

BC2030 Impact and Legacy Development Process

Resort Municipality of Whistler Impact and Legacy Priority Objectives

March 2022 Submission to Canadian Olympic Committee as part of the feasibility phase of the bid for the 2030 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games

	Partner: RESORT MUNICIPALITY OF WHISTLER
Objective No. 1	Establish an Innovative Workforce Housing Legacy 2030 athlete village/accommodation requirements that provide needed affordable housing solutions in communities
Potential Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a long-term housing strategy that reflects sustainable visitation volumes • Develop a compact, low carbon neighbourhood (near village or accessible by enhanced mass transportation system) • Work with provincial and local housing interests (Whistler Housing Authority, Whistler 2020 Development Corporation, private sector) to align Games accommodation needs with planned/desired employee housing solutions for Whistler and resourcing needs including a BC Housing commitment to rental • Work with First Nations to identify housing requirements / needs in Whistler, if desired • Secure additional legacy land to support continued development of affordable housing and remove incompatible industrial uses in residential areas
Games Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality accommodation for athletes, officials, workforce in Whistler • Showcase innovative and sustainable, low carbon housing to Games attendees and audiences • Deliver a compact Games • An extraordinary Games experience for the Olympic family, visitors and the community thanks to a compact footprint and easy access
Legacy Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable housing for employee populations including seasonal workforce • Continuum of housing for all ages and income brackets • Villagers in the Village • Acceleration of public and private affordable housing investments • Village based businesses are better sustained by resident population

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Objective No. 2	Create a Future Focused Transportation System and Climate Legacy Transportation planning that looks at overall cost to society and impact on the community
Potential Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build zero emission, convenient and low cost local and regional transit system and implement before 2030 • Establish sustainable funding mechanism for electrified regional transit system to build faster and safer trips within the Sea to Sky Corridor • Establish park and ride system south of Whistler connected to gondola or light rail • Road and parking priority given to electric vehicles and buses • Highway improvements for transit efficiency such as transit queue jumping lane • Investments in climate adaptation measures such as enhanced wildfire mitigation tools and flood control infrastructure
Games Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showcase of B.C. technology and infrastructure to the Games attendees and audiences • Launch a new system that regulates visitors out of cars and toward shuttles and transit
Legacy Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced emissions associated with in community trips • Residents and visitors travel with reduced vehicle ownership and rentals • Improved transportation to and within Whistler for all travelers • Increased accessibility between Mount Currie and Vancouver for First Nations communities • Quality of life and visitor experience is improved • Visitor and resident satisfaction increases • Visitor transport and movement is carefully managed and optimized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visitor and resident growth is accommodated within the new system ○ Visitors are more dispersed and accessing targeted destinations (i.e. Geopark)

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Objective No. 3	Strengthen Community Capacity and Resiliency Health, wellness and training infrastructure and programs are enhanced to support the community
Potential Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinvest into sports facilities and community sport programming and development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establish slopestyle training facility (dryslope etc) ○ Create an inclusive play program / system to increase access to sport with a focus on children and youth supported by an endowment ○ Update/ enhance the funding to support Games sport venues in perpetuity • Develop a primary Integrated Healthcare Centre • Expand and update the Whistler Conference Centre incorporating the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ enhanced and expanded conference space allowing for expanded event hosting opportunities ○ relocation of the Whistler Museum integrating new permanent exhibits for truth and reconciliation in Canada, as well as sport, and natural history (linkage to Geopark) ○ dedicated space for trades training/ hospitality sector • Increase access to existing parkland (for example Parkhurst) and identify potential Crown lands for additional park land to protect animal habitat and wilderness areas close to Whistler • Launch an enhanced program to evolve the tourism experience incorporating deeper opportunities to learn, respect and protect place and culture • Create space for First Nations to help create and deliver an enhanced tourism offering in Whistler • Secure Tourism funding over the long term
Games Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whistler Conference Centre is a Games-time venue and showcase for reconciliation in Canada, sport and history • Visitors and media enjoy access to Whistler's natural environment and are exposed to an enhanced program to learn, respect and protect place and culture
Legacy Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whistler has expanded access to health care • Children and youth have more accessible/affordable sport options and healthy lifestyles • Games buildings/ facilities are used for a variety of purposes

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whistler is a more economically sustainable four season resort• Capacities for visitors and residents are balanced• Improved and more meaningful guest experiences• Whistler is known as a place where the place and culture is protected and respected |
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