

# Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 6, 2026

## In Focus

### Downtown Trail Plan

The City is developing a Downtown Trail Plan.

This plan will identify existing and potential trails in the Downtown and Marwell neighbourhoods as well as connections to the Downtown trail network.

Join us for an open house to learn more about the plan:

**When:** Thursday, February 19  
4:30 pm - 7 pm

**Where:** Frank Slim Building  
Shipyards Park

Find more information, including a map and proposed trails, at [engagewhitehorse.ca](https://engagewhitehorse.ca).

You can provide input by filling out a survey, which is open until Thursday, February 26.

Residents can also share their thoughts about the plan by emailing: [trails@whitehorse.ca](mailto:trails@whitehorse.ca).



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### State of Infrastructure Report

The City's 2025 State of Infrastructure Report is now available. The report details the age and condition of City infrastructure such as roads, vehicles and equipment, water and sewer assets, facilities, parks and amenities, and telecommunication equipment. View the report at: [whitehorse.ca/state-of-infrastructure-report](https://whitehorse.ca/state-of-infrastructure-report).

### Available Grants

The City has a variety of grants available to community groups that offer programming and events in Whitehorse. March 15 is the deadline for Spring Recreation Grants and Community Clean-Up Grants. Learn more and apply at: [whitehorse.ca/grants](https://whitehorse.ca/grants).

### Fire Weather

Yukon Wildland Fire Management is hosting acclaimed author John Vaillant for a talk about wildfire risk, climate change, and community resilience on Wednesday, February 11 at 7 p.m. at the Yukon Beringia Centre. Vaillant is the author of **Fire Weather**, which examines wildfire behaviour across North America. His work explores how climate change, urban development, and forest conditions are converging to increase wildfire risk — and what communities can do to adapt.

### On The Move

Several City departments are moving to the Whitehorse Operations Building at 187 Range Road. Land and Development Services and Building Services moved in on January 12, and Planning and Sustainability Services and Economic Development will relocate as of March 2. Visit [whitehorse.ca/contact-us](https://whitehorse.ca/contact-us) for info about how to reach these departments.

### Special City Council Meeting

A Special Meeting of Council for Second and Third Reading of the proposed Zoning Bylaw will be held Thursday, February 12 at 5:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers. Learn more at [engagewhitehorse.ca](https://engagewhitehorse.ca).

### Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Monday, February 9 at 5:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers. City Hall is located at 2121 2nd Avenue. Please use the Steele Street entrance. Visit [whitehorse.ca/meetings](https://whitehorse.ca/meetings) for more info.

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