



WHISTLER

MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAY LONG WEEKEND
COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017, STARTING AT 1:00 P.M.
In the Piccolo Room
4325 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4**

PRESENT:

Acting Chair, RMOW General Manager, Corporate and Community Services, Norm McPhail
Liquor Primary Sector Representative, Director of Bars and Pubs, Gibbons Hospitality, Terry Clark
Restaurant Sector Representative, Earls Kitchen & Bar, Kevin Wallace
RCMP Representative, RCMP Cst. Steve LeClair
Acting RMOW Manager of Protective Services, Lindsay DeBou
RMOW Manager, Village Animation and Events, Bob Andrea
Recording Secretary, Rose Lawrence

REGRETS:

Chair, Councillor A. Janyk
Accommodation Sector Representative, General Manager, Delta Whistler, Jeff Kennedy
Retail Merchants Sector Representative, Keir Fine Jewellery, Nicole Shannon
Member at Large, Marlene Coleman
RMOW Manager of Protective Services, Shannon Story

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by S. LeClair
Seconded by T. Clark

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

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by B. Andrea
Seconded by T. Clark

That the May Long Weekend Committee adopt the May Long Weekend Committee minutes of July 4, 2016.

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

- 2016 Review A review of May Long Weekend 2016 was given. Last year some hotels had security patrols. Consensus was that it was quieter than prior years. Businesses, hotels and food and beverage were slightly quieter than previous years.
- Festival Schedule A verbal update by B. Andrea was given regarding the 2017 festival schedule and a discussion was held. The focus is on a responsible good time for all demographics, while keeping the athletic nature of the weekend. A mass participation event in future years could be considered.
Event details are on the website: <http://www.greatoutdoorsfest.com/>
- 2017 Plans A round table update regarding plans for 2017 was held. With Gateway Loop under construction special consideration will be given to transportation flow and security. Police focus will be on high visibility in all areas, and zero tolerance. Bike patrols will be in force. Hotel prices are higher and lots of corporate events have been scheduled during this time. Police will reach out to the schools with messaging. Bylaw Services will be in full force with patrols.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Next Meeting A discussion regarding timing of the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by K. Wallace

That the May Long Weekend Committee adjourn the April 12, 2017 meeting at 1:48 p.m.

CARRIED

Acting CHAIR: N. McPhail

Recording Secretary, R. Lawrence