

Dear Sir and Madame

Congratulations and thank you for the provincial and municipal contributions to the Whistler employee housing initiative. As a long time local employer we are happy that some of our staff have more housing opportunities. Especially in the winter when commuting to do snow removal can be difficult and opening roads and parking lots in Whistler Village on a timely fashion can be critical.

It has been brought to my attention that contrary to municipal and provincial bylaws, none of the excavation work at the employee housing project is being tendered. Millions of dollars of provincial and municipal government funding is being spent without a fair and transparent tender process in place. Please advise how this is possible when all other municipal projects are tendered. I have been told in the past that Whistler Housing Authority is in charge of this project therefore it is not a municipal project. In this light I would suggest that with the amount of government funding going into this project that it absolutely makes it a municipal concern and a review of Whistler Housing Authority spending and open contracting practices is in order.

Thank-you for your attention in this matter.

Paul Boulanger

President

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