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MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF FOREST & WILDLAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018 STARTING AT
3:00 P.M.

In the Flute Room
4325 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4

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Name	Meetings to Date: 2
Present:	
Member at Large, Derek Bonin, Chair	2
Member at Large, Kathi Bridge	1
AWARE, Claire Ruddy	2
Member at Large, Arthur DeJong	2
WORCA, Todd Hellinga	2
Member at Large, Mac Lowry	1
Member at Large, Colin Rankin	1
Member at Large, Johnny Mikes	2
Regrets:	
Council, Cathy Jewett	1
Member at Large, Trevor Burton	0
Member at Large, Candace Rose-Taylor	1
Recording Secretary	
Heather Beresford	2

Adoption of Agenda

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Moved by K. Bridge
Seconded by T. Hellinga

That the Forest & Wildland Advisory Committee adopt the Forest & Wildland Advisory Committee agenda for February 14, 2018.

CARRIED

Adoption of Minutes

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by M. Lowry

Seconded by T. Hellinga

That the Forest & Wildland Advisory Committee adopt the Forest & Wildland Advisory Committee minutes for January 10, 2018.

CARRIED

Verbal Reports

AWARE

- OCP Vision Community Forum, March 5.

WORCA

- T. Cole (CCF Forest Manager) attended trail planning workshop. Discussed Cheakamus01 plans and development of trail objectives.
- WORCA is developing events policy to manage impacts from large bike races/events

RMOW:

- FWAC term extensions: J. Mikes requests to extend term to November 2018. Report going to Council March 20.

CCF

- Wildfire projects to be continued in spring 2018 (Callaghan FSR, CCF5/Alpine Meadows, Cheakamus Lake road)
- 2016 and 2017 annual reports in development

Trail Planning Working Group

- Emergency response and safety planning underway with SAR

OCP Chapter 6 Review

A presentation by H. Beresford and a discussion held regarding quashed OCP Chapter 6, Natural Environment.

Courtney Beaubien, RMOW Planner responsible for OCP update, attended FWAC meeting.

FWAC comments entered into digital version of draft Chapter 6. FWAC deferred other agenda items.

Key points:

- Link to related policies in other relevant chapters. E.g. Chapter 7, Recreation, has related policies
- Goals and objectives should be revised, some read more as policies
- Reorganize chapter to place most important ideas up front.
- Best Management Practices need to be defined

- Riparian development permit maps should be updated, policies should provide wording to avoid gaps in protecting streams. Discussion on how to reference provincial Riparian Area Regulation.

A. *DeJong arrived at 4:15 p.m.*

- Chapter 6 should include policy for establishing protected area networks, connectivity, biodiversity conservation plan, identify most important habitats/ecosystems.

OCP revisions will be available in late April/early May for further review at public forums.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Peter Ackhurst's letter to the editor regarding the Cheakamus Community Forest

Future Agenda Items:

- March: TPWG project referral system (flow chart) and autumn 2017 newsletter; WIF management; Biodiversity Conservation Plan
- April – CCF Road-based access plan

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by C. Rankin

That the Forest & Wildland Advisory Committee adjourn the February 14, 2018 meeting at 5:01 p.m.

CARRIED

CHAIR: D. Bonin

RECORDING SECRETARY: H. Beresford