



WHISTLER

MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAY LONG WEEKEND
COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017, STARTING AT 11:00 A.M.
In the Piccolo Room
4325 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4**

PRESENT:

Chair, Councillor A. Janyk
RMOW General Manager, Corporate and Community Services, Norm McPhail
Accommodation Sector Representative, General Manager, Delta Whistler, Jeff Kennedy
Liquor Primary Sector Representative, Director of Bars and Pubs, Gibbons Hospitality, Terry Clark
Retail Merchants Sector Representative, Keir Fine Jewellery, Nicole Shannon
RCMP Representative, RCMP Cst. Steve LeClair
Acting RMOW Manager of Protective Services, Lindsay DeBou
RMOW Manager, Village Animation and Events, Bob Andrea
RMOW Supervisor, Village Animation and Events, Christa Vandenberg
Recording Secretary, Rose Lawrence

REGRETS:

Restaurant Sector Representative, Earls Kitchen & Bar, Kevin Wallace
Member at Large, Marlene Coleman
RMOW Manager of Protective Services, Shannon Story

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by S. LeClair
Seconded by N. Shannon

That the May Long Weekend Committee adopt the May Long Weekend Committee agenda of May 16, 2017.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by J. Kennedy
Seconded by S. LeClair

That the May Long Weekend Committee adopt the May Long Weekend Committee minutes of April 12, 2017.

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

Security Private security coverage is organized for May 19-21. There will also be enhanced Bylaw Services resources as well as Fire Services Paid on Call. Hotels will have extra security: some will be locked down and some are booked with other events. Minimum night stays are in place for some hotels. Whistler Hotel Loss Prevention Association (WHLPA) is on board with the extra security measures. Pubs and clubs are looking forward to a normal weekend with extra vigilance, for example in checking for minors. There will be scheduled road blocks as well as extra staff patrolling the Village on foot, by bicycle and in vehicles. The message will be zero tolerance. The retail sector will be following the same protocols as last year. Overnight security will be in place for the festival sites.

2017 Plans GO Fest registration for activities has had a positive response from attendees as well as service providers. The event is being promoted in the Vancouver area and on social media. Council is encouraged that the weekend has evolved in a positive way. The weather might play a factor in how the weekend plays out.

If a policing matter refer to the RCMP. If a logistics matter refer to the RMOW.

Bylaw Services is partnering with provincial conservation officers in order to monitor animal attractant issues that may arise over the weekend.

Report bear sightings in residential areas by phoning the BC Conservation Officer Service (COS) at 1-877-952-7277 or 604-905-BEAR. Whistler Conservation Officers are notified daily about sightings and immediately in emergencies.

For calls related to Recreation sites call the Natural Resource Violation reporting line at 1 877 952-7277.

OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting A discussion regarding timing of the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by T. Clark

That the May Long Weekend Committee adjourn the May 16, 2017 meeting at 11:24 a.m.

CARRIED

N. McPhail on behalf of Chair A. Janyk

Recording Secretary, R. Lawrence