



# WHISTLER

## MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAY LONG WEEKEND COMMITTEE

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017, STARTING AT 1:00 P.M.

In the Piccolo Room

4325 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4

#### PRESENT:

Chair, RMOW Manager of Protective Services, Shannon Story  
RMOW General Manager, Corporate and Community Services, Norm  
McPhail  
Liquor Primary Sector Representative, Director of Bars and Pubs, Gibbons  
Hospitality, Terry Clark  
Retail Merchants Sector Representative, Keir Fine Jewellery, Nicole  
Shannon  
RMOW Manager, Village Animation and Events, Bob Andrea  
Christa Vandeberg, Festival, Events and Animation Supervisor  
RCMP Insp. Jeff Christie  
RCMP Staff Sgt. Jolaine Percival  
RCMP Representative, RCMP Sgt. R. Knapton  
RCMP Cpl. Scott Langtry  
Recording Secretary, Rose Lawrence

#### REGRETS:

Restaurant Sector Representative, Earls Kitchen & Bar, Kevin Wallace  
Accommodation Sector Representative, General Manager, Delta Whistler,  
Jeff Kennedy  
Member at Large, Marlene Coleman

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by T. Clark  
Seconded by R. Knapton

**That** the May Long Weekend Committee adopt the May Long Weekend  
Committee agenda of June 19, 2017.

CARRIED

#### ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by N. McPhail  
Seconded by N. Shannon

**That** the May Long Weekend Committee adopt the May Long Weekend  
Committee minutes of May 16 2017.

CARRIED

S. Story mentioned the sad passing of Councillor Andree Janyk last week. Councillor Janyk was the Council representative on this committee.

### **PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS**

- 2017 RCMP Review      A presentation by Cpl. S. Langtry and Sgt. R. Knapton was given regarding the May Long Weekend After Action Report. Overall the weekend went well. A discussion was held. RCMP recommendations:
1. Continue with robust policing plan.
  2. Consider additional private security.
  3. Encourage all hotels to adopt 25+ policy.
- Festival Review      An update by C. Vandeberg was given regarding a review of GO Fest 2017. Noticed a decrease in large groups roaming around and a decrease in intimidation. The day lots were full by noon on Saturday and Sunday. Recommendations: keep the full schedule of GO Fest programming and add more workshops.
- 2017 Observations      Appreciate the role of the private security in tandem with RCMP presence. Looking to enhance hotel and strata security “non-front desk” and to ensure that they know who is staying in their units. Vibe is feeling more friendly and with more locals attending. 54/40 attracted a lot of locals into the Village. Quiet, safe weekend from the liquor primary perspective.
- 2018 Plans      Need to be aware of the trends for 2018 and what is out there. Focus may be on fentanyl and other drugs. Bars and pubs staff have been trained with antidote kits, as have Fire Services.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- Next Meeting      A discussion was held regarding timing of the next meeting: October 2017. S. Story will look at current member terms as well as recruit a new accommodation member since Jeff Kennedy has moved away as well as recruit a new Member at Large since Marlene Coleman has not been attending the meetings.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by N. Shannon

**That** the May Long Weekend Committee adjourn the June 19, 2017 meeting at 3:53 p.m.

CARRIED

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Acting Chair: S. Story

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Recording Secretary, R. Lawrence