



# WHISTLER

## MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING OF WHISTLER BEAR ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019, STARTING AT 8:30  
A.M.**

**In the Decker Room  
8020 Nesters Road, Whistler, BC V8E 0G4**

**PRESENT:**

Co-Chair and Recording Secretary, RMOW, H. Williamson  
Conservation Officer Services, B. Mueller  
GFL Environmental, Ryan  
Get Bear Smart Society, E. Lamb  
RMOW Council, A. DeJong  
RMOW Bylaw Services, J. Pineda  
Member at Large, I. Minic-Lukac  
Member at Large, M. Webster  
Member at Large, A. Baudouin

Conservation Officer Services, E. Harbich  
Conservation Officer Services, J. Bjarnason

**REGRETS:**

RCMP, R. Knapton  
Co-Chair. AWARE/C2C Grizzly Bear Initiative, C. Ruddy

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Moved by A. DeJong  
Seconded by J. Pineda

**That Whistler Bear Advisory Committee adopt the Whistler Bear Advisory  
Committee Agenda of December 11, 2019.**

**CARRIED**

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Moved by B. Mueller  
Seconded by A. DeJong

**That Whistler Bear Advisory Committee adopt the Regular Whistler Bear  
Advisory Committee Minutes of November 13, 2019.**

**CARRIED**

## UPDATES

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| <b>Conservation Officer Service</b>   | <p>A presentation by B. Mueller was given regarding Conservation Officer Service activities and a discussion was held.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Most bears have gone into hibernation</li><li>• Still monitoring one bear in Alpine which is still active and has accessed a BBQ</li></ul>   |
| <b>Bylaw</b>                          | <p>A presentation by J. Pineda was given regarding Bylaw activities and a discussion was held.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0 calls regarding bears or attractants in the last month</li><li>• 2 calls regarding squats, there was no attractants on or near these sites</li></ul>   |
| <b>GFL</b>                            | <p>A presentation by Ryan was given regarding GFL activities and a discussion was held.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No bear related issues reported in Whistler but there continues to be ongoing issues with bears accessing garbage totes in Squamish</li></ul>   |
| <b>Whistler Blackcomb</b>             | <p>A presentation by A. DeJong was given regarding WB activities and a discussion was held.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very little bear activity reported on the mountain, only 1 bear sighting in the last 10 days at the bottom of Excelsior</li><li>• No bear related issues to report</li></ul>  |
| <b>WWPG</b>                           | <p>A presentation by I. Minic-Lukac was given regarding WWPG activities and a discussion was held.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biking for bears continued at the Whistler Golf Course until the end of November when bears were no longer being observed on site.</li><li>• Tourists were being directed by local guides and organizations to go to the Whistler Golf course in order to see bears</li></ul>                                      |
| <b>RMOW Environmental Stewardship</b> | <p>A presentation by H. Williamson was given regarding RMOW Environmental Stewardship activities and a discussion was held.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three new bear cut out signs have been made up and will be installed in the day lots this winter</li><li>• The Parks Planning Department will be joining the committee meeting in either February or March to present conceptual plans for Municipal Parks and receive feedback</li></ul> |

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**MOTION TO TERMINATE**

Moved by A. DeJong

Seconded by B. Mueller

**That the Whistler Bear Advisory Committee Meeting of December 11, 2019 be terminated at 9:00 a.m.**

**CARRIED**

  
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Chair and Recording Secretary,  
Hillary Williamson

