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Subject: Zoning Amendment Bylaw (Whistler Mtn Ski Club) No. 2256, 2020 re. 2028 Rob Boyd Way

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Re: Zoning Amendment Bylaw (Whistler Mountain Ski Club) No. 2256, 2020

Re: 2028 Rob Boyd Way

Dear Mayor and Council:

As Whistler's often described 'leading ski curator', I take a keen interest in local history. I have been following the WMSC's zoning application to redevelop its iconic Patroller's Cabin, and I wish to express my family's strong support.

The Patroller's Cabin represents some of Whistler's very first affordable employee housing, and its use predates the formation of the RMOW itself. As such, it is fully appropriate for the Resort Municipality to approve this initiative without condition, recognizing the pre-existing and prior status that the Patroller's Cabin holds relative to the subsequent massive (and lucrative) redevelopment of the Creekside area.

I have two young adult sons, one a Patroller and aspiring EMT, and the other a former freestyle competitor and active skier currently finishing up high school locally. Both sons wish to call Whistler home, for now, and in the future. Beds independently created and financed by employers like WMSC for their employees will alleviate pressure on WHA and market beds, those same beds that our next generation will seek.

Whistler, and its governing bodies, have a long history of facilitating altruistic volunteerism and self help initiatives such as this. I recommend support.

Please feel free to contact me for any further opinion or viewpoint clarification.

Please note that I have no vested interest in this development, I simply feel that this is a good and proper initiative for our community.

Sincerely,

Frank Salter Whistler