



# WHISTLER

## MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING OF FOREST AND WILDLAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 11, 2018, STARTING AT 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

In the Flute Room

4325 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4

#### PRESENT:

Name	Meetings to Date: 7
<b>Present:</b>	
Member at Large, Derek Bonin, Chair	7
Council, Cathy Jewett	5
AWARE, Claire Ruddy	6
Member at Large, Arthur DeJong	6
Member at Large, Colin Rankin	5
Member at Large, Candace Rose-Taylor	3
Member at Large, Johnny Mikes	5
Recording Secretary, Heather Beresford	7
<b>Regrets:</b>	
Member at Large, Kathi Bridge	3
Member at Large, Trevor Burton	3
WORCA, Todd Hellinga	5
Member at Large, Mac Lowry	3

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by C. Rankin

Seconded by C. Ruddy

**That** the Forest and Wildland Advisory Committee adopt the Forest and Wildland Advisory Committee Agenda of July 11, 2018 as amended.

CARRIED

#### ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by A. DeJong

Seconded by C. Ruddy

**That** the Forest and Wildland Advisory Committee adopt the Forest and Wildland Advisory Committee Minutes of June 13, 2018.

CARRIED

## PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

### Updates

#### Council:

- N/A

#### AWARE:

- Developing an “eco-citizen” video funded by CFOW and WB Enviro-Fund
- Request for information on when Cheakamus Community Forest (CCF) would be accessing/using the Basalt Valley road. To be discussed at September FWAC meeting during CCF Forest Stewardship Plan update with Tom Cole, CCF Forest Manager.
- E-bikes – discussion on managing e-bikes in Whistler. Add to September FWAC meeting agenda.
- Coast to Cascades Grizzly Bear Initiative – FLNRO established seasonal closures for grizzly bears in Upper Lillooet
- Public comment period open for proposed increase to existing heli-biking tenure in Tequille Lake area

*J. Mikes arrived at 3:14 p.m.*

WORCA: N/A

#### RMOW:

- Fuel thinning projects occurring at CCF5 (above cemetery); Alpine Meadows; Kadenwood
- CCF/RMOW joint fuel thinning project along Callaghan Road underway and Cheakamus Lake Road scheduled for winter 2018-2019.
- Whistler Interpretive Forest signs – RMOW interp sign program including two signs (House Rock and Wildlife sign near Loggers Lake).

*A. DeJong left at 3:24 p.m.*

#### Trail Planning Working Group

- No meeting since last FWAC meeting.

#### Cheakamus Community Forest:

- Open house June 7. No new significant concerns raised.

### FWAC's Annual CCF Report

A presentation by H. Beresford was given regarding the draft annual report on 2017 Cheakamus Community Forest activities and a discussion was held.

Reviewed draft 2017 annual report. Several suggestions were made to revise the document. Key points:

- Table 1: provide more detail on all harvesting activities
- Add Access Management table and commentary
- Table 4 – add trends over time commentary
- Recommendations – compare 2016 recommendations to 2017 and add an outcomes column

**ACTION:** H. Beresford draft and distribute revised document by email.

Official Community  
Plan

A presentation by H. Beresford was given regarding the draft RMOW Official Community Plan and a discussion was held.

Public input period is open.

FWAC OCP comments:

- FWAC supports a section at the front of each chapter identifying relevant and related policies in other chapters
- Suggestion to include a plan that protects green spaces in WUDCA, not just sensitive ecosystems. That would support other policies that identify importance of green space for quality of life, tranquility.
- Clarify in OCP whether motorized vehicles are prohibited on trails or that RMOW prefers non-motorized.
- Vision, Environment statements – text states to restore environment where necessary. Inconsistent with other policies that direct natural environment to be restored where possible.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

- 21 Mile Source Water Protection Plan presented to Council. FWAC considers this type of report within its mandate and should have had opportunity to review and provide input.
- September FWAC meeting agenda items: CCF Forest Stewardship Plan update; E-bikes policy and management

**MOTION TO TERMINATE**

Moved by C. Rose-Taylor

Seconded by C. Rankin

**That** the Forest and Wildland Advisory Committee Meeting of July 11, 2018 be terminated at 5:01 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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Chair, Derek Bonin

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Recording Secretary, Heather  
Beresford