. We respect and commit to a deep consideration of their history, culture, stewardship and voice.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by R. Sloane

Seconded by R. Forsyth

That Recreation and Leisure Advisory Committee adopt the Regular Committee Agenda of Thursday, November 18, 2021.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by C. MacKenzie
Seconded by R. Sloane

That Recreation and Leisure Advisory Committee adopt the Regular Committee Minutes of October 14, 2021 as circulated.

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

Council Update

The Council update was provided by Councillor Ralph Forsyth and a discussion was held.

- The Summer Experience Plan was presented to Council and was received well.
- 2077 Garibaldi Way will deliver 14 units of purchasable employee housing. There will be a public hearing on December 16.
- Dr. John Harding from Vancouver Coastal Health joined the last Council meeting and answered a lot of questions regarding COVID-19 proof of vaccination and the gondola. Whistler Blackcomb will not be implementing a vaccination mandate at this time.
- The 30km/hour speed limit policy was raised for review and will be on the public agenda in two weeks.
- R. Forsyth reviewed some correspondence regarding exclusive swim times for the Whistler Sea Wolves. Discussion occurred regarding the Council Policy that was adopted regarding exclusive swim times, the demand for swim lessons within the community and the precedent of other sporting user groups utilizing entire facilities.

RLAC Reapplication Process

Discussion was held and reviewed the RLAC Committee reapplication process. Committee members serve a two year term which closes December 31 2021. Committee members were encouraged to reapply before the deadline of December 1, 2021. Committee members were reminded to review the Terms of Reference found at whistler.ca/rlac.

B. Calladine joined at 3:21 p.m.

Whistler Summer Experience Review

A presentation by M. Pardoe was given on the Summer Experience Plan Summary Report that was presented to Council and a discussion was held. The summary included the key summer observations, transportation supporting initiatives, highlights, key recommendations for operational changes and costs associated, funding and expenditures. The next steps were presented including policy considerations, budget considerations and community engagement.

The full report will be available at whistler.ca in the near future for review.

R. Forsyth left at 3:40 p.m.

2021 Draft Resort Parks Planning Work Plan

A presentation by M. Pardoe was given regarding the draft 2021 Resort Parks Planning work plan and a discussion was held regarding each priority.

The top priorities for the Resort Parks Planning department include:

- Parks Master Plan
- Recreation Trails Strategy
- Rainbow Park Rejuvenation
- Meadow park Rejuvenation
- VT Alpha Lake Park to Alta Lake Road
- VT Alta Vista Neighbourhood

Secondary priorities were also outlined which include:

- Planning studies for sports courts, a disc golf course and a cemetery master plan
- Park development – tennis court reconstruction
- Valley Trail improvements including lighting, and access and safety improvements.

Other secondary priority projects include Lost Lake snowmaking, recreational trail bridge replacement, cemetery expansion, recreational trailheads and a park use bylaw update and E-bike device policy adoption.

Discussion occurred regarding flooding around Meadow Park, washroom facilities at Alpha Lake Park and e-bike and e-scooter policies.

Lost Lake Gateway Improvements Update

A presentation by M. Pardoe was given regarding the Lost Lake Gateway Improvements and discussion was held.

The project has been put on hold for the winter and will restart in the Spring of 2022. Cleanup of the site will occur next week and there will be some spatial restrictions during the winter season. An estimated completion date is May 2022 at this time with the exception of paving the Valley Trail.

Lost Lake Trails Signage Update

A presentation by M. Pardoe was given regarding Lost Lake Trails Signage. Top of the pole wayfinding has been installed throughout Lost Lake. Flipable signage technology has been used to create operational efficiencies through various seasons.

OTHER BUSINESS

In-Person Meetings

An update was provided to the committee regarding the return of in person committee meetings. At this time, RLAC has more committee members that can be accommodated for an in person meeting. Staff will report updates as they get them.

Meeting Start Time – Winter Hours

The committee agreed to a 4 p.m. start time for winter meetings. This schedule will begin in December and extend through to April.


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| Resignation – Tom Nepomuceno | The committee was updated with Tom Nepomuceno's resignation and recognized his contribution to RLAC. |
| Budget Open House | The committee was reminded that the Community Budget Open House was occurring after the meeting and members were encouraged to attend. |

MOTION TO TERMINATE

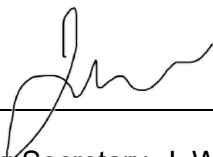
Moved by A. Ross
Seconded by R. Sloane

That the Recreation Leisure Advisory Committee meeting of Thursday November 28, 2021 be terminated at 4:20 p.m.

CARRIED



Chair, J. Chuback



Recording Secretary, J. Wynott