

Council Questions – Standing Committee June 16, 2025

1. Land Acquisition – Lot 130 Hillcrest Subdivision

- a. *What will the intersection of Summit Road and Sunset Drive North look like post reconstruction, especially in relation to the “triangle” that is currently there?*

Reconstruction will update to a tee intersection, aligned through the center of the existing triangular island. This will result in calmed traffic and increased frontages for lots 84, 85, and to future subdivided lot 130 for development. Staff have worked directly with impacted residents on these changes.

The diagrams below show the current and the proposed intersection:



Figure 1 - Current Intersection



Figure 2 - Proposed Intersection

2. New Business – Traffic Calming and Active Transportation Infrastructure

- a. *Are there any policies or rules that allow sidewalks to be used for other active transportation methods such as cycling, and what regulations apply to that use?*

According to the Bicycle Bylaw, E-bike Regulations Bylaw, and Skateboard Bylaw in Whitehorse:

- **Outside the downtown business district, including Crestview:**
 - Children under the age of 12 may ride bicycles on sidewalks.
 - Individuals aged 12 and over may only ride bicycles, e-bikes, e-scooters, e-mobility devices, or adaptive mountain bikes on sidewalks if the bike lane or roadway shoulder is impassable.



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- When using the sidewalk, all riders must yield to pedestrians and travel at walking speed when passing pedestrians or approaching and crossing intersections.
- **Within the downtown business district:**
 - The use of sidewalks is prohibited for all bicycles, skateboards, e-bikes, e-scooters, e-mobility devices, and adaptive mountain bikes, regardless of the rider's age.