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Subject: White Gold Utility Underground Project

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Re: White Gold Utility Underground Project

Respectfully, I urge Whistler council to vote to cancel the White Gold Utility Underground Project.

I am not in favour of the project, do not see the need for it and am concerned about the cost.

As a senior on a limited income I am alarmed at the rising cost of a project I never wanted and am concerned about the impact of the additional yearly tax. I am shocked at the cost to bury a line to my house; I would leave my pole on the street and hear that others will do the same, thus there will be poles lining the street after all. As a senior, the past two years of the pandemic have been stressful and adding the financial concern of this project is not appreciated. I hope I can hold on to our home in White Gold as my grandchildren live nearby. I feel the unjust cost of this project should not be imposed on homeowners.

I never understood nor felt the need for this project. I don't recall any power failures over the past few years and do not see the need for underground wiring in White Gold. I am content with the power lines on the street, and I actually enjoy the dark nights as I have a great view of the stars and Northern Lights. I am puzzled how this project ever got underway.

If council chooses to call for a re-vote my ballot will be a most definite NO.

I respectfully ask the council to show leadership on this issue and either call for a re-vote or cancel this project at this time.

I do not want it, do not need it, and am concerned about the impact of the cost on my life in Whistler.

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