

MINUTES of **REGULAR** Meeting #2023-10 of the Council of the City of Whitehorse called for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, in Council Chambers, City Hall.

PRESENT: Mayor *Laura Cabott
Councillors Deputy Mayor Ted Laking
*Dan Boyd
Kirk Cameron
Michelle Friesen
Mellisa Murray

ABSENT: Jocelyn Curteanu

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Jeff O'Farrell
A/Director of Community Services Mélodie Simard
Director of Corporate Services Valerie Braga
Director of Development Services Mike Gau
Manager of Legislative Services Wendy Donnithorne

*Indicates electronic participation

Deputy Mayor Laking called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

2023-10-01

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT the Agenda be amended to add Delegate Keith Lay; and
THAT the Agenda be adopted as amended.

Carried Unanimously

AGENDA

2023-10-02

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT the Minutes of the Regular Council meeting dated May 8, 2023
be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

MINUTES

DELEGATE SUBMISSIONS

Keith Lay presented on the proposal to rename McIntyre Subdivision and streets, raising concerns about advancing this initiative ahead of completing others such as the 2020 Trails Plan and 2017 Chadburn Lake Management Plan.

Delegate - Keith Lay

COMMITTEE REPORTS

City Operations Committee

Administration provided an update on the status of Robert Service Way.

New Business – Robert Service Way – *For Information Only*

Administration provided an update on the timing for City road line painting and the planed line painting on Two Mile Hill specifically.

New Business – Road Line Repainting – *For Information Only*

Community Services Committee

There was no report from the Community Services Committee.

No Report

Public Health and Safety Committee

A Committee member requested an update on the City's readiness for the wildfire season. Administration noted the City continues to work with Yukon Government and emergency measures agencies and implementation of its own Strategy. Additional information was requested about the debris in the Copper Haul Road area from the Yukon Government fire smart project, given the potential fire risk.

New Business – Wildland Fire Readiness – *For Information Only*

Corporate Services Committee

Councillors highlighted the 48th Association of Yukon Communities Annual General Meeting, noting that all Resolutions brought forward by the City were passed, and that Real Stoker, a City of Whitehorse utility systems staff member in Water and Waste Services, was awarded the Linda Rapp Municipal Employee Award for his exceptional work and leadership.

New Business – AYC Annual General Meeting Update – *For Information Only*

City Planning Committee

2023-10-03

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Council approve the application for Conditional Use to allow
an eating and drinking establishment use at 101 Mount Sima Road.
Carried Unanimously

Public Input Report –
Conditional Use Application
– 101 Mount Sima Road

Development Services Committee

2023-10-04

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Council direct the 2023-2025 Annual Operating Budget for
Economic Development be amended by adding the Main Street
Town Square project in the amount of \$105,069, funded from the
General Reserve; and
THAT Council bring forward Bylaw 2023-15, a bylaw to close a
portion of Main Street from Front Street to 2nd Avenue and portions
of adjacent lanes under the bylaw process.
Carried Unanimously

Main Street Town Square
Pilot Project

Councillor Friesen gave a Notice of Motion intended to be brought
forward at the next Regular Council meeting scheduled May 23, 2023,
that Administration be directed to work with the Kwanlin Dün First
Nation in renaming the McIntyre subdivision and streets within.

Notice of Motion – McIntyre
Subdivision Street Names –
For Information Only

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2023-10-05

After detailed discussion, it was duly moved and seconded
THAT Administration be directed to propose that streets in the next
major subdivision of Whitehorse be named after women who have
historically had a positive impact on and continue to influence
Whitehorse and the Yukon.

Motion – Naming New City
Streets – *Mayor Cabott*

Carried Unanimously

This item was removed from the Agenda per Section 108 of Council
Procedures Bylaw 2021-12.

Motion – Naming New
Subdivision Streets –
Councillor Murray

2023-10-06

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT the City of Whitehorse work with Kwanlin Dün First Nation to rename the McIntyre subdivision, and streets within; and

THAT this initiative will be led by Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the City of Whitehorse will support with financial and administrative needs as necessary, such as providing policy and bylaw information pertaining to street naming and securing and installing new signage; and

THAT this initiative be proposed as an agenda item for discussion at the next intergovernmental meeting with Kwanlin Dün First Nation.
Carried Unanimously

Motion – Renaming
McIntyre Subdivision and
Streets – *Councillor Friesen*

BYLAWS

2023-10-07

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Bylaw 2023-15, a Bylaw to temporarily close a portion of Main Street and adjacent laneway right-of-ways between Front Street and Second Avenue, be given Second Reading.
Carried Unanimously

BYLAW 2023-15
Road Closure Bylaw - 2023
Main Street Town Square
SECOND READING

2023-10-08

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Bylaw 2023-15 be given Third Reading.
Carried Unanimously

BYLAW 2023-15
Road Closure Bylaw - 2023
Main Street Town Square
THIRD READING

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT





Laura Cabott, Mayor



Wendy Donnithorne, City Clerk

ADOPTED by Resolution at Meeting #2023-11