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## MINUTES

MEASURING UP SELECT COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL  
Wednesday, January 4, 2012, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

To be held in the Community Room of the Whistler Public Library

Committee Members  
Present

Kevin Damaskie  
Sarah Tipler  
Phil Chew  
Chris Fudge  
Chelsey Walker  
Melissa Dellar

Chair, RMOW Sustainability Coordinator  
VC, RMOW Measuring Up Coordinator  
Paralympic Athlete  
Tourism Whistler, Visitor Experience  
WASP, Executive Director  
WCSS, SNAP Coordinator

Regrets

Wendy Aitken

WhistlerBlackcomb, Director, Guest Services

Staff Members  
Present

Claire Daniels

RMOW Recording Secretary

Invited Guests

Martin Pardoe

RMOW Manager, Resort Parks Planning

Minutes

December 7, 2011 Minutes approved

Introductions

Business Arising from Current  
Business

Membership/Committee composition

- It was discussed that at the next meeting of Council all of the rest of the committee appointments will be made; Measuring Up will know by next Tuesday who the Council committee representative will be.
- Sarah and Chelsey confirmed that the parents group of children/youth with cognitive disabilities have been invited to join Measuring Up through a committee seat, but neither has heard back from this group yet.
- Kevin gave an update on the Chamber of Commerce invitation that was sent out. The Chamber Board is being scoped back and is in a bit of a transition stage, but Kevin/Sarah will try again and will perhaps make a presentation to the board on Measuring Up.
- Sarah discussed the current “gap” in the VCH seat and confirmed that she is trying to fill it.



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## Updates on Accessibility Projects

- Sarah also brought forward that the Community Member spot remains unfilled.
- SD48/Sea to Sky Services was also identified as a potential member; Sarah/Kevin to send a letter to the chair of the School District.
- Chelsey shared that a Companion Ticket Program is in the works for the WOP in the Callaghan; the same Companion Ticketing exists for Lost Lake XC Ski trails.
- Chelsey, Sarah and Kevin sent a letter to Doug Forseth basically saying that the committee passed a resolution that states that Measuring Up supports a no net loss of accessible parking close to the Whistler Village Gondola.
- Chelsey, Kevin and Sarah then gave a update on the parking situation at the Springs Lane and Sundial:
  - The accessible spots in the Springs Lane are being proposed to be moved to down near the fire hydrant.
  - There is also the potential for all the Sundial parking spots to be converted to accessible pay parking.
  - The MUSCC maintains the position/preference of a no net loss of accessible parking within close proximity to Whistler Gondola.
  - It was identified that there is a need to do a quick report to outline the current state of accessible parking in the Whistler Village; need to do an assessment of the asset (parking).
  - Phil maintained a strong position that accessible parking should be free throughout Whistler Village.
- Other conversation points included:
  - How is the funding for transit going to affect the routing of transit for people with disabilities?
  - A survey is needed to determine how many people with disabilities use transit.
  - Routes we want to make sure have accessible transportation need to be identified and how many people



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use the Whistler Transit service needs to be quantified.

- Cheakamus Crossing to Whistler Village was identified as a key route and from Meadow Park to Whistler Village.
- It is important to know numbers disabled riders.
- Accessible Parking Conversation Continued
  - The idea was put forward that a shell of a letter be drafted whereby each stakeholder at the table (MUSCC table) can customize it as they see fit and then send it in to Council.
  - Motion carried by committee to undertake this process.
  - Sarah to undertake Whistler Village parking scan to see what we have

## Other Business

### Martin Pardoe- Parks and Recreation Masterplan Update

Martin gave a brief presentation on the Parks and Recreation Masterplan Update that is underway. The purpose was to outline what is coming in the future and what the Masterplan is all about.

- Background research and Survey was done in 2011.
- The Parks and Recreation Masterplan is a guiding document for Council, public, residents and staff.
- It is based on values and philosophies.
- It needs to reflect W2020 and the OCP (senior documents).
- It also needs to be consistent with the long term financial plan and the cultural tourism plan.
- It needs to be updated regularly; typically a 10-15 year cycle.
- It does not include programming of indoor facilities.
- The Park Visions 1996 was the Parks and Rec planning document. This is a great piece of work, but it is very out of date now; it is about building parks predominately.
- Resort Experience would like to complete the update project in the third quarter of 2012.



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- Public consultation is hoped to be complete by the beginning of the summer of 2012.
- An Accessibility Inventory will be appended; more focussed topics will be covered in supporting documents.
- The Parks and Trail User Survey was online for 5-6 weeks.

## Quick Announcements

Melissa shared information about the Snowshoe program for 55+ that is starting next week. It is free 9am-11am.

Chelsey shared that WASP received that tire grant for the Jeff Harbers Centre and thanked MUSCC for their letter of support. She also shared that \$42,000 were raised this past month for the Jeff Harbers centre and that it is now open.

Meeting Ajournd 5pm

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Kevin Demaskie  
Chair

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Claire Daniels  
Recording Secretary