

White Gold Power Lines

Dear Mayor and Council,

As a 12 year Whistler Resident, a current White Gold property owner and White Gold Resident, I support the White Gold utilities underground project. I am raising a family in whistler, I volunteer in the community, I pay plenty of property tax already and I still support the project as it is in the long term best interests of the White Gold subdivision.

The fact that all impacted property owners were asked for their opinion, represented one of the most democratic processes I have experienced. The communications have been clear, we had ample time to ask questions, we were provided cost estimates and then given more time after costs were further clarified, it was a great process. The fact that 58% of owners voted in favor, confirms how clear the communications were and how the majority of owners of White Gold are interested in the Long-Term interests of our Sub-Division.

Yes 58% isn't 100%, everyone's personal situations are different, however a democratic society works when a majority vote is followed. There will be vocal concerns from some who don't support the project, however we shouldn't stop the project because of a vocal minority. Rather we should pull together as a White Gold community leveraging the volunteer support of people like [REDACTED] to minimize the costs of the installation.

Yes, the current financial situation of Whistler/BC/Canada/World is uncertain, however infrastructure projects should have long range perspectives. The financing of this project is a good long-term solution, we won't be seeing the ~\$1K property tax increases or even the local connection costs until hopefully well after COVID has become a distant bad memory in 2022/23.

Thanks for enabling this democratic process, providing impacted property owners the ability to vote on a decision directly impacting them. Now we ask that you implement that decision.

Kind regards,

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