

**CITY OF WHITEHORSE**  
**BYLAW 2026-11**

A bylaw to amend the Official Community Plan

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WHEREAS Section 278 of the *Municipal Act* provides that a municipality shall by bylaw adopt an Official Community Plan in accordance with Part 7, Division 1 of the Act; and

WHEREAS Section 285 of the *Municipal Act* provides for amendment of an Official Community Plan, in accordance with the same approvals as established in Division 1 for the preparation and adoption of an Official Community Plan; and

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and expedient to amend the 2040 Official Community Plan;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the municipality of the City of Whitehorse, in open meeting assembled, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 16 of The Official Community Plan Adopting Bylaw 2022-40 is hereby amended by adding a new policy 16.3 to read as follows and renumbering the remaining policies accordingly:

"16.3 "Where valid mineral tenure exists as of the date of adoption of this policy, temporary mineral exploration activities conducted in accordance with applicable territorial legislation, including the Quartz Mining Act, and the terms and conditions of any authorization issued thereunder, and, where applicable, assessed under the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act, shall be considered compatible with, and not contrary to, the objectives of the applicable land use designation under this Official Community Plan, and shall not require amendment to land use designation. To the extent there is any conflict between this provision and any other provision in the OCP, this provision will govern."

2. This bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

**FIRST READING:**

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

**SECOND READING:**

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER APPROVAL:**

**THIRD READING and ADOPTION:**

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Kirk Cameron, Mayor

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Corporate Services