



# AGENDA

# WHISTLER

REGULAR MEETING OF WHISTLER BEAR ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 8:30 – 10:30 A.M.

At Decker Room  
RMOW Public Works Yard

### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adoption of the Regular Whistler Bear Advisory Committee agenda of October 10, 2018.

### ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Adoption of the Regular Whistler Bear Advisory Committee minutes of September 12, 2018.

### PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

Updates

Conservation Officer Service, RMOW Bylaw, RCMP, Carney's Waste Systems, Whistler Blackcomb, AWARE/ C2C Grizzly Bear Initiative, Get Bear Smart, Whistler Wildlife Protection Group

Bear Smart  
Program Assistant

Update from the Bear Smart Program Assistant.

### OTHER BUSINESS/UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

- Review status of previous actions

Action Log

Action	Meeting Date	Status
L. McIvor/H. Beresford to touch base with Parking Lot Committee and RMOW Communications Department.	January	Adding parking lot signs to the new RMOW Interpretive Panels Project. Will look into moving bear cut outs from playground to parking lot.
Bears 1-pager for rental properties and new home owners.	February	L. Harrison has created this. Need to look into how to distribute.
RMOW to consider	March	RMOW website

existing and needed efforts to promote proper composting practices		updated. <a href="https://www.whistler.ca/services/waste-management/composting/backyard-composting">https://www.whistler.ca/services/waste-management/composting/backyard-composting</a>
Talk to Kerry Ing regarding an RMOW reporting app for issues in the community and ensure that there is a bear component.	May	L. Harrison talked to Kerry Ing. App will not be created until 2019 and K. Ing will request feedback at that time. Completed.
Look into permitting for bear viewing tours and removing permits if operators are not operating under a set of guidelines that keeps bears and people safe.	May	Business License Bylaw is currently being rewritten and the change will allow RMOW to revoke business licenses to people who are not following laws. Complete for now but will look into actually revoking licenses once the bylaw is rewritten.
Talk to Tourism Whistler and all of the golf courses about promoting safe bear viewing practices.	June	L. Harrison will work on this.
WBAC members to review and provide guidance on design, content and location for 12 bear-specific interpretive panels developed by John Rae (RMOW), Kristina Swerhun and Brad Nichols (Whistler Museum and Archives) as part of RMOW's Interpretive Panels Project.	July	Underway. WBAC providing input. L. Harrison to distribute locations map for this project and request feedback. B. Mueller, N. Fitzgerald and C. Ruddy contacting golf courses.
Create protocol for trail closures	September	L. Harrison will create a draft of this and B. Mueller and the RMOW Environmental Coordinator will complete this during the winter.
Look into where bikers are being heli-dropped and what information regarding bear safety they are receiving.	September	L. Harrison will contact Blackcomb Helicopters about its heli-bike service.

Look into food cache options for people camping in the valley.	September	C. Baker is working with WCSS on this.
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## **TERMINATION**