

Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 19, 2026

In Focus

Paratransit Policy Update

The City is updating its Paratransit policy (formerly Handy Bus) to improve accessibility and make the service easier to use.

Handy Bus users and their caregivers are invited to share their input.

Tuesday, March 3

1 - 5 pm

Handy Bus Ride-along

Share your Handy Bus feedback with one of our consultants *on* the Handy Bus.

Wednesday, March 4

2 - 4 pm

Riders and Carers Workshop

Register and complete the survey at engagewhitehorse.ca/paratransit. Survey closes Monday, March 9.

Paper copies of the survey will also be available on the Handy Bus.



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Heritage Day

Many City offices, including City Hall, will be closed Friday, February 20 for Heritage Day. The Waste Management Facility will be open as usual. The Canada Games Centre will be open 8 am - 8 pm. The Frank Slim Building in Shipyards Park will be open from 10 am - 4 pm. Weekend service will be in effect for Transit.

Mineral Exploration and Development

The City has developed a draft framework for regulating mineral exploration and development activities within city limits. Join us for an open house from 4 - 7:30 pm: Monday, February 23 at the Frank Slim Building in Shipyards Park or Thursday, February 26 at the Canada Games Centre. Learn more and fill out a survey until Monday, March 9 at engagewhitehorse.ca/mining

Downtown Trail Plan

We're developing a Downtown Trail Plan. The plan will identify existing and potential trails and connections in the Downtown and Marwell neighbourhoods. Visit engagewhitehorse.ca/downtown-trail-plan to learn more and fill out a 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 program funds up to half the cost of conservation work (up to \$20,000) for 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

Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Monday, February 23 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.