



WHISTLER

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 2017, STARTING AT 2:30 P.M.

In the Flute Room
4325 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4

Present

Chair, RMOW Mayor, Nancy Wilhelm Morden
RMOW General Manager of Corporate & Community Services, Norm McPhail
RMOW General Manager of Resort Experience, Jan Jansen
RMOW Manager of Protective Services, Shannon Story
RMOW Emergency Program Coordinator, Erin Marriner
RMOW General Manager of Infrastructure Services, James Hallisey
RMOW Fire Chief, Geoff Playfair
Search and Rescue Society, Tony DelBosco
Councilor, Sue Maxwell
School District #48, Ian Currie
BC Health Emergency Management, Evan Lloyd
Blackcomb Aviation, Steve Gray

RMOW Recording Secretary, Evangeline Cannon

Regrets

RMOW Chief Administrative Officer, Mike Furey
BC Transit, Steve Antil
BC Emergency Health Services, Bill MacDonald
Blackcomb Aviation, Andrew Bradley
RMOW Deputy Fire Chief, Chris Nelson
RCMP Staff Sergeant, Paul Hayes
RMOW Emergency Social Services Coordinator, Ryan Donohue
Whistler Blackcomb Safety Manager, Kira Cailles

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by J. Hallisey
Carried by J. Jansen

That the Emergency Planning Committee adopt the Emergency Planning Committee agenda of December 7, 2017.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by N. McPhail
Carried by J. Jansen

That the Emergency Planning Committee adopt the Regular Emergency Planning Committee minutes of September 14, 2017.

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

- Fitz Land Slide update
J. Hallisey provided a background presentation on the Fitzsimmons Creek Debris Barrier and an update on the Fitzsimmons Land Slip. The Fitzsimmons Land Slip is surveyed each year in the fall; the October 2017 survey results indicate that the Fitzsimmons Creek Slip moved approximately 110cm laterally and 65cm vertically between October 2016 and October 2017. This amount of movement is greater than survey results between 2008 and 2015; only the 2007 survey listed greater movement than in 2017. Given the level of movement in 2017 the survey will be repeated in May 2018. A discussion was held.
- Sea to Sky Multimodal Evacuation Plan
E. Marriner presented an outline for the Sea to Sky Multimodal Evacuation Plan. Plan development will be overseen by a Steering Committee. A discussion was held.
- UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund
E. Marriner provided an overview of grant opportunities available to the RMOW through the Union of BC Municipalities Community Emergency Preparedness Fund. E. Marriner updated the group on which grants have been applied for and will be applied for.
- Crabapple Creek
J. Hallisey provided an update on the repair and mitigation work being done around the Crabapple Creek flood area. The work should complete in 2018.

OTHER BUSINESS

- E. Marriner proposed that the Committee reduce their meeting schedule from four times per year to two times per year. A discussion was held. The Committee agreed that given the current wildfire prevention initiatives and the development of the mass evacuation plan that the committee should maintain four meetings per year.
- J. Hallisey informs that RMOW (Roads staff) has been approved to communicate by radio with Highway 99 Roads staff.

Motion to Adjourn

Moved by J. Hallisey
Seconded by S. Story

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT 3 p.m.

Signed copy on file

CHAIR: Mayor, Nancy Wilhelm-Morden