



WHISTLER

MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAY LONG WEEKEND
COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015, STARTING AT 11:30 A.M.
In the Piccolo Room
4325 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4**

PRESENT:

Chair, RMOW General Manager, Corporate and Community Services, Norm McPhail
Councillor John Grills
General Manager, Four Seasons Whistler, Peter Humig
Director of Bars and Pubs, Gibbons Hospitality, Terry Clark
Member at Large, Nicole Shannon
RCMP Staff Sergeant, Steve LeClair
RMOW Manager, Village Animation and Events, Bob Andrea
RMOW Manager Communications, Michele Comeau
Recording Secretary, Rose Lawrence

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by N. Shannon
Seconded by S. LeClair

That the May Long Weekend Committee adopt the May Long Weekend Committee agenda of May 6, 2015.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by N. Shannon
Seconded by T. Clark

That the May Long Weekend Committee adopt the May Long Weekend Committee minutes of April 23, 2015.

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

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| Communications Plan | A presentation by M. Comeau was given regarding the RMOW May Long Weekend communications plan and a discussion was held. M. Comeau noted that the RMOW communications team will be monitoring the messaging during the event. |
| RCMP Policing Plan | A presentation by S. LeClair was given regarding the RCMP policing plan during the May Long Weekend and a discussion was held. |

Review of Council Report – State of Readiness A presentation by N. McPhail was given regarding the State of Readiness report to Council and a discussion was held.

OTHER BUSINESS

Go Fest Update

An update on the GO Fest programming was provided by B. Andrea. He mentioned that a survey would be conducted during the event to solicit visitors’ feedback. N. Shannon suggested creating a similar survey for locals and businesses.

Action item: N. Shannon and N. McPhail to contact the Whistler Chamber of Commerce and possibly Tourism Whistler about creating a locals’ survey.

P. Humig asked if the GO Fest information could be conveyed earlier next year to the tourism industry so that hotels and more could put together welcome packages.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor J. Grills

That the May Long Weekend Committee adjourn the May 6, 2015 meeting at 12:31 p.m.

CARRIED

Signed Original on File

CHAIR: N. McPhail