

# Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 3, 2025

## In Focus

### Zoning Bylaw

A proposed Zoning Bylaw will be introduced to City Council on Monday, October 6.

It was developed following extensive public engagement with residents, stakeholders and experts in community planning over the past two years.

The changes are designed to:

- enable more homes
- promote transit use and walkability
- support local food and urban agriculture
- update development regulations
- promote sustainable development
- increase efficient use of land within the city
- simplify the rules

Learn more about the proposed changes and provide your input by visiting [EngageWhitehorse.ca/zoning-bylaw-rewrite](https://EngageWhitehorse.ca/zoning-bylaw-rewrite).



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### CGC Pool Reopening

The Canada Games Centre is making a splash on Saturday, October 4! The Whitehorse Lions Aquatic Centre will reopen two weeks ahead of schedule following annual maintenance work. The reopening is just in time for the CGC's 20th Birthday Celebration. Enjoy free 30-minute swims in the pool between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. during the party. The fall pool schedule will resume following the celebration.

Visit [whitehorse.ca/cgc](https://whitehorse.ca/cgc) for up-to-date schedules and information.

### E-billing and Online Payments

There's no need to rely on paper delivery. Whitehorse residents can receive their bills and make payments electronically. E-Billing and online payments provide a convenient and environmentally friendly option that avoids delays. Visit [whitehorse.ca/online-payment](https://whitehorse.ca/online-payment) to sign up.

### 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 schedule.

### 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.

### FireSmart Projects

The City is starting work on new FireSmart initiatives to reduce wildfire risk in Whitehorse. Work will be happening this fall near the 2000 block of Centennial Street in Porter Creek, around Hamilton Boulevard near the Canada Games Centre, and Robert Service Way next to the softball diamonds. Learn more at [whitehorse.ca/firesmart](https://whitehorse.ca/firesmart).

### Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Monday, October 6 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).

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