

**REGULAR MEETING OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL** 

## **RESORT MUNICIPALITY OF WHISTLER**

#### MINUTES

Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 5:30 p.m. Franz Wilhelmsen Theatre at Maury Young Arts Centre 4335 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V8E 0X5

PRESENT:	Mayor J. Crompton Councillor A. De Jong Councillor J. Ford Councillor R. Forsyth Councillor C. Jewett Councillor J. Morden Councillor J. Murl
STAFF PRESENT:	Chief Administrative Officer, V. Cullen General Manager of Climate Action, Planning and Development Services, D. Mikkelsen
	General Manager of Community Engagement and Cultural Services, K. Elliott
	Acting General Manager of Corporate Services and Public Safety/ Fire Chief, T. Doherty
	Acting General Manager of Infrastructure Services/ Manager of Facility Construction, M. King
	Manager of Legislative Services/ Corporate Officer, P. Lysaght Manager of Building Department, M. Hollis
	Senior Communications Officer, B. Barrett Legislative Services Special Projects, E. Marriner
	Council Coordinator, P. Mendieta

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor J. Crompton called the Meeting to Order.

## 2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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 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.

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## 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Councillor C. Jewett

Seconded By Councillor J. Murl

**That** Council adopt the Regular Council Meeting agenda of July 8, 2025, as amended to include:

- the announcement of the Smart Tourism Select Committee appointments under Other Business; and
- the late Council package circulated on July 8, 2025 for Council to consider late correspondence and an update to the "Building Permit Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 2483, 2025".

CARRIED

## 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By Councillor R. Forsyth

Seconded By Councillor A. De Jong

That Council adopt the Regular Council Meeting minutes of June 24, 2025.

CARRIED

## 5. PRESENTATIONS

## 5.1 Resort Municipality of Whistler's 50th Anniversary Celebration Final Plan

A presentation was given by General Manager of Community Engagement and Cultural Services, K. Elliott, regarding the Resort Municipality of Whistler's 50th Anniversary celebration preparations.

## 6. PUBLIC COMMENT AND QUESTION PERIOD

There were no questions from the public.

## 7. MAYOR'S REPORT

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

## 8. CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE RECOMMENDATION

## 8.1 Recreation Trails Strategy

Moved By Councillor J. Morden

Seconded By Councillor J. Murl

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**That** Council endorse the Recreation Trails Strategy, attached as Appendix A to **COTW Report No. W25-009 (link)**.

CARRIED

#### 9. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

## 9.1 Whistler Municipal Heliport Bylaw No. 2490, 2025 Report No. 25-056 File No. 3900-20-2490

Moved By Councillor A. De Jong

Seconded By Councillor J. Murl

**That** Council consider giving first, second and third readings to "Whistler Municipal Heliport Bylaw No. 2490, 2025".

CARRIED

#### 9.2 Whistler Public Safety Building Renovation - Contract Award Report No. 25-057 File No. 5330-02-1013

Moved By Councillor C. Jewett

Seconded By Councillor J. Murl

**That** Council award the contract for the Whistler Public Safety Building contract award renovation in the amount of \$3,375,234.04 (exclusive of GST) to Dawn Construction Ltd, in accordance with their tender dated June 18, 2025, and the JDa Architectural tender recommendation letter attached as Appendix A to Administrative Report No. 25-057.

CARRIED

Mayor J. Crompton called for a recess at 6:22 p.m.

Mayor J. Crompton called the Meeting back to order at 6:27 p.m.

9.3 Building Regulation Bylaw No. 2482, 2025 and Building Permit Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 2483, 2025 Report No. 25-058 File No. 3900-20-2482/2483

Moved By Councillor C. Jewett

Seconded By Councillor J. Murl

**That** Council consider giving first, second and third readings to "Building Regulation Bylaw No. 2482, 2025"; and

**That** Council consider giving first, second and third readings to "Building Permit Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 2483, 2025" in the form included in the late Council package of July 8, 2025, and as revised to amend Schedule A by adding a fee of \$35.00 for Land Title Searches (if requested by the applicant).

CARRIED

#### 9.4 Cemetery Management Amendment Bylaw (Misc Fees and Plot Updates) No. 2484, 2025 Report No. 25-059 File No. 3900-20-2484

Moved By Councillor R. Forsyth

Seconded By Councillor A. De Jong

**That** Council consider giving first, second and third readings to "Cemetery Management Amendment Bylaw (Misc Fees and Plot Updates) No. 2484, 2025".

CARRIED

## 10. MINUTES OF COMMITTEES

#### 10.1 Advisory Design Panel

Moved By Councillor J. Murl

Seconded By Councillor C. Jewett

**That** Council receive the Regular Meeting minutes of the Advisory Design Panel of March 26, 2025.

CARRIED

## 11. BYLAWS FOR FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS

#### 11.1 Whistler Municipal Heliport Bylaw No. 2490, 2025

Moved By Councillor A. De Jong

Seconded By Councillor R. Forsyth

**That** Council give "Whistler Municipal Heliport Bylaw No. 2490, 2025" first, second and third readings.

CARRIED

## 11.2 Building Regulation Bylaw No. 2482, 2025

Moved By Councillor C. Jewett

Seconded By Councillor J. Murl

**That** Council give "Building Regulation Bylaw No. 2482, 2025" first, second and third readings.

CARRIED

## 11.3 Building Permit Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 2483, 2025

Moved By Councillor R. Forsyth

Seconded By Councillor J. Ford

**That** Council give first, second and third readings to "Building Permit Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 2483, 2025"

#### CARRIED

#### 11.4 Cemetery Management Amendment Bylaw (Misc Fees and Plot Updates) No. 2484, 2025

Moved By Councillor R. Forsyth

Seconded By Councillor A. De Jong

**That** Council give "Cemetery Management Amendment Bylaw (Misc Fees and Plot Updates) No. 2484, 2025" first, second and third readings.

CARRIED

#### 12. OTHER BUSINESS

#### 12.1 Smart Tourism Select Committee Appointments Announcement

Mayor J. Crompton announced that Jayson Faulkner and Sven Sandahl have been reappointed to the Smart Tourism Select Committee for a term of two years effective June 11, 2025.

#### 13. CORRESPONDENCE

#### 13.1 Safety Concerns Regarding Bicycle Use in Whistler Village File No. 3009

Moved By Councillor R. Forsyth

Seconded By Councillor C. Jewett

**That** Council receive correspondence from D. Mogensen regarding bicycle use in Whistler Village and refer it to staff.

CARRIED

## 13.2 Support for the Zero Waste Action Plan's Implementation File No. 3009

Moved By Councillor C. Jewett

Seconded By Councillor J. Murl

**That** Council receive correspondence from M. Sober, A. Beech and M. Kertesz regarding support for the Zero Waste Action Plan's implementation.

CARRIED

## 13.3 Support for the Environmental Protection Bylaw No. 2426, 2025 and Tree Protection Bylaw No. 2435, 2025 No. 3009

Moved By Councillor A. De Jong

Seconded By Councillor R. Forsyth

**That** Council receive correspondence from A. Beech, S. Dunzlow, M. Baker and S. Maxwell regarding support for the "Environmental Protection Bylaw No. 2426, 2025" and "Tree Protection Bylaw No. 2435, 2025".

CARRIED

## 13.4 Tree Protection Bylaw No. 2435, 2025 Subject File No. 3009

Moved By Councillor J. Murl

Seconded By Councillor J. Morden

**That** Council receive correspondence from E. Callender regarding the "Tree Protection Bylaw No. 2435, 2025".

CARRIED

## 13.5 Concerns about Spruce Budworm in Whistler File No. 3009

Moved By Councillor J. Morden

Seconded By Councillor J. Murl

**That** Council receive correspondence from A. Mueller regarding concerns about the spruce budworm in Whistler and refer it to staff.

CARRIED

## 13.6 LATE CORRESPONDENCE

a. Support for the Environmental Protection Bylaw No. 2426, 2025 and Tree Protection Bylaw No. 2435, 2025 No. 3009

Moved By Councillor C. Jewett

Seconded By Councillor J. Murl

**That** Council receive the late correspondence regarding support for the "Environmental Protection Bylaw No. 2426, 2025" and "Tree Protection Bylaw No. 2435, 2025".

CARRIED

# b. Zero Waste Tree Protection Bylaw No. 2435, 2025 Subject File No. 3009

Moved By Councillor J. Ford

Seconded By Councillor R. Forsyth

**That** Council receive the late correspondence regarding support for the Zero Waste Action Plan's implementation.

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#### 13.7 Light-up and Proclamation Requests

## a. Eczema Awareness Month No. 3009.1

Moved By	Councillor C. Jewett
Seconded By	Councillor J. Murl

**That** Council receive correspondence from H. Lawton, refer it to staff and that the Fitzsimmons Covered Bridge be lit blue on November 18, 2025, in support of Eczema Awareness Month.

CARRIED

#### b. World Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week File No. 3009.1

Moved By Councillor A. De Jong

Seconded By Councillor J. Ford

**That** Council receive correspondence from E. Ing, refer it to staff and that the Fitzsimmons Covered Bridge be lit green on September 20, 2025, in support of World Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week.

CARRIED

#### 14. TERMINATION

Moved By	Councillor J. Morden
Seconded By	Councillor J. Murl

That Council terminate the Regular Council Meeting of July 8, 2025, at 7:24 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor, J. Crompton

Corporate Officer, P. Lysaght