



# WHISTLER

## MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING OF MAY LONG WEEKEND COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2014, STARTING AT 3:25 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  
Community Member-at-Large, S. Chappel  
Food and Beverage Sector Representative, L. Payton  
Bylaw Supervisor, S. Smith  
RCMP Operations NCO, R. Knapton  
Co-President, Restaurant Association of Whistler, A. Huddle  
Whistler Blackcomb, M. Varrin  
Recording Secretary, Judy Keith

### REGRETS:

### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by S. Webb  
Seconded by S. LeClair

**That** the May Long Weekend Committee adopt the Regular Committee agenda of April 14, 2014 as amended to include a May Long Weekend Project presentation by S. Chappel.

CARRIED

### ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by S. LeClair  
Seconded by S. Webb

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

CARRIED

### ACTION ITEMS

GO Fest

N. McPhail reported that GO-Fest was proceeding well.

Policing Plan Update

**Action:** N. McPhail to email registration numbers to Committee if available. The Policing Operations plan is well underway. S. LeClair will be meeting with the Whistler Hotels Loss Prevention Association to review the eviction process under the Hotel Keepers Act. However, the Hotel Keepers Act does

not apply for stratified properties. If they have bylaws in place and a private security contractor, then the private security contractor is able to evict occupants.

**Action:** N. McPhail and S. Smith to prepare a list of strata properties with contracted security companies.

### PRESENTATION

May Long Weekend  
Project

S. Chappel made a presentation regarding May Long Weekend Project including short term, medium term and long term ideas.

#### Short Term Ideas

**Action:** N. McPhail and S. Smith to prepare a list of MLW contacts and strata policies for top priority Phase I buildings.

**Action:** Contact TW members and key lodging vendors with uniform MLW vision message.

Future action might include considering developing best practices for security during MLW to share with strata properties.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Response Protocol  
for Community  
Employees/ Members

Discussion regarding the response protocol for community members/ employees who witness acts of vandalism or other activity during the May Long Weekend or other times.

**Action:** S. Smith to prepare a draft response protocol and communications strategy.

Communications

S. LeClair pointed out that over the last few years the acts of violence that occur over the May Long Weekend have actually decreased and that we need to communicate a more positive message out to the community. Perhaps the various communications departments (RMOW, WB, TW) could issue a joint media brief each day during the May Long Weekend highlighting good news stories.

Markers for Success

Suggestion that an effort be made to track markers of success for the May Long Weekend and provide positive communications pieces to stratas and the business community at large.

### ADJOURNMENT

Moved by S. Smith

**That** the May Long Weekend Committee adjourn the April 14, 2014 meeting at 4:35 p.m.

CARRIED

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CHAIR: N. McPhail

