



**REGULAR MEETING OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
RESORT MUNICIPALITY OF WHISTLER
MINUTES**

Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 5:30 p.m.
Franz Wilhelmsen Theatre at Maury Young Arts Centre
4335 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V8E 0X5

PRESENT: Mayor J. Crompton
Councillor J. Ford
Councillor R. Forsyth
Councillor C. Jewett
Councillor J. Morden
Councillor J. Murl

ABSENT: Councillor A. De Jong

STAFF PRESENT: Chief Administrative Officer, V. Cullen
General Manager of Corporate Services and Public Safety, T. Battiston
General Manager of Infrastructure Services, J. Hallisey
General Manager of Climate Action, Planning and Development Services, D. Mikkelsen
Manager of Legislative Services/ Corporate Officer, P. Lysaght
Council Coordinator, P. Mendieta

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor J. Crompton recognized the Resort Municipality of Whistler is grateful to be on the shared, unceded territory of the Lílwat People, known in their language as Liłwat7úl, and the Squamish People, known in their language as Skwxwú7mesh. We respect and commit to a deep consideration of their history, culture, stewardship and voice.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Councillor J. Murl

Seconded By Councillor J. Morden

That Council adopt the Regular Council Meeting agenda of November 7, 2023 as amended: the Late Correspondence circulated on November 7, 2023, update of Agenda Item 9.8(a) with a replacement of the Light-Up Request, and the addition of Agenda Item 9.8(b), and removal of Other Business Agenda Item 8.1 from tonight's agenda.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By Councillor J. Morden

Seconded By Councillor J. Ford

That Council adopt the Regular Council Meeting minutes of October 24, 2023.

CARRIED

4. PUBLIC COMMENT AND QUESTION PERIOD

There were no questions from the public.

5. MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor and Council provided an update on activities happening within the community.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

**6.1 Public Safety and Civic Administration Building Strategy Report No. 23-113
File No. 0860-20**

Moved By Councillor R. Forsyth

Seconded By Councillor C. Jewett

That Council direct staff to initiate planning for a 30-year Municipal Public Safety and Civic Building Strategy (Strategy); and

That Council direct staff to include funding for the project to develop the Strategy into the Budget Guidelines, which will then be included in the draft 2024-2028 Five-Year Financial Plan bylaw, for Council consideration.

CARRIED

7. MINUTES OF COMMITTEES

7.1 Transportation Advisory Group

Moved By Councillor C. Jewett

Seconded By Councillor R. Forsyth

That Council receive the Regular Meeting minutes of the Transportation Advisory Group of May 17, 2022.

CARRIED

8. OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 Support for Including Aquamation Aka Alkaline Hydrolysis in the Cemetery, Internment and Funeral Services Act

Moved By Councillor R. Forsyth

Seconded By Councillor C. Jewett

That Council supports the proposed amendment to the *Cemetery, Internment and Funeral Services Act* and/or regulations, to allow for Alkaline Hydrolysis to be included as a permitted form of disposition of deceased persons in the Province of British Columbia.

CARRIED

9. CORRESPONDENCE

9.1 Policing in Surrey File No. 3009

Moved By Councillor J. Ford

Seconded By Councillor J. Morden

That Council receive correspondence from I. Scott regarding policing in Surrey.

CARRIED

9.2 Surrey Police Transition File No. 3009

Moved By Councillor J. Murl

Seconded By Councillor C. Jewett

That Council receive correspondence from Mayor B. Locke regarding the Surrey police transition.

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9.3 Grizzly Bear at Myrtle Philip Fields File No. 3009

Moved By Councillor J. Morden

Seconded By Councillor J. Ford

That Council receive correspondence from A. Wilson regarding the grizzly bear at Myrtle Philip Community School playing fields.

CARRIED

9.4 Invasive Mussels in BC File No. 3009

Moved By Councillor J. Murl

Seconded By Councillor C. Jewett

That Council receive correspondence from A. Burnett regarding invasive mussels in BC.

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9.5 Youth Employment and Skills Strategy Program File No. 3009

Moved By Councillor J. Ford

Seconded By Councillor J. Morden

That Council receive correspondence from MP, P. Weiler, regarding the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy Program and refer it to staff.

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9.6 Whistler Racket Club File No. 3009

Moved By Councillor J. Murl

Seconded By Councillor C. Jewett

That Council receive correspondence from G. Dubord regarding the future of the Whistler Racket Club and refer it to staff.

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9.7 Cheakamus Function Pedestrian Overpass File No. 3009

Moved By Councillor J. Morden

Seconded By Councillor C. Jewett

That Council receive correspondence from R. Jewers regarding a request for a Cheakamus Function pedestrian overpass and refer it to staff.

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9.8 Light-up and Proclamation Requests

a. Light Up Request File No. 3009.1

b. Light Up Request File No. 3009.1

Correspondence from T. Boucher requesting the Fitzsimmons Covered Bridge be lit black, white, green, red, blue and white from November 16 to November 19, 2023, to support the Palestinian community in Gaza.

Moved By Councillor J. Murl

Seconded By Councillor R. Forsyth

That Council receive correspondence from W. Weidner and T. Boucher.

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10. TERMINATION

Moved By Councillor C. Jewett

Seconded By Councillor J. Murl

That Council terminate the Regular Council Meeting of November 7, 2023, at 6:14 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor, J. Crompton

Corporate Officer, P. Lysaght