

WHISTLER

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAY LONG WEEKEND COMMITTEE MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2014, STARTING AT 3:04 P.M.

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

PRESENT:

GM, Corporate and Community Services, RMOW, N. McPhail Councillor, J. Grills Accommodation Sector Representative, Hilton Hotel, S. Webb RCMP Representative, N. Cross Recording Secretary, Judy Keith

REGRETS:

Food and Beverage Sector Representative, Brew Pub, Andy Flynn

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by S. Webb Seconded by J. Grills

That the May Long Weekend Committee adopt the Regular Committee agenda of March 10, 2014.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by J. Grills Seconded by N. Cross

That the May Long Weekend Committee adopt the Regular Committee minutes of February 24, 2014.

CARRIED

ACTION ITEMS

Meeting with Associations N. McPhail met with the Food and Beverage Association. N. McPhail presenting to the Hotel Association on March 18, 2014.

Update to Council

N. McPhail made a presentation to the Regular Council meeting of March 4, 2014 regarding May Long Weekend Committee Suggestions and Considerations.

RCMP and Bylaw re Policing/Security Plan Other Meetings N. McPhail met with the RCMP, Bylaw and Fire.

N. McPhail met with Tourism Whistler and the Chamber of Commerce.

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DISCUSSION

Committee
Suggestions and
Considerations
Private Security

May Long Weekend

RCMP

Activities

N. McPhail reviewed Committee Suggestions and Considerations presented to Council on March 4, 2014. (Copy attached to minutes)

RCMP to provide information on potential vulnerable areas and coordinate private security patrols if required.

Action: N. McPhail to provide any contract information including pricing to the Hotel Association so that smaller properties without in-house security staff can hire private security for the May Long Weekend at similar rates and coordinate with the overall policing/security plan.

Engaged extra resources. RCMP presence will include Traffic Unit and Enforcement Unit, bike patrols and possibly school liaison officers from the city.

Action: N. Cross to provide an update on policing plan including bylaw and private security.

Action: N. McPhail to contact John Rae for a list of additional activities planned for the May Long Weekend outside of GoFest. Weekend events framework to include Peak Invitational Dance Competition 2014 from May 16 to 19, 2014. Contact Meadow Park, Scandinave Spa, Golf Courses and TW (possible tie in with Dine In Whistler which runs from May 1 to May 15)

regarding any activities planned for that weekend.

OTHER BUSINESS

Committee Membership Recruitment for Member at Large ongoing.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by S. Webb

That the May Long Weekend Committee adjourn the March 10, 2014 meeting at 3:52 p.m.

CARRIED

CHAIR:	N.	McPhail	