



**Minutes of the meeting of the
Community Services Committee**

Date	April 20, 2026	2026-08
Location	Council Chambers, City Hall	
	Councillor Paolo Gallina - Chair Mayor Kirk Cameron	
Committee Members Present	Councillor Dan Boyd Councillor Eileen Melnychuk Councillor Anne Middler Councillor Lenore Morris	
	Valerie Braga, City Manager Krista Mroz, Director of Community Services Brittany Dixon, Director of Corporate Services	
Staff Present	Lindsay Schneider, Director of Development Services Travis Whiting, Director of Operations Landon Kulych, Director of People, Culture, and Technology	

* Indicates electronic participation

Your Worship, there is no report from the Community Services Committee.



**Minutes of the meeting of the
Public Health and Safety Committee**

Date	April 20, 2026	2026-08
Location	Council Chambers, City Hall	
	Councillor Dan Boyd - Chair	
	Mayor Kirk Cameron	
Committee Members Present	Councillor Paolo Gallina	
	Councillor Eileen Melnychuk	
	Councillor Anne Middler	
	Councillor Lenore Morris	
	Valerie Braga, City Manager	
	Krista Mroz, Director of Community Services	
Staff Present	Brittany Dixon, Director of Corporate Services	
	Lindsay Schneider, Director of Development Services	
	Travis Whiting, Director of Operations	
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Your Worship, there is no report from the Public Health and Safety Committee.



Minutes of the meeting of the Corporate Services Committee

Date	April 20, 2026	2026-08
Location	Council Chambers, City Hall	
	Councillor Eileen Melnychuk - Chair	
	Mayor Kirk Cameron	
Committee Members Present	Councillor Dan Boyd	
	Councillor Paolo Gallina	
	Councillor Anne Middler	
	Councillor Lenore Morris	
	Valerie Braga, City Manager	
	Krista Mroz, Director of Community Services	
Staff Present	Brittany Dixon, Director of Corporate Services	
	Lindsay Schneider, Director of Development Services	
	Travis Whiting, Director of Operations	
	Landon Kulych, Director of People, Culture, and Technology	
	Svetlana Erickson, Manager, Financial Services	
	Michael Prowse, Manager, Legislative Services	

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Your Worship, the Corporate Services Committee respectfully submits the following report:

1. Upcoming Procurements (May/June)

In accordance with the Procurement Policy, the Committee was presented with a bi-monthly update on forthcoming procurement projects for May/June with an anticipated value greater than \$100,000. Administration provided clarification on commencement reports, timelines, and the factors that determine significant community interest.

2. Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Administration presented a report seeking authorization of travel expenses for Councillors, Gallina, Melnychuk and Morris to attend the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Annual Conference and Trade Show from June 4 to 8, 2026, in Edmonton, Alberta. Administration provided clarification on Council stipends for attendance at events, including applicable rates and how they are funded within the Council expense budget.

The Recommendation of the Corporate Services Committee is:

THAT travel expenses be authorized for Councillors Gallina, Melnychuk, and Morris to attend the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Annual Conference and Trade Show being held in Edmonton, Alberta;

AND THAT Council authorize the use of remaining funds within Council's budget, including amounts allocated for delegated representation and any unused individual Councillor allocations, to cover any resulting overages.



**Minutes of the meeting of the
City Planning Committee**

Date	April 20, 2026	2026-08
Location	Council Chambers, City Hall	
	Councillor Anne Middler - Chair	
	Mayor Kirk Cameron	
Committee Members Present	Councillor Dan Boyd	
	Councillor Paolo Gallina	
	Councillor Eileen Melnychuk	
	Councillor Lenore Morris	
	Valerie Braga, City Manager	
	Krista Mroz, Director of Community Services	
Staff Present	Brittany Dixon, Director of Corporate Services	
	Lindsay Schneider, Director of Development Services	
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Your Worship, there is no report from the City Planning Committee.



**Minutes of the meeting of the
Development Services Committee**

Date	April 20, 2026	2026-08
Location	Council Chambers, City Hall	
	Councillor Lenore Morris - Chair	
	Mayor Kirk Cameron	
Committee Members Present	Councillor Dan Boyd	
	Councillor Paolo Gallina	
	Councillor Eileen Melnychuk	
	Councillor Anne Middler	
	Valerie Braga, City Manager	
	Krista Mroz, Director of Community Services	
Staff Present	Brittany Dixon, Director of Corporate Services	
	Lindsay Schneider, Director of Development Services	
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Your Worship, the Development Services Committee respectfully submits the following report:

1. Proclamation – Earth Day (April 22, 2026)

Mayor Kirk Cameron proclaimed April 22, 2026 to be Earth Day in the City of Whitehorse, a day to celebrate and inspire environmental awareness and to encourage the conservation, protection, and appreciation of our natural resources.

2. Delegate Peggy Land – Climate Action and Mining

Delegate Peggy Land spoke to the potential greenhouse gas emissions associated with mining and the need for Council to consider these impacts in line with the City's Climate Action Plan. As requested by a committee member the delegate spoke to a question regarding the offsetting of greenhouse gas emissions, reiterating that the primary concern is the scale of emissions and that determining whether or how to offset them would be a decision for Council.

3. Delegate Angela Sabo – Copper Belt Drilling and Indoor Radon Impact

Delegate Angela Sabo spoke to research regarding radon exposure in rural communities, noting a link between well drilling activities and increased radon levels. As requested by a committee member the delegate provided information on radon prevalence in Whitehorse and requested that the City consider measures to require disclosure of radon levels during property sales and in rental situations.

4. Delegate Don Roberts – Mining in Whitehorse

Delegate Don Roberts spoke to the City's role in relation to mining activities within and adjacent to city limits, referencing public survey results indicating concern with mining development. The delegate spoke further to the importance of monitoring, inspection, and enforcement of regulations, and suggested the City advocate for stronger territorial action and responsible mining practices.

5. Delegate John McLeod – Mining in Whitehorse

Delegate John McLeod spoke to the history and legislative context of mining in the Yukon, including concerns with outdated mining legislation. The delegate emphasized the role of the Official Community Plan and Municipal Act in regulating land use, and raised concern with potential changes that could limit the City's ability to regulate mining within City limits.

6. Delegate Carl Schulze, Yukon Prospectors Association – Responsible Mining Within City Limits

Delegate Carl Schulze of the Yukon Prospectors Association spoke to Council on the geochemical composition of the Whitehorse Copper Belt deposits as well as the benefits of copper mining and its role in renewable energy. As requested by Committee members, the delegate also emphasized the importance of responsible mining of critical minerals and effective regulation and enforcement.

7. Delegate Timothy Green – Copper and Climate Change in Whitehorse

Delegate Timothy Green spoke to the history of mining within the local area, noting the importance of understanding mineral locations to inform planning decisions. The delegate proposed that allowing mining companies exploration permits could provide information on mineral deposits to shape future growth of the City while also avoiding land use conflicts and not compromising the environment.

8. Delegate Marcus Harden, President, Gladiator Metals – Exploration Update

Delegate Marcus Harden President of Gladiator Metals provided an update on Gladiator Metals' exploration activities, expanding on Gladiators objectives and addressing common concerns related to the project. As requested by Committee members the delegate spoke to responsible mining practises, regulatory oversight and inspection, relationships with local First Nations, potential economic benefits, and site rehabilitation.

9. Delegate Spence Hill – Mineral Exploration Impact on Water

Delegate Spence Hill spoke to concerns regarding potential environmental impacts, particularly water protection, related to mineral exploration within city limits. The delegate urged Council to undertake active monitoring of drilling programs, citing concerns with territorial enforcement and suggesting the City maintain a visible oversight role.

10. Delegate Chris Arsenault – Mining and the Whitehorse Economy

Delegate Chris Arsenault spoke to the role of minerals in everyday life, noting that mining is an integral part of modern society, and that responsible mining practices, supported by regulation and oversight, can provide economic benefits to the Yukon and contribute to a more resilient local economy.

11. New Business – Gladiator Metals Permits

As requested by a Committee member, Administration provided information that Gladiator Metals has been working with City staff on a potential Official Community Plan amendment. Administration also confirmed that there are currently no applications before the City for specific sites, and no approved permits for Gladiator Metals to operate within the City this summer.



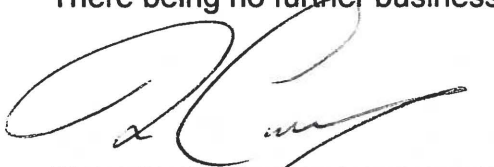
**Minutes of the meeting of the
City Operations Committee**

Date	April 20, 2026	2026-08
Location	Council Chambers, City Hall	
Committee Members Present	Councillor Lenore Morris - Chair Mayor Kirk Cameron Councillor Dan Boyd Councillor Paolo Gallina Councillor Jenny Hamilton Councillor Eileen Melnychuk Councillor Anne Middler	
Staff Present	Valerie Braga, City Manager Krista Mroz, Director of Community Services Brittany Dixon, Director of Corporate Services Lindsay Schneider, Director of Development Services Travis Whiting, Director of Operations Landon Kulych, Director of People, Culture, and Technology	

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Your Worship, there is no report from the City Operations Committee.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.



Kirk Cameron, Mayor



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