Honourable Mayor, Council, Virginia Cullen, and Christine Boehringer,

Thank you all for all the hard work you put into overseeing so many details in order to navigate the Whistler ship through its sometimes turbulent waters. Appreciate your careful and diligent efforts to keep us in safe harbours. (I know, ocean analogy, not mountain.)

My husband, Ray, and I very much want to rescind our former vote of "yes" to the proposed White Gold hydro undergrounding "Beautification Project" and change it to a resounding "NO".

The budgeted and proposed costs for the project have escalated 36% (and maybe even more!), with current costs estimated at \$46,801.00 per homeowner.

Furthermore, much of the scope of work remains unclear:

- Installation of sidewalks
- installation of streetlights
- environmental impacts (mature tree removal)
- location and size of transformers

Personally, we don't see the need for such a huge expenditure of money.

Many homeowners in this subdivision are on fixed incomes, which we will soon become "members" of.

It is not fair to expect to burden any homeowner with such a cost.

Not only the cost; the noise and disruption of life in our neighbourhood would be highly unpleasant. We already have had and are continuing tohave lots of construction noise in White Gold. Don't need anymore, please.

We strongly urge you to CANCEL this project. Just cancel it. No need to spend any more money on further petitions, etc. Just cancel it, please.

Yours truly, Ray and Pauline Wiebe 7317 Toni Sailer Lane White Gold Estates Whistler, B.C.

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