

Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 13, 2026

In Focus

Mineral Exploration and Development

The City has developed a draft framework for regulating mineral exploration and development activities within city limits.

We are hosting two open houses:

Monday, February 23

4 - 7:30 pm
Frank Slim Building
Shipyards Park

Thursday, February 26

4 - 7:30 pm
Canada Games Centre

The draft framework is intended to provide clear guidance to claims holders and the public while reflecting community values and goals.

The framework was developed based on feedback received in 2025.

Learn more and fill out a survey, open until Monday, March 9, at: engagewhitehorse.ca/mining



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Downtown Trail Plan

Join us for an open house on the Downtown Trail Plan on Thursday, February 19, 4:30 - 7 pm at the Frank Slim Building in Shipyards Park. The plan will identify existing and potential trails and connections in the Downtown and Marwell neighbourhoods. Visit engagewhitehorse.ca to learn more and complete the survey by Thursday, February 26.

Heritage Incentive

Property owners of eligible heritage buildings are invited to apply for funding under the City's Heritage Incentive Policy. The incentive provides funding for up to 50 per cent, to a maximum of \$20,000, for conservation work on designated Municipal Historic Sites. Application deadline is Wednesday, April 1. Apply at whitehorse.ca/heritage

Available Grants

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

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 for info about how to reach these departments.

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 from roads to vehicles and equipment, parks and more. View the report at: whitehorse.ca/state-of-infrastructure-report

Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Monday, February 16 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 for more info.

Working and living within the traditional territories of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council and Kwanlin Dün First Nation.