

# Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

## In Focus

### FireSmart Engagement Sessions

The City is hosting two in-person sessions as we continue to seek public feedback on proposed bylaw and policy changes to help reduce fire risk in Whitehorse.

Join us to learn about the City's FireSmart program and ask questions about efforts to improve wildfire resiliency.

#### Monday, September 22

3 pm - 6 pm: drop-in session  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm: workshop

#### Tuesday, September 23

10 am - 11:30 am: drop-in session  
12 pm - 1:30 pm: workshop

**Where:** Robert Service  
Campground Building

Learn more about the proposed changes to the City's Zoning Bylaw, Maintenance Bylaw, Building and Plumbing Bylaw, and Tree Removal Policy at: [engagewhitehorse.ca/firesmart-bylaw](https://engagewhitehorse.ca/firesmart-bylaw).



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### Fourth Avenue Resurfacing

Resurfacing work on Fourth Avenue between Ogilvie Street and Second Avenue is scheduled to start on Monday, September 15. The work is expected to take two weeks to complete. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction for periods of time. Cyclists are advised to plan alternative routes and transit riders can expect delays.

### Expedited Foundation-only Permits

The City is expediting Foundation-only Permits for eligible residential projects throughout the rest of the 2025 construction season. This will allow builders to apply for permits for excavation, servicing, footings, and foundation work for new residential buildings. To be eligible, applicants need to meet certain conditions. Visit [whitehorse.ca/building](https://whitehorse.ca/building) for more information to see if your project qualifies.

### Environmental Grants

Environmental Grants support community projects that promote active transportation, heating efficiency, local food production, and more. The next application deadline for grants of \$1,000+ is Wednesday, October 15. Visit [whitehorse.ca/grants](https://whitehorse.ca/grants) to learn more.

### Outdoor Skating Rinks

In partnership with local residents, the City installs and maintains outdoor skating rinks. Every fall, neighbourhood representatives submit applications to have the rink in their area activated for the upcoming winter. Visit [whitehorse.ca/rinks](https://whitehorse.ca/rinks) to get your rink on the flooding scheduled.

### Annual Grey Mountain Cemetery Maintenance

City crews will be cleaning up grave sites at Grey Mountain Cemetery starting on Tuesday, September 16. Visitors are kindly asked to remove any personal items for safekeeping ahead of this annual maintenance. Learn more at: [whitehorse.ca/cemetery](https://whitehorse.ca/cemetery).

### Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Monday, September 15 at 5:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers. City Hall is located at 2121 2nd Avenue. Please use the Steele Street entrance. More info at: [whitehorse.ca/meetings](https://whitehorse.ca/meetings).