



WHISTLER

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MINUTES

**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)
WORKSHOP 17
MONDAY, July 16, 2018 STARTING AT 3:02 P.M.**

**In the Meeting Room Flute – Resort Municipality of Whistler
4325 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC, V0N 1B4**

PRESENT:

Chair – Mayor, N. Wilhelm-Morden
RMOW Councillor, C. Jewett
RMOW Councillor, S. Anderson
RMOW – CAO, M. Furey
Citizen-at-Large, S. Pass
Citizen-at-Large, J. Sobieniak
Citizen-at-Large, C. Doak
Tourism Whistler – VP Market Development & Sales, K. Goodwin
MOTI – Operations Manager, Howe Sound & Sunshine Coast, D. Legault
Whistler Chamber of Commerce – Board Member, M. Mills
BC Transit – Senior Regional Transit Manager, L. Trotter
RMOW – General Manager Infrastructure Services, J. Hallisey
RMOW – TDM Planner & Recording Secretary, E. DalSanto

FACILITATOR:

Whistler Centre for Sustainability – Executive Director, C. Ho

REGRETS:

Citizen-at-Large, B. Murray
Whistler Blackcomb – Director of Community & Government Relations, S. McCullough
RMOW – GM of Resort Experience, J. Jansen

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

AGENDA

Moved by S. Anderson
Seconded by C. Jewett
That the Transportation Advisory Group (TAG) adopt the agenda of
Monday, July 16, 2018 as circulated.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by C. Jewett
Seconded by S. Anderson
That the Transportation Advisory Group (TAG) adoption of the Minutes
of Thursday, May 31, 2018 TAG workshops as circulated.

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

Updates

M. Facundo is leaving the Whistler Chamber of Commerce to work with U Vic's Gustavson School of Business expanding the Whistler Experience program training outside of Whistler. M. Mills, Whistler Chamber of Commerce Board Member will be the TAG appointee.

Transportation Action Plan Updates:

- Peak summer season started June 15 with free transit on weekends; commercial bus parking in Day Lot 4; user pay parking in Day Lots 4&5; resident/employee parking passes available for purchase on-line; carpool passes must still be purchased in person at Municipal Hall; and pay parking has been implemented on Blackcomb Way
- Day Lot 5 re-opened with new asphalt, lighting, and line painting.
- Gateway Loop has reopened to commercial passenger carriers
 - The benches and other street furniture still need to be installed. Planning is observing how the area is being used before installing the street furniture.
- Secure Bike Parking
 - Bike valet service is well used at the Farmer's Market and growing at the Whistler Presents Concerts with over 100 bikes parked at Saturday's concert. The area will be expanded at the next concert.
 - Secure bike parking facilities under the Library will be opening later this week.
- Transit System
 - Free weekend and holiday ridership is strong
 - Canada Day weekend worked well with the additional service on top of the free weekend extra service for the parade, the VSO concerts and the Dusty's event.
 - Additional service is being considered by Crankworx.
- Neighbourhood Parking Issues
 - Bylaw is monitoring parking in neighbourhoods on random weekdays and weekends over the summer.
 - TAG members have observed that there is less parking in neighbourhoods than last year.
 - Complaints coming from area closest to Rainbow Park with request for free shuttles to Rainbow Park to offer an option to driving as vehicles are parked on both sides of Alta Lake Road on sunny weekends.

ACTION 1:

Staff will look at options to increase enforcement of existing parking regulations at Rainbow Park for summer 2018.

Action Plan Review

TAG members reviewed the long-term transportation actions.

E. DalSanto left at 3:45 p.m.

M. Furey left at 3:50 p.m.

E. DalSanto returned at 3:55 p.m.

C. Ho facilitated a group discussion of the long-term actions.

C. Ho presented and led a discussion of the proposed Table of Contents and Summary Implementation Table for the Whistler 2028 Long-term Transportation Action Plan.

ACTION 2:

TAG recommends that a high-level cost estimate be represented graphically in the Summary Implementation Table for the Whistler 2028 Long-term Transportation Action Plan.

Review of Indicators

C. Ho presented the current and proposed new indicators by goal. There was insufficient time for discussion, therefore a review of the indicators will be circulated to TAG members as a homework assignment by the end of the week.

ACTION 3:

TAG members are to complete the indicator homework assignment within two weeks of it being sent out. The revised actions will be circulated with the indicators as part of the homework package.

TAG Next Steps

TAG wishes to have the Long-Term Action plan considered and preferably adopted by the current Council. TAG also affirmed that it was important to present the plan to the community to reflect the input received over the last few years. Therefore, the following are the target dates for next steps:

- Next TAG meeting in September to review plan and indicators
- Public Information Session for the Long-Term Action Plan prior to the September 18th council meeting
- Present final report to Council at the October 16 Council meeting with recommended implementation process

OTHER BUSINESS/UPDATES

The next TAG workshop will be scheduled for September.

TERMINATION

Moved by S. Anderson

Seconded by S. Pass

That Transportation Advisory Group (TAG) July 16, 2018 TAG workshop be terminated at 5:35 p.m.

CARRIED


CHAIR: N. Wilhelm-Morden


RECORDING SECRETARY: E. DalSanto

