

To Council

The undergrounding of the utilities in White Gold is about aesthetics. Some properties have money poles obstructing views, others few to none.


The project budget appears to be unrealistic. Bc Hydro does not recommend underground services in areas of high water table.

Bc Hydro notes that maintenance of underground services is very expensive and time consuming when compared to overhead services.

The benefit to the residents is not spread evenly, people with no issues subsidizing those with money. Please do not consider going ahead with this project.

Please consider amending the community charter and related by laws, so as proponents of this aesthetic project be responsible for all the related costs.

Sincerely Phil Jensen Oct/27/2020



Mayor Jack Crompton

Councillors

Arthur DeJong

Jen Ford

Ralph Forsyth

John Grills

Duane Jackson

Cathy Jewett

Re: White Gold Undergrounding Project

Dear Councillor Arthur DeJong,

We wanted to thank the RMOW for their consideration in borrowing the funds needed for the White Gold undergrounding Project. Offering a very reasonable low interest rate and payment schedule to the residents of White Gold is commendable and appreciated. This allows people from different financial backgrounds to be able to participate in the improvement to our neighbourhood.

Also, the once in a lifetime grant from BC Hydro of 1/3 of the total BC Hydro costs has made the project more affordable.

Having been residents of White Gold for 21 years, we have lived through power outages caused by storms, winds, and downed tree limbs even on our street. The undergrounding of the overhead wires not only would solve this problem but also improve the safety of the residents from downed lines, reduced wildfire risk and generally enhance the aesthetics and sight lines of our neighbourhood.

We were pleased that so many of the residents replied to the petition. The percentage of respondents approaches some of the percentages in national elections and shows a strong will of the residents to want this project to succeed.

Again, we want to thank the RMOW for their consideration, BC Hydro for their grant and the dedication and hard work of several of the White Gold residents towards the realization of this project which benefits us all.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey and Donna Green

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Whistler B.C  
October 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

To Mayor and Council

Dear Jack, Art, Jen, Cathy, Duane, Ralph and John

Resort Municipality of Whistler Mayor and Council  
Please do not establish the WhiteGold Utilities  
Undergrounding Local Service Area Bylaw and  
associated Loan Authorization Bylaw.

The WhiteGold Undergrounding of overhead Utilities  
will be too much of a financial burden and  
hardship. Yearly taxes are already at twelve  
thousand dollars.

The project scope is for public land only!

The project scope does not include the work  
required on private land!

How much it will cost on public and private  
land is unknown. I do not want the enhanced  
aesthetics by modernizing the neighborhood.

Reading Petition for a local area service  
Section 212 of the Community Charter does  
not make for a healthy community.

To put this on homeowners is a misfortune.

Is the petition for a local area service to be certified as sufficient and valid, a democratic process?

Two petitions were sent out. one dated August 4th 2020 and the other dated September 8th 2020. Petition Instructions and Petition are not consistent. Why?

To proceed with the aesthetics controversy is unethical.

The proponents are expecting others to improve their sight lines with significant financial obligations from the opponents of the project.

Mayor and Council please do not support this project.

I do not want this to proceed.

Thank-you for reading my letter.

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Sincerely

Kathy Zarcher