

MINUTES of **SPECIAL** Meeting #2020-06 of the council of the City of Whitehorse called for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2020, in the Pioneer Heritage Room, City Hall.

PRESENT: Mayor Dan Curtis

ELECTRONIC PARTICIPANTS: Councillors Dan Boyd
Laura Cabott
Jocelyn Curteanu
Samson Hartland
Stephen Roddick
Jan Stick

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Linda Rapp
Director of Community and Recreation Services Jeff O'Farrell
Director of Corporate Services Valerie Braga
Director of Development Services Mike Gau
Director of Infrastructure and Operations Peter O'Blenes
Manager of Strategic Communications Myles Dolphin

ELECTRONIC PARTICIPANTS: Manager of Bylaw Services Doug Spencer
Manager of Financial Services Lindsay Schneider
Acting Manager of Transit Services Jason Bradshaw

Mayor Curtis called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

2020-06-01

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

AGENDA

Carried Unanimously

In an effort to help mitigate the potential spread of COVID-19, Transit Services has implemented several "social distancing" measures on conventional buses. Waiving the requirement for transit riders to pay for the service by temporarily suspending the collection of bus fares will support these measures and also support individuals whose incomes are at risk as a consequence of this public health emergency.

TRANSIT SERVICES
RESPONSE TO THE
CORONAVIRUS

2020-06-02

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Administration be authorized to temporarily suspend the collection of fees for Bus Fares pursuant to Schedule 11 of Bylaw 2014-36 until April 13th, 2020; and

TEMPORARILY SUSPEND
COLLECTION OF
BUS FARES

THAT a grant to the public of the lost revenues for this initiative be authorized for inclusion in the 2020 Umbrella Grants Bylaw.

Carried Unanimously

In response to the COVID-19 situation, citizens and businesses have adapted their normal routines and there has been a drastic reduction in downtown parking. Although measures are being taken to mitigate the potential spread of the virus, there are concerns regarding surface contacts with placing coins in parking meters, and citizens who elect to pay their parking tickets in person create another point of person-to-person contact.

PARKING METER
RESPONSE TO THE
CORONAVIRUS

Temporarily suspending enforcement of metered parking stalls would not impact the enforcement of parking provisions set out in the Traffic Bylaw for non-metered parking stalls or illegal parking in front of a yellow curb.

2020-06-03

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Administration be authorized to suspend the enforcement of
metered parking stalls until April 13th, 2020; and

TEMPORARILY SUSPEND
ENFORCEMENT OF
PARKING METERS

THAT a grant to the public of the lost revenues for this initiative be
authorized for inclusion in the 2020 Umbrella Grants Bylaw.

Carried Unanimously

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

ORIGINAL MINUTES SIGNED BY:

"Dan Curtis"

Dan Curtis, Mayor

"N. L. Felker"

Norma L. Felker, Assistant City Clerk

ADOPTED by resolution at Meeting #2020-07 dated March 30, 2020.