

REGULAR MEETING OF THE

GOVERNANCE AND ETHICS STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

	Thursday, April 3, 2025, 2:00 p.m. Flute Room at Municipal Hall 4325 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V8E 0X5
PRESENT:	Chair, Councillor, R. Forsyth Mayor, J. Crompton Councillor, C. Jewett
STAFF PRESENT:	Chief Administrative Officer, V. Cullen General Manager, Community Engagement & Culture Services, K. Elliott Corporate Officer/Manager of Legislative Services, P. Lysaght Senior Communication Officer, E. Marriner Recording Secretary, R. Samuel

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Councillor R. Forsyth recognized the Resort Municipality of Whistler is grateful to be on the shared, unceded territory of the Lilwat People, known in their language as Lilwat7úl, 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, C. Jewett

Seconded By Mayor, J. Crompton

That the Governance and Ethics Standing Committee (GAESC) adopt the Regular Committee agenda of April 3, 2025

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF REGULAR MINUTES

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Moved By Councillor, C. Jewett

Seconded By Mayor, J. Crompton

That the GAESC adopt the Regular Committee minutes of January 27, 2025.

CARRIED

4. PRESENTATIONS

4.1 2025 GAESC Meeting Schedule

Staff presented the 2025 GAESC Meeting schedule.

Moved ByCouncillor, C. JewettSeconded ByMayor, J. Crompton

That GAESC approve the 2025 GAESC Meeting schedule dates as attached to the April 3, 2025 GAESC Meeting package.

CARRIED

4.2 GAESC Work Plan Update

Staff presented the updated GAESC Work Plan for 2025, including assigning individual tasks to each quarter in 2025:

- Council Self-Evaluation Q1 2025
- Recognition of Olympic Athletes Policy Q2 2025
- Freedom of the Municipality Holder Passing Process Q3 2025
- Review of Council Policy F-33 International Relationships Q4 2025

Moved By Mayor, J. Crompton

Seconded By Councillor, C. Jewett

That GAESC approve the updated 2025 Work Plan as presented in the April 3, 2025 GAESC Meeting package.

CARRIED

4.3 Council Self-Evaluation Review Update

Staff presented the proposed Council Self-Evaluation survey questions.

GAESC discussed the survey questions and asked the staff to include:

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- I feel comfortable sharing my opinion at the Council table to Part 1
- Am I contributing to the overall Council's positive working environment to Part 2

Moved By Councillor, C. Jewett Seconded By Mayor, J. Crompton

That GAESC endorse the Council Self-Evaluation survey questions as presented with the additional questions and direct staff to develop the survey and circulate the survey to GAESC members by email for feedback.

CARRIED

5. TERMINATION

Moved By Mayor, J. Crompton Seconded By Councillor, C. Jewett

That GAESC terminate the Regular Committee Meeting of April 3, 2025 at 2:38 p.m.

CARRIED

Chair, Councillor R. Forsyth

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Recording Secretary, R. Samuel