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**From:** Christa Vandeberg  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 4:56 AM  
**To:** corporate  
**Cc:** Bob Andrea  
**Subject:** RE: Request for proclamation from Council for Whistler Pride Week

To Mayor and Council,

Re: Request for a proclamation added to January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 agenda.

Name of organization/group/individual requesting the proclamation:  
Whistler Pride and Ski Festival

Contact information including email, phone number, and mailing address for the person or group arranging for the proclamation.

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Title of the proclamation  
Whistler Pride Week 2021

A legal copy of the wording for the proclamation.  
Requesting that January 24 – 31, 2021 be declared Whistler Pride Week.

Information about the proclamation and its purpose.

The 28<sup>th</sup> annual Whistler Pride & Ski Festival has been cancelled this year due to Provincial Health Orders and the non-essential travel recommendations. The RMOW Festivals, Events & Animation team, on behalf of Sunil Sinha, Executive Festival Director would like to request the annual Whistler Pride & Ski Festival dates receive a proclamation from Council. Whistler is a proud destination of choice for gay and lesbian travellers year round and this proclamation will continue to demonstrate our commitment to a safe and diverse community.

Thank you kindly,

**Christa Vandeberg**  
FESTIVALS, EVENTS & ANIMATION SUPERVISOR  
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