



# WHISTLER

## **MINUTES MEETING OF THE MAY LONG WEEKEND COMMITTEE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014, STARTING AT 1:00 P.M.**

**At Municipal Hall – Flute Room  
4325 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, British Columbia V0N 1B4**

### **PRESENT:**

**Norm McPhail, General Manager, Corporate and Community Service  
Stephen Webb, Hilton Hotel  
Scott Langtry, RMCP  
Andy Flynn, Brew House  
John Grills, Councillor  
B. Andrea, Manager, Village Animation and Events  
Donna Wango, Recording Secretary**

**Moved by: N. McPhail**

**Seconded by A. Flynn**

**That the meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m.**

**CARRIED**

**N. McPhail asked the Committee to make a recommendation for another individual to be part of this Committee as the Community-at-Large member.**

**N. McPhail reviewed the history, goals, initiatives, challenges and next steps for the May Long Weekend.**

**The following ideas were discussed:**

- **Strategies to prevent criminal interests in Whistler;**
- **Re-focus young adult celebrations towards outdoor events;**
- **Appeal to a more diverse recreational audience over the long term;**
- **Police road checks are an essential crime prevention tool on the highway;**
- **Engage accommodation providers of festival offerings and strategies ;**
- **Accountability process for providers of accommodations for unsupervised minors ;**
- **Morning and daytime security patrols of the Village;**
- **Police presence at and around each night club;**
- **Consider all resort offerings in MLWE planning process;**
- **Police monitoring of house parties and external to village events;**
- **Engage community liaison resources to understand cultural aspects;**
- **Police and accommodation strategy to assist with Inn Keepers Act;**
- **Early police and security intervention with problem offenders;**
- **Communication strategy to reinforce goals for the MLWE.**

**Action: A. Flynn and S. Langtry were asked to reach out to clubs and RCMP for suggestions.**

**Action: MLWE Committee members to reach out to their respective networks to engage same towards the focus of the festival and to seek input and support.**

**B. Andrea joined the meeting at 1:44 p.m.**

**GO Fest**

**B. Andrea provided an overview of the Whistler's Great Outdoors Festival for May 16 – 19, 2014.**

**Action: B. Andrea will share the draft schedule to the Committee.**

**N. McPhail asked the Committee to contact him with any suggestions they may have that the Committee can look at.**

**Action: N. McPhail meeting with chairs of restaurant association and bar association seeking needed partnerships.**

**Action: N. McPhail meeting with both associations and Chamber of Commerce before next meeting.**

**Action: N. McPhail presenting an update to Council on MLWE Committee at March 4 regular Council meeting.**

**Action: N. McPhail to engage RCMP and Bylaw on creation of a support policing/security operational plan**

**Next Meeting**

**The next meeting will be in the week of March 10th.**

**Moved by: N. McPhail**

**That the Committee Meeting of February 24, 2014 be adjourned at 2:12 p.m.**

**CARRIED**

  
**CHAIR: Norm McPhail**