



Minutes of the meeting of the City Operations Committee

Date	June 01, 2026	2026-11
Location	Council Chambers, City Hall	
	Councillor Lenore Morris - Chair	
	Mayor Kirk Cameron	
Committee Members Present	*Councillor Dan Boyd	
	Councillor Paolo Gallina	
	Councillor Jenny Hamilton	
	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	
	Travis Whiting, Director of Operations	
	Landon Kulych, Director of People, Culture, and Technology	

* Indicates electronic participation

Your Worship, the City Operations Committee respectfully submits the following report:

1. **New Business – Escarpment Update**

A Committee member requested an update on escarpment conditions and potential risks heading into the summer months. Administration advised that conditions had been stable, monitoring efforts remain ongoing, and the Hawkins Street trail had reopened following assessment by engineers and City staff.



Minutes of the meeting of the Community Services Committee

Date	June 01, 2026	2026-11
Location	Council Chambers, City Hall	
	Councillor Paolo Gallina - Chair Mayor Kirk Cameron	
Committee Members Present	*Councillor Dan Boyd Councillor Jenny Hamilton Councillor Eileen Melnychuk Councillor Anne Middler Councillor Lenore Morris	
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 Nicole Tatum, Supervisor, Parks	

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

1. Festival and Special Event Grant Policy Amendment

Administration presented proposed amendments to the Festival and Special Event Grant Policy intended to improve clarity, consistency, and alignment with other City grant programs. As requested by Committee members, Administration clarified the proposed evaluation criteria, eligibility requirements, and policy approach. A Committee member expressed interest in further review.

The Recommendation of the Community Services Committee is

THAT Council refer the Festival and Special Event Grant Policy Amendment back to Administration for further review and discussion.



Minutes of the meeting of the Public Health and Safety Committee

Date	June 01, 2026	2026-11
Location	Council Chambers, City Hall	
	*Councillor Dan Boyd - Chair	
	Mayor Kirk Cameron	
Committee Members Present	Councillor Paolo Gallina	
	Councillor Jenny Hamilton	
	Councillor Eileen Melnychuk	
	Councillor Anne Middler	
	Councillor Lenore Morris	
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, the Public Health and Safety Committee respectfully submits the following report:

1. **New Business – Dog Related Community Concerns**

A Committee member raised concerns regarding off-leash dogs with reports of aggressive behaviour and entering private property. Administration advised that an increase in dog-related complaints had been observed outlining current investigation, enforcement, and education processes.

2. **Delegate Grainger Thompson, Co-Founder/Co-Director – Wild Wolves of Canada – Motorcycle Charity Ride for Arctic**

Delegate Grainger Thompson, Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Wild Wolves of Canada, a Motorcycle Charity, appeared as a delegate regarding the Ride for the Arctic initiative. The delegate requested a letter of support for a motorcycle ride aimed at raising awareness of northern food insecurity. Council asked questions regarding logistics and Yukon involvement.

3. Delegate Florian Boulais – Wildfire Response

Delegate Florian Boulais presented on wildfire response and preparedness. The delegate shared information from a recent wildfire awareness conference and highlighted concerns related to wildfire mitigation, emergency preparedness, and the evacuation capacity in Whitehorse.



Minutes of the meeting of the Corporate Services Committee

Date	June 01, 2026	2026-11
Location	Council Chambers, City Hall	
	Councillor Eileen Melnychuk - Chair Mayor Kirk Cameron	
Committee Members Present	*Councillor Dan Boyd Councillor Paolo Gallina Councillor Jenny Hamilton Councillor Anne Middler Councillor Lenore Morris	
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 Jacqueline Henley, A/Manager, Financial Services Michael Prowse, Manager, Legislative Services	

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

1. Municipal Charges and Community Service Grants

Administration presented the proposed 2026 Municipal Charges and Community Service Grants in accordance with the Municipal Charges and Community Service Grants Policy. Committee members asked about eligibility criteria, the basis for grant allocations, and organizations receiving support under the program.

The Recommendation of the Corporate Services Committee is

THAT the Council direct that Bylaw 2026-12, a bylaw to authorize municipal charges and community services grants in the amount of \$225,000 for the year 2026, be brought forward for consideration under the bylaw process.

2. Change to Association of Yukon Communities Appointment

Administration presented a proposed change to the City of Whitehorse's appointments to the Association of Yukon Communities following Councillor Gallina's election to the AYC Board of Directors. Administration advised that Councillor Middler was proposed to replace Councillor Gallina as a Council-appointed representative to AYC for the remainder of the term.

The Recommendation of the Corporate Services Committee is

THAT Council rescind the appointment of Councillor Gallina as a representative of the City of Whitehorse to AYC and appoint Councillor Middler as a representative of the City of Whitehorse to AYC until October 31, 2026.



Minutes of the meeting of the City Planning Committee

Date	June 01, 2026	2026-11
Location	Council Chambers, City Hall	
	Councillor Anne Middler - Chair Mayor Kirk Cameron	
Committee Members Present	*Councillor Dan Boyd Councillor Paolo Gallina Councillor Jenny Hamilton Councillor Eileen Melnychuk Councillor Lenore Morris	
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 Mélodie Simard, Manager, Planning and Sustainability Services	

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Your Worship, the City Planning Committee respectfully submits the following report:

1. **Public Hearing Report – Zoning Amendment – Whistle Bend Phases 10 & 11 & 198 Rampart Avenue (Phase 9)**

Administration presented a summary of the Public Hearing held on May 11, 2026. One written submission voicing opposition and/or concerns was received, and no person spoke to the item at the public hearing. Committee members reviewed concerns related to park space and transportation impacts. As requested by Committee members, Administration advised that the proposed amendment would maintain additional housing while reducing the area proposed for rezoning.

The Recommendation of the City Planning Committee is

THAT Council direct that Bylaw 2026-14, a bylaw to amend the zoning within Phases 10 and 11 of Whistle Bend and 198 Rampart Avenue (Phase 9), to enable a revised configuration of the residential development, be amended to retain 0.3 ha of existing park zoned land and brought forward at second and third reading under the bylaw process.



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

Date	June 01, 2026	2026-11
Location	Council Chambers, City Hall	
	Councillor Jenny Hamilton - Chair Mayor Kirk Cameron	
Committee Members Present	*Councillor Dan Boyd Councillor Paolo Gallina Councillor Eileen Melnychuk Councillor Anne Middler Councillor Lenore Morris	
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 Jacob Newkirk, Subdivision and Lands Coordinator, Land and Development	

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

1. Encroachment Agreement – 301 Lambert Street

Administration presented a proposed Encroachment Agreement for 301 Lambert Street to authorize an existing building encroachment into Lambert Street. As requested by a Committee member, Administration advised that the encroachment was previously authorized and may have resulted from historical surveying limitations. No concerns related to the encroachment have been identified.

The Recommendation of the Development Services Committee is

THAT Council direct that Bylaw 2026-17, a bylaw to enter into an Encroachment Agreement with the owner of Lot 14, Block 24, Whitehorse, Yukon, be brought forward for consideration under the bylaw process.

2. Proposed Street Naming – Whistle Bend Phase 10 & 11

Administration presented proposed street names for Whistle Bend Phases 10 and 11. As requested by Committee members, Administration advised that proposed names have been reviewed and researched for any potential concerns related to historical use or significance and that no issues had been identified.


The Recommendation of the Development Services Committee is

THAT Council directs that Bylaw 2026-20 a bylaw to adopt name roads in Whistle Bend phases 10 and 11, be brought forward for due consideration under the bylaw process.

3. New Business – Suite Plumbing Requirements

A Committee member raised concerns regarding plumbing limitations for homeowners considering secondary suites in existing homes. Administration advised that plumbing fixture limits are established through the National Plumbing Code, which recently increased allowable fixture counts from 9 to 16, and discussed factors that may affect servicing capacity for individual properties.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.


Kirk Cameron, Mayor


Corporate Services

