

MINUTES of REGULAR Meeting #2023-15 of the Council of the City of Whitehorse called for 5:30pm on Monday, August 28, 2023, in Council Chambers, City Hall.

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

ABSENT: Councillors Jocelyn Curteanu
Michelle Friesen

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Jeff O'Farrell
Director of Community Services Krista Mroz
Director of Development Services Mike Gau
Director of People and Culture Lindsay Schneider
Director of Operations and Infrastructure Tracy Allen
Manager of Legislative Services Wendy Donnithorne

* Indicates electronic participation

Mayor Cabott called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA

2023-15-01

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

Carried Unanimously

PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Cabott proclaimed the month of September to be
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

Proclamation – Prostate
Cancer Awareness Month

MINUTES

2023-15-02

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT the Minutes of the Regular Council meeting dated
August 14, 2023 be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

COMMITTEE REPORTS

City Operations Committee

A Committee member requested an update on the landscaping and drainage issues in the “green streets” of Whistle Bend.

New Business – Green
Streets

A Committee member highlighted continued traffic congestion issues from Porter Creek to Downtown.

New Business – Traffic
Congestion

Community Services Committee

A Committee member raised reports of accumulating construction waste in Whistle Bend. Administration provided information of an upcoming fall community clean up event, including Whistle Bend.

New Business – Construction
Waste in Whistle Bend

Delegate Donna Reimchen presented on the Ukrainian Canadian Association of Yukon’s request for hosting delegates from Chortkiv, Ukraine.

Delegate – Donna Reimchen,
Ukrainian Canadian
Association of Yukon – Sister
City Chortkiv, Ukraine

Public Health and Safety Committee

A Committee member emphasized concerns related to wildfires in the north and in BC, and asked if Whitehorse has plans to support Yukon and other communities. Administration indicated that discussions are ongoing with Yukon Government.

New Business – Local
Wildfire Readiness

A Committee member emphasized the importance of the public burning permit process and requirements for the fall season.

New Business – Burn Permits

Corporate Services Committee

Administration presented a bi-monthly update on forthcoming procurements with an anticipated value greater than \$100,000 for September and October.

Upcoming Procurements
(September/October) – For
Information Only

Administration provided additional information regarding the slope scanner and the EV charging stations.

2023-15-03

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT the proposed Council Building Signage Policy be amended to include “and modern treaty relationships” after the word colonization;

Building and Signage Policy
and Budget Amendment

THAT Council adopt the new Council Building Signage Policy as amended; and

THAT Council approve amending the scope of Capital Project 100c00223 Southern Tutchone Place Names – City Buildings to include policy implementation activities.

Carried Unanimously

2023-15-04

It was duly moved and seconded

THAT Council direct that the 2023 to 2026 Capital Expenditure Plan be amended by changing the scope of the project 240c00323 Kulan Snow Storage Facility Expansion to allow for Phase 1 construction, with no change to the budget amount.

Budget Amendment – Kulan
Snow Storage Facility
Expansion

Carried Unanimously

2023-15-05

It was duly moved and seconded

THAT Council approve a grant of \$1,500 funded from the Council donation account.

Council Grant – Family
Transit Passes

Carried Unanimously

City Planning Committee

2023-15-06

It was duly moved and seconded

THAT Council direct that Bylaw 2023-23, a Bylaw to enter into a Lease Agreement with the Government of Yukon for the lease of approximately 6.39 hectares of vacant Commissioner’s Land adjacent to Nisutlin Drive in Riverdale, for the purpose of maintaining recreation, be brought forward for consideration under the bylaw process.

Yukon River Recreation
Lease

Carried Unanimously

A Committee member requested an update regarding the renaming of streets in McIntyre.

New Business – Renaming
Streets in McIntyre
Subdivision

A Committee member asked for a detailed update on lot development in the community, specifically the Whistle Bend expansions, expressing concerns over Phase 6B and Phase 8, which were anticipated to come to market by the fall of the previous year.

New Business – Request for
Update on Whistle Bend
Phases

Development Services Committee

There is no report from the Development Services Committee.

No Report

BYLAWS

2023-15-07

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Bylaw 2023-23, a bylaw to enter into a Lease Agreement with the Government of Yukon for the lease of approximately 6.39 hectares of vacant Commissioner's Land adjacent to Nisutlin Drive in Riverdale, for the purpose of maintaining recreation, be given First Reading.

Carried Unanimously

BYLAW 2023-23
Yukon River Recreation
Lease
FIRST READING

2023-15-08


It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Bylaw 2023-23 be given Second Reading.

Carried Unanimously

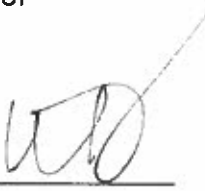
BYLAW 2023-23
Yukon River Recreation
Lease
SECOND READING

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**





Laura Cabott, Mayor



Wendy Donnithorne, City Clerk

Adopted by Resolution at Meeting #2023-17