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To: corporate <corporate@whistler.ca>

Subject: 2028 Rob Boyd Way, Whistler Mountain Ski Club Re: Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2256, 2020

Dear Mayor and Council:

Snow sport is the soul of Whistler. As an instructor, ambassador, volunteer and employer in the snow sports industry, I take keen interest in the proposed employee housing redevelopment taking place at the WMSC. My ski instructor colleagues & I express our unconditional support.

Our industry thrives on the vibrancy of its instructors and coaches passing on their love of our sport & teaching the next generation of enthusiasts the skills to excel.

From my perspective the WMSC, WB Snow School and YES Tours have these same goals, and share the same local employee housing challenges. Providing additional beds for coaches will help keep our industry's future secure.

Today's U12 Alpine racer becomes tomorrow's future Olympian, YES instructor or season ticket holder.

Ski instruction and ski coaching is a skilled profession. Having Whistler's high end professional programs internationally competitive is critical. Providing affordable local housing is an important step in this process.

Kind Regards,

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