



WHISTLER

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF WHISTLER BEAR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022, STARTING AT 8:30 A.M.

ZOOM

PRESENT	Mtgs. YTD (8)
Chair, Tara Schaufele, RMOW Environmental Stewardship	4
Recording Secretary, Ashley Dowling, RMOW BSPA	5
Arthur DeJong, Council	8
Juan Pineda, RMOW Bylaw Services	6
Ivana Minic-Lukac, Whistler Wildlife Protection Group	8
Brittany Mueller, BC Conservation Officer Service	5
Adrien Baudouin, Member at Large	4
REGRETS	
Brittany Mueller, BC Conservation Officer Service	5
Taylor Green, Member at Large	4
Claire Ruddy, AWARE	4
Simon Gravel, BC Conservation Officer Service	0
Sgt. Nathan Miller, RCMP	0
Denise Imbeau, GFL Environmental - Waste Management	1
Ellie Lamb, Get Bear Smart Society	0

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by A. De Jong

Seconded by I. Minic-Lukac

That Whistler Bear Advisory Committee adopt the Whistler Bear Advisory Committee Agenda of September 14, 2022.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by I. Minic-Lukac

Seconded by T. Schaufele

That Whistler Bear Advisory Committee adopt the Regular Whistler Bear Advisory Committee Minutes of August 10, 2022.

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

Updates

RMOW Bylaw Services

A presentation by J. Pineda was given regarding RMOW Bylaw Services activities and a discussion was held.

- Multiple reports of bears accessing garbage bins
- Not much other activity at the moment
- Thanked the BSPA for reaching out to Mountain FM for a wider audience with bear alerts

A. DeJong

A presentation by A. DeJong was given regarding bear sightings.

- Scattered berry production and short berry season
- Seeing scattered bears, but not many. Bears will be back in the village soon

Whistler Wildlife Protection Group

No Updates

RMOW Environmental Stewardship

A presentation by A. Dowling was given regarding RMOW Bear Smart Program Assistant activities and a discussion was held.

- BSPA has finished rental property poster and reached out to AirBnB Magazine and VRBO
- Bear spray instructor training completed so can teach RMOW staff how to use bear spray
- Taylor Green is the new Co-Chair for the WBAC

MOTION TO TERMINATE

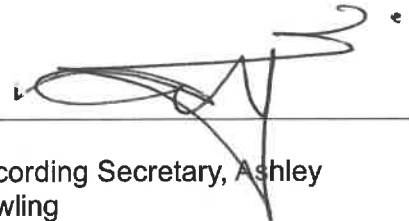
Moved by J. Pineda

Seconded by T. Schaufe

That the Whistler Bear Advisory Committee Meeting of September 14, 2022 be terminated at 9.16 am



Chair, Tara Schaufe



Recording Secretary, Ashley Dowling