



WHISTLER

MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017, STARTING AT 5:30 P.M.**

**In the Franz Wilhelmssen Theatre at Maury Young Arts Centre – Formerly
Millennium Place
4335 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V0N 1B4**

PRESENT:

Mayor: N. Wilhelm-Morden

Councillors: S. Anderson, J. Crompton, J. Ford, J. Grills, S. Maxwell

Chief Administrative Officer, M. Furey
General Manager of Infrastructure Services, J. Hallisey
General Manager of Corporate and Community Services, N. McPhail
General Manager of Resort Experience, J. Jansen
Municipal Clerk, L. Schimek
Manager of Communications, M. Comeau
Director of Finance, K. Roggeman
Director of Corporate, Economic and Environmental Services, T. Battiston
Manager Resort Parks Planning, M. Pardoe
Senior Planner, J. Belobaba
Acting Manager of Protective Services, L. Debou
Parks Planner, K. McFarland
Recording Secretary, M. Kish

ABSENT: Councillor A. Janyk

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor J. Crompton
Seconded by Councillor S. Anderson

That Council adopt of the Regular Council agenda of April 11, 2017.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Councillor J. Ford
Seconded by Councillor J. Grills

That Council adopt the Regular Council minutes of March 21, 2017 with an amendment to correct typos and a defeated motion under “Budget Guidelines, Report No. 17-028”.

CARRIED

PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

Anne Townley – 8344 Ski Jump Rise

Ms. Townley stated that she attended the Budget open house and noted that the Mayor said that the Economic Partnership Initiative (EPI) Committee was being tasked with looking into studying the growth of what is occurring in Whistler right now. Ms. Townley stated that from her understanding the mandate of the EPI committee and their membership seems to focus on investment and growth.

Ms. Townley asked how broad a look the EPI will be taking. Will they look at the social issues affecting the community? Will they be talking with social service providers in this community?

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden said that the EPI will be meeting at the end of the month and will be the first time they will be looking at this question. They will be looking primarily at the economic influences and factors but may well consider the social aspects.

Chief Administrative Officer, Mike Furey commented that the EPI is just one group that makes recommendations to Council. There are other important influences for housing and transportation that are informed by the Transportation Advisory Committee and the Mayor's Task Force on Housing. Mr. Furey commented that once we get all the ideas from these committees we then bring them together for Council to consider. The array of housing and transportation needs and other aspects like economic and social needs will determine the path forward and engage the community along the way.

Ms. Townley asked if the community would then have an opportunity at an open house to provide input on where the community feels it would like to go.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden said she believed so and that they are feeling their way along with this. Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that the RMOW have looked at what the status of the various recommendations were and then the discussion came up as to where they want this to end and how busy is too busy. Mayor Wilhelm-Morden informed that at the EPI meeting they will flesh this out a bit more and discuss what that process will look like stating that it is early days in the process still.

John Wood – 8573 Drifter Way

Mr. Wood stated that he is becoming concerned with the community's direction commenting that he retired here and has been coming to Whistler since the 60's following along with the growth of Whistler, participating and volunteering in the community. Mr. Wood commented that the original vision of Whistler inspired by the likes of Eldon Beck and Al Raine has come to fruition – in fact probably reaching that vision a few years back. Mr. Wood commented that you can't turn back the clock and the important thing is that you don't get somewhere you don't want to be.

Mr. Wood asked that with Whistler Blackcomb's (WB) Master Plan revision how can this community cope with what the WB has in its plan and what he feels will be further development that will bring an extra 400,000 people to the community.

Mayor N. Wilhelm-Morden informed that this is a Question and Answer session and asked that he provide a question.

Mr. Wood commented that with all the issues that are taking place with housing, transportation, crowding in our parks and trails even the committees that were created to help come up with solutions to address the issues and how to pay for them have not been successful. Mr. Wood asked how we are even considering expanding the business level adding more attractions to the valley before these issues are dealt with. Mr. Wood stated that it is not fair that the people who live here cannot go to a park or store because of overcrowding.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden stated that we have not considered the proposed business as there has been no rezoning applications dropped off at the Hall. Once there is there will be ample opportunity for the public to speak to the merits of the proposals and for Council to consider the pros and cons of the proposal. Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that the discussion is premature without this.

Mr. Wood commented that he read about a Memorandum of Understanding with The Province, Whistler Blackcomb and First Nations and the RMOW.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden informed that the CAO will be making a presentation in two weeks' time at a Regular Council meeting to touch briefly on the Master Development Agreement (MDA) with the WB, the Province and the two First Nations and the MOU between those groups and the RMOW. Currently the renewal of the MDA is an agreement between those parties about the 60 year renewal regarding the lease for Blackcomb and Whistler Mountains. Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that there is some discussion about development and opportunities in that agreement but until there is a rezoning application the RMOW are not considering it.

Mr. Wood continued that he didn't know how they can continue to develop without overwhelming this community.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that a lot of people share his concerns.

John Sinclair – 1500 Spring Creek Road

Mr. Sinclair said that he wanted to talk about the budget and asked if there were any rules with how the budget is presented to the community in digital or paper format?

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that she did not believe there were any rules.

Mr. Sinclair stated that he would appreciate being able to see the three previous years budgets. Mr. Sinclair gave an example saying that it is easy to forget about consultants so when it is presented that we are “having consultant fees” he commented that he doesn’t know how much has already been spent on consulting fees. Mr. Sinclair commented that going forward he would like to see the three previous year’s budget lines and wondered if that was a problem.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden said she did not think it would be a problem stating that he could go to Whistler.ca/budget and pose questions stating that Mr. Roggeman, the Director of Finance will be eager to respond to requests for information.

Mr. Sinclair acknowledged the previous speaker by asking whether the Mayor, Council and staff have not had any discussions regarding the uptake of this new Renaissance Program.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that was not what was said and stated that plans were presented at a Committee Of The Whole meeting at least once – and that they have gone to open houses that the Whistler Blackcomb has held. Mayor Wilhelm-Morden stated that there has been no re-zoning applications submitted.

Dawn Titus – 8440 Bear Paw Trail

Ms. Titus stated that she has been a resident of Whistler for 33 years and is a retired teacher with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and that she is here to present her opposition to the synthetic turf field in Whistler.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that this is a question and answer period and that it is not the time for presenting and encouraged Ms. Titus to ask her question with a brief preamble.

Ms. Titus informed that Professor Bruce Lanphear from SFU was quoted in the US today asking for a moratorium on artificial turf until its safety is proven. Gaboury Benoit for Yale State said that crumb rubber artificial turf is a witch’s brew of toxic substances. Using toxic turf in our community would be an experiment in our children’s health. Presently the City of Vancouver is replacing crumb rubber artificial turf with an alternate source due to the growing health concerns in the City of Vancouver.

Ms. Titus commented that many tax payers that she has spoken to had no idea that this was even coming forward in the budget. Ms. Titus commented that unless you were involved in the soccer organization or a member of the Recreation and Leisure Advisory Committee and attended the meetings - which many people in the community do not have the ability to do because of constraints with jobs and family - you would have no idea that this was coming forward until it was presented in the Pique. Ms. Titus said it is dangerous, too expensive and it is not one of the prioritized needs of our community. Ms. Titus asked how something like this can even be considered when it does not meet specifically any of the conditions of the Natural Step

which is part of the comprehensive sustainability plan in the Whistler2020 plan.

Mr. Jan Jansen, General Manager of Resort Experience commented that Council has benefited from a lot of research that staff have undertaken. Staff have come forward for Committee of the Whole meetings over the last few years and presented various findings with respect to crumb rubber infill research as well as the maintenance costs associated with the establishment of turf and artificial turf fields. Mr. Jansen commented that there has been a thorough investigation of the different alternatives out there as well as the considerations around utilization and the needs around the community. Mr. Jansen commented from a staff perspective there has been a lot of work undertaken in that regard and with the project being viewed from a lot of different angles commenting that the information has been presented to Council.

Ms. Titus commented that the answer did not meet her question around meeting the conditions for a sustainable society, "To eliminate our contributions to systematic increase of substances extracted from the earth's crust; heavy metals, fossil fuels". Ms. Titus commented that artificial turf falls into that area notwithstanding the fact that it has to be taken up probably within ten years and taken away to be replaced by another one. Ms. Titus commented that she does not see how that fits the Whistler2020 at all.

Mr. Jan Jansen referred to the March 7, 2017 Council Report that is posted on Whistler.ca. Mr. Jansen commented that he is aware that the Manager of Parks Planning has met with Ms. Titus and reviewed elements of the report. Specific to that there is a section in the report that is called "Whistler2020 Analysis" that he refers anybody to view which points to eight areas within the Whistler2020 strategy that it references moving us towards sustainability.

Ms. Titus asked each of the Councilors if they will be voting in favour of this crumb rubber toxic turf and would they be willing then to be held personally liable for any health concerns that might come forward in the future as Professor Bruce Lanphear clearly states is a good possibility. Ms. Titus continued that he will be quoted in this week's Pique which is a very thorough article by Mr. Dupuis.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden stated that they will not be discussing legal liability at this Question and Answer Period. Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that Councilors acting in good faith in making a decision would not be exposed to personal liability. Mayor Wilhelm-Morden stated that Councilors have received confirmation from staff with respect to studies that have been conducted so far. The budget provides \$160,000 for something other than crumb rubber if between now and the time the decision is made about what the surface of the field is going to be if crumb rubber comes to light as causing some sort of hazard. Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that she had spent 45 minutes with Ms. Titus a couple of weeks ago going over all of this as well.

Ms. Titus commented that research undertaken by Professor Lanphear was not included in the report by staff to Council and she wondered how much information was given to Councillors so they could make a good decision.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that there has been an onslaught of information on all sides.

Ms. Titus stated that she hoped that a good decision will be made for the health and welfare of the children of the community.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden recognized the attendance of Garry Watson, holder of the Freedom of the Municipality of Whistler.

Dominic Moreau – 9154 Emerald Drive

Ms. Moreau informed that she has been a resident since 2005 and works five days a week, enjoys the outside and volunteers at Meadow Park Sports Centre.

Ms. Moreau commented that she has found herself moving back and forth from Whistler to Vancouver because of the lack of affordable housing. Ms. Moreau commented that she, like many other community members who work in Whistler face the stress of having to move at a high cost as well housing has been lost due to rent going up, unsafe living conditions, illegal evictions and houses selling just to name a few. Ms. Moreau asked what has been done to provide affordable, stable and safe housing over the last five to ten years.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that the Whistler Housing Authority was transferred six million dollars in land value comprising of lots 1A and B and Lot 16 for construction of resident restricted housing. In addition at Rainbow the RMOW is in the process of moving forward with development of resident restricted housing on Lot 10. Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that those projects are going to come to fruition in the next two to three years. In 2010 Rainbow subdivision came online as did Cheakamus Crossing which were for resident restricted housing and provided a significant supply. The Whistler Housing Authority has 30 million in assets currently which is all devoted towards resident restricted housing. Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that the RMOW is ahead of the curb compared to most communities in BC and other comparable communities around the world in that 75 percent of our workforce lives within the boundaries of the RMOW. Mayor Wilhelm-Morden recognizes that there is a continuing issue stating that the Mayor's Task Force on Housing was formed and that they are currently gathering information from which recommendations will be made. Mayor Wilhelm-Morden informed that there is a housing survey online that everyone is encouraged to fill in.

Ms. Moreau informed that she tried to go on the site but it was too busy.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden encouraged everyone to persevere with the website survey as it is important to fill in and informed that the RMOW is doing everything they can to look into the issue of affordable housing.

Claire Ruddy – 4725 Spearhead Drive

Ms. Ruddy informed that to get details and past presentations to Council and things that were said in discussions she would go to the www.whistler.ca/municipal-gov/council/watch-council-meetings. Ms. Ruddy commented that there are lot of discussions raised tonight that would be very helpful to follow up on to get more information that might not be detailed in the minutes. Ms. Ruddy mentioned that the message on the Whistler website says that they are aware there is a problem accessing and viewing the videos. Ms. Ruddy commented she has tried on four separate devices over the last month without success and commented that in terms of the community being aware of the discussions happening at Council meetings and the transparency of information and access to information it would be great if Council could direct staff to make it a priority to get that up and running and if not to come up with another alternative for hosting the videos of Council meetings like uploading to Youtube.

Norm McPhail, General Manager of Corporate and Community Services commented that the IT manager is aware of the issue and is expecting a fix in the upcoming weeks.

Ms. Ruddy commented that there are a lot of big conversations taking place and it would be helpful to have access to the videos.

Norm McPhail stated that it is important and that the RMOW is making it a priority.

PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

Mayor's Poetry Challenge

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden provided the results of the ninth Poet's Pause Poetry Competition. The poetry competition received fifty-three entries from a total of thirty-nine poets. Jurors selected Susan Alexander's poem, *Sword Ferns in Spring*, for the theme of Listening. Diana Joy's poem, *Be*, was chosen for the Togetherness theme. In addition to being read at this Council meeting, these poems will be displayed for a year at the Poet's Pause sculpture sites in Alta Lake Park. Artist Joan Baron hoped her installation would inspire creative: the three hundred and twenty-two poems received in this contest over the years indicate that it does. Mayor Wilhelm-Morden thanked Kevin McFarland, who has organized this poetry contest since Joan's sculptures were first installed in 2007. Kevin is planning to retire this summer, so this is his final year. You can read the winning poems at whistler.ca/poetrycompetition.

The selected poets did a reading of their winning poems.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden recessed the Regular Council meeting for a Public Hearing at 6:02 p.m.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden reconvened the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

Braille Literacy Program *The presentation of the Braille Literacy Program did not take place.*

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden informed that work commenced this month on the Gateway Loop Enhancement Project.

All shuttles, private buses and taxis are now running from Day Lot 3. The car park has portable toilets and a Visitor Information Kiosk for convenience. Use of the Gateway Loop is expected to recommence after June 30. Please visit for more information whistler.ca/gatewayloop.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden informed that Whistler's community housing needs survey is online now. The survey is for anyone who works, lives or owns property in Whistler. Mayor Wilhelm-Morden encouraged anyone who hasn't participated in the phone or intercept survey to take part. The survey builds on work by the Mayor's Task Force on Resident Housing and will help the task force better understand the current housing situation. Find the survey at whistler.ca/housing.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden updated that the Emerald Water Quality Upgrade Project for water disinfection using ultraviolet light has received federal and provincial funding.

- The project has received one point two million dollars in federal contributions;
- Eight hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars in provincial contributions; and
- the Resort Municipality of Whistler is contributing four hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden informed that the water treatment plan upgrades will add an ultraviolet plant to make the system a two-barrier standard for disinfection. Mayor Wilhelm-Morden thanked the Government of Canada and Province of British Columbia for investing in our community infrastructure.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden informed that on Sunday, the Lil'wat and Squamish Nations held a wonderful celebration with Whistler Blackcomb at the top of Whistler Mountain. It was a ceremony built on two agreements that were signed and announced in February:

- the Whistler Blackcomb Master Development Agreement (MOU) with the Province, which included the Lil'wat and Squamish nations as signatories; and
- a Memorandum of Understanding between the Province of British Columbia, Lil'wat and Squamish First Nations, Whistler Blackcomb and the Resort Municipality of Whistler.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that she was honoured to be asked to be a witness at the ceremony and said she was very pleased to see our communities moving forward together.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that the MOU sets out a process to continue to build our relationships with First Nations and achieve provincial approval of our OCP. CAO, Mike Furey will present the MOU at the next Council meeting on April 25.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden informed that B.C. | Canada 150 has contributed a \$48,000 grant for refurbishing Whistler's interpretive panels. The grant comes from the "Celebrating B.C. Communities and their Contributions to Canada" program from the BC Museums Association, Heritage BC and the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development. The project will update and refresh existing panels as well as add panels where warranted. Currently there are approximately 100 panels within Whistler that cover a range of subjects including human heritage and natural history. The project will begin this month.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden reported that the winter activities offered by the Resort Municipality of Whistler attracted plenty of visitors and residents.

- Lost Lake Cross Country attracted a total of 35,000 visits, including:
- 26,000 skier visits
- 8,600 snowshoer visits.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden commented that Skating at Whistler Olympic Plaza and sliding in the Snow Zone attracted 28,000 people. The popular Family Après series, that has weekly performers and musicians, handed out over 3,000 bags of popcorn and more than 400 litres of hot chocolate over the winter.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden reported that Chili Thom is being honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2017 Whistler Excellence Awards on May 11. This award is being presented by the Resort Municipality of Whistler. The award celebrates excellence in the areas of service, innovation, sustainability, outstanding leadership in the arts, business and community service. The Whistler Excellence Awards are hosted by the Whistler Chamber in partnership with the Community Foundation of Whistler and Arts Whistler.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden informed that she was pleased to attend the Vancouver Board of Trade presentation of awards to Michael Audain and Yoshi Karasawa and Whistler Blackcomb for their contributions to the community. The awards took place last Monday evening and there were over 800 people in attendance and it was an evening celebrating everything to do with Whistler.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden reported that BC Transit has announced that all buses in Whistler will be fully equipped with specialized bike racks that provide extra room for thicker tires.

- The racks are ideal for mountain bikes.
- Installation of the twenty-three racks will begin this month.

Whistler's transit buses move to the spring schedule on Tuesday, April 18. Please go to bctransit.com/whistler for more information.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden reported that the Highway 99 work at the Ten Mile Slide section, 16 kilometres north of Lillooet, is underway. The section has morning and afternoon closures from Monday to Saturday each week. Drive BC has reported that the road will remain open from Friday, April 14 to Monday, April 17 for the long weekend. The closures will resume on Tuesday, April 18 until April 29. Please visit Drive BC's website for details and updates.

On behalf of Council and the Resort Municipality of Whistler Mayor Wilhelm-Morden shared her condolences with the family and friends of Eileen Rose Buchholz who passed away on March 27. Eileen was born in England in 1920 and moved to Canada in 1946. She had family in Whistler and spent time here over the years and loved Christmas and the parks especially Rainbow Beach, Lost Lake and the River of Golden Dreams.

On behalf of Council and the Resort Municipality of Whistler Mayor Wilhelm-Morden shared her condolences with the family and friends of Kat Sullivan. Kat lived in the community for many years and used to work for the RMOW. She was a respected and talented member of Whistler's building community.

Mayor Wilhelm-Morden shared condolences with the family and friends of Dr. Ruth Gibson. Ruth practiced in Whistler as a physician and as a ski patrol doctor for the past nine years.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Healthy Communities
Partnership Agreement
Report No.
File No. 4069

Moved by Councillor J. Ford
Seconded by Councillor J. Grills

That Council endorse the Healthy Communities Partnership Agreement between the Resort Municipality of Whistler and Vancouver Coastal Health attached as Appendix A to Council Report 17-030.

CARRIED

Whistler Wayfinding
Signage Phase III -
Award Of Fabrication
And Installation
Contract
Report No. 17-031
File No. P032

Moved by Councillor J. Crompton
Seconded by Councillor S. Anderson

That Council authorize the Mayor and Corporate Officer to execute a contract with Knight Signs for the execution of the work described in *RFP #P032-2017a: Whistler Wayfinding Signage Phase III - Fabrication & Installation* in the amount of \$1,408,691.

CARRIED

Five-Year Financial Plan
2017-2021
Report No. 17-033
File No. 4530

Moved by Councillor J. Grills
Seconded by Councillor J. Crompton

That Council consider giving first, second and third readings to the Five-Year Financial Plan 2017-2021 Bylaw No. 2141, 2017.

CARRIED

2017 Community
Enrichment Program
Report No. 17-
File No. 3004

Moved by Councillor J. Grills
Seconded by Councillor J. Ford

That Council approve the 2017 Community Enrichment Program grants funded from general revenue as follows:

Association of Whistler Area Residents for the Environment (AWARE)	\$8000
Whistler Naturalists Society	\$9000
North Shore Schizophrenia Society	\$3700
Sea to Sky Community Services Society (SSCSS) – Communities that Care	\$3100
Sea to Sky Community Services Society (SSCSS) - Whistler Parent-Tot Program	\$10,000
Sea to Sky Community Services Society (SSCSS) - Whistler Multicultural Network	\$4900
Howe Sound Women's Centre Society (HSWC) – Whistler Women's Centre	\$8000
Howe Sound Women's Centre Society (HSWC) – Children Who Witness Abuse	\$6000
Whistler Waldorf School Society	\$2500
Zero Ceiling Society of Canada	\$2000
Whistler Community Services Society (WCSS) – Whistler Tool Library	\$6000
Myrtle Philip Community School (MPCS) – Parent Advisory Council (PAC)	\$0
Whistler Secondary School Scholarship	\$2000
parkrun Canada	\$0
Whistler Adaptive Sports Program Society (WASP)	\$7000
BC Luge Association	\$2000
Whistler Gymnastics Club	\$6150
Whistler Minor Hockey Association	\$6000
Whistler Mountain Ski Club	\$4250
Whistler Nordics Ski Club	\$5425
Whistler Blackcomb Freestyle Ski Club	\$2925
Whistler 2010 Sport Legacies Society	\$0
Whistler Sailing Association	\$7000
Whistler Sea Wolves Swim Club	\$1875
Whistler Skating Club	\$3000
BC School Sports	\$0
Whistler Youth Soccer Club	\$8000
Whistler Roller Girls Society	\$1000
First Nations Snowboard Association	\$4000
Whistler Writing Society (The Vicious Circle)	\$3000
The Point Artist-Run Centre Society	\$3750
Whistler Children's Chorus	\$2000
Whistler Valley Quilters' Guild	\$2000
TOTAL	\$134,575

CARRIED

MINUTES OF COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

Transportation Advisory
Group

Moved by Councillor S. Anderson
Seconded by Councillor J. Crompton

That minutes of the Transportation Advisory Group meeting of February 27, 2017 be received.

CARRIED

BYLAWS FOR FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS

Five-Year Financial Plan
2017-2021 Bylaw No.
2141, 2017

Moved by Councillor J. Ford
Seconded by Councillor J. Grills

That Council consider giving first, second and third readings to the “Five-Year Financial Plan 2017-2021 Bylaw No. 2141, 2017”.

CARRIED

BYLAWS FOR THIRD READING

Zoning Amendment
Bylaw (Maury Young
Arts Centre and
Institution and Assembly
Uses in the LNI Zone)
2129, 2017

No action was taken on this bylaw.

BYLAWS FOR ADOPTION

Five-Year Financial
Plan 2016–2020,
Amendment Bylaw No.
2137, 2017

Moved by Councillor J. Grills
Seconded by Councillor J. Ford

That “Five-Year Financial Plan 2016-2020 Amendment Bylaw No.2137, 2017” be adopted.

CARRIED

OTHER BUSINESS

There were no items of Other Business.

CORRESPONDENCE

RMOW Budget
Comments and
Questions
File No. 4530

Moved by Councillor J. Grills
Seconded by Councillor J. Crompton

That correspondence from Patrick Smyth, dated February 28, 2017 regarding his opposition to the 2017 Budget with comments and suggestion be received.

CARRIED

RMOW Property Tax
Increase Opposition
File No. 4530

Moved by Councillor J. Crompton
Seconded by Councillor J. Ford

That correspondence from Patrick Smyth, dated March 2, 2017 regarding his opposition to the proposed property tax increase be received.

CARRIED

Trigeminal Neuralgia
Awareness
File No. 3009.1

Moved by Councillor J. Ford
Seconded by Councillor J. Grills

That correspondence from Kathy Somers dated March 23, requesting that the Fitzsimmons Bridge be lit Teal on October 7, 2017 in recognition of Trigeminal Neuralgia awareness be received and directed to staff.

CARRIED

Audain Museum
Directional Signage
File No. 3009

Moved by Councillor J. Grills
Seconded by Councillor S. Maxwell

That correspondence from Doug Baker dated March 14, 2017 requesting better directional signage to the Audain Museum be received and referred to staff.

CARRIED

LNG Illegal Lobbyists
File No.3009

Moved by Councillor S. Anderson
Seconded by Councillor J. Crompton

That correspondence from Tracey Saxby dated March 16, 2017 regarding illegal donations from staff and lobbyists of Woodfibre LNG to the BC Liberal party be received.

CARRIED

Air Traffic Concerns
File No. 3009

Moved by Councillor J. Crompton
Seconded by Councillor J. Ford

That correspondence from Mike Suggett dated March 20, 2017 regarding his concerns of air traffic in Whistler be received and referred to staff.

CARRIED

Old Growth Logging
File No. 8370

Moved by Councillor J. Ford
Seconded by Councillor J. Grills

That correspondence from Angela Mellor dated March 21, 2017 regarding her concerns for old growth logging in Whistler be received and referred to staff and the Cheakamus Community Forest Board.

CARRIED

Provincial Opposition
Newsletter Update
File No. 3009

Moved by Councillor J. Crompton
Seconded by Councillor J. Ford

That correspondence from Selena Robinson, MLA for Coquitlam-Maillardville dated March 21, 2017 regarding updates from the official opposition to the Provincial Government for local Government and Sport be received.

CARRIED

National Organ and
Tissue Donation
Awareness Week
File No. 3009.1

Moved by Councillor J. Grills
Seconded by Councillor J. Ford

That correspondence from Tanya Colledge, Community Initiatives & Social Media Coordinator for BC Transplant dated March 23, 2017 requesting that the Fitzsimmons Bridge be lit up green April 23-29, 2017 in support of National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week be received and directed to staff.

CARRIED

Federation of Canadian
Municipalities (FCM)
Legal Defense Fund

Moved by Councillor J. Crompton
Seconded by Councillor S. Maxwell

That correspondence from Clark Somerville, FCM President dated March 24, 2017 requesting financial support towards the FCM Legal Defense Fund be received and referred to staff.

CARRIED

Park and Wildlife Control
Suggestions
File No. 3009

Moved by Councillor J. Crompton
Seconded by Councillor J. Ford

That correspondence from Mike Suggett dated April 4, 2017 regarding his concerns and suggestions for wildlife control be received and referred to staff.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor J. Crompton

That Council adjourn the April 11, 2017 Council meeting at 7:11 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor, N. Wilhelm-Morden

Municipal Clerk, L. Schimek