



WHISTLER

MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAY LONG WEEKEND
COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2015, STARTING AT 1:43 P.M.
In the Piccolo Room
4325 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4**

PRESENT:

Chair, RMOW General Manager, Corporate and Community Services, N. McPhail
Councillor J. Grills
Director of Bars and Pubs, Gibbons Hospitality, Terry Clark
Member at Large, Nicole Shannon
RCMP Staff Sergeant, Steve LeClair
RMOW Manager, Village Animation and Events, B. Andrea
Whistler Health Care Centre Emergency Physician, Dr. Clark Lewis
Recording Secretary, Rose Lawrence

REGRETS:

General Manager, Four Seasons Whistler, Peter Humig

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor J. Grills
Seconded by N. Shannon

That the May Long Weekend Committee adopt the Regular May Long Weekend Committee agenda of August 12, 2015.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by B. Andrea
Seconded by Councillor J. Grills

That the May Long Weekend Committee adopt the Regular May Long Weekend Committee minutes of May 27, 2014.

CARRIED

Moved by Councillor J. Grills
Seconded by N. Shannon

That the May Long Weekend Committee adopt the Regular May Long Weekend Committee minutes of July 2, 2015.

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

Outstanding Action Items N. McPhail: asked for feedback regarding how to engage groups of youth, in order to brainstorm ideas of how to improve on the weekend. T. Clark: stated that issues could still occur if youth are let out of a 2 a.m. event, vs. not holding a youth event. N. Shannon suggested that youth like to hang around the Village, and that people aren't as anonymous in a small town; hopefully the fact that there were charges laid will deter others. N. McPhail commented that anyone who was involved in those incidents has had their lives turned upside down. J. Grills indicated that the large police presence helped.

N. McPhail stated that there are areas to improve e.g. community watch. B. N. Shannon responded that businesses could be given tools to manage the weekend. N. McPhail asked how to help businesses and added that the accommodation sector could be given tools too. He further stated that community policing might be able to broadly address over-occupied accommodation on this weekend.

Action item: N. McPhail to compile recommendations from previous meetings.

Action item: N. McPhail to compile current recommendations from the Committee and also determine if there is anyone else the Committee should hear from.

Action item: N. McPhail to create a business survey.

B. Andrea remarked re: GO Fest: "are we driving incremental business" is the question asked after each event. If no, then do we drive it differently or at all.

Round Table

T. Clark asked clubs regarding the feasibility of a youth event at an all-ages venue and will report back to the Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS

There were no items of Other Business.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor J. Grills

That the Closed May Long Weekend Committee of 12 August, 2015 be adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

CARRIED

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CHAIR: N. McPhail