

# Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS DECEMBER 5, 2025

## In Focus

### Zoning Bylaw

City Council is considering a proposed new Zoning Bylaw.

The proposed new Zoning Bylaw is 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

A **Public Hearing** will be held at **5:30 pm on Monday, Dec. 8** at City Hall.

Learn more at [EngageWhitehorse.ca](https://www.whitehorse.ca/EngageWhitehorse.ca).



[whitehorse.ca](https://www.whitehorse.ca)   

## Public Safety Reminder

Residents are reminded to follow signage, directions and keep a safe distance when the City's crews and contractors are at work. This includes work on trails, roadways or other public areas throughout Whitehorse. Trail closure notices, on-site signs and barricades are intended to help the public keep a safe distance from work areas and allow crews to do their work safely. Keep up-to-date at [whitehorse.ca](https://www.whitehorse.ca) or follow us on social media.

## Santa Land

Join us for an afternoon of free activities and a visit from Santa on Saturday, December 6, 3-5 pm at Shipyards Park. We'll have hot drinks, sledding, skating, a fire pit, games and photos with Santa. Bring your skates and sleds and consider using Transit, active transportation or car pooling to this popular event. Cancelled if -25C or colder. Visit [whitehorse.ca/events](https://www.whitehorse.ca/events) for more info.

## Harvesting A Christmas Tree

Cutting down your Yukon Christmas tree is a great way to experience our forests during the holiday season. Make sure you harvest your tree in one of the allowable cutting areas. Visit [whitehorse.ca/trees](https://www.whitehorse.ca/trees) for cutting guidelines and to access the interactive map showing where you can cut.

## Senior Utility Rebate

Applications for the Senior Utility Rebate close on Wednesday, December 31. The rebate is available to Whitehorse residents aged 65 and older, or to eligible surviving spouses. The rebate is for fees paid for City water, sewer and garbage services to a maximum of \$500 per year. Learn more and apply at [whitehorse.ca/SUR](https://www.whitehorse.ca/SUR).

## Tobogganing Fridays

Bring a sled and join the City at Shipyards Park on Fridays from 4-6 pm until December 19 for Tobogganing Fridays. Visit [whitehorse.ca/events](https://www.whitehorse.ca/events).

## Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Monday, December 8 at 5:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers. City Hall is located at 2121 2nd Avenue. Please use the Steele Street entrance. Learn more at [whitehorse.ca/meetings](https://www.whitehorse.ca/meetings).