

MINUTES of REGULAR Meeting #2026-12 of the Council of the City of Whitehorse
called for 5:30pm on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, in Council Chambers, City Hall.

PRESENT: Mayor Kirk Cameron
Councillors Dan Boyd
Paolo Gallina
Jenny Hamilton
Eileen Melnychuk
Anne Middler
Lenore Morris

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Valerie Braga
A/Director of Community Services Jason Bradshaw
Director of Corporate Services Brittany Dixon
Director of Development Services Lindsay Schneider
Director of Operations Travis Whiting
Director of People, Culture, and Technology Landon Kulych

Mayor Cameron called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA

2026-12-01

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT the Agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

MINUTES

2026-12-02

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT the Minutes of the Regular Council meeting dated June
8, 2026 be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

COMMITTEE REPORTS

City Operations Committee

There was no report from the City Operations Committee.

No Report

Community Services Committee

Deputy Mayor Anne Middler proclaimed June 21, 2026 to be National Indigenous Peoples' Day in the city of Whitehorse, a day to recognize the valued contributions of Indigenous Peoples to Whitehorse's past, present and future, and the continued efforts of all parties to work together in pursuit of meaningful reconciliation.

Proclamation – National
Indigenous Peoples' Day
(June 21, 2026)t

Delegate Barbara Hancock, President of Humane Society Yukon, provided an overview of the organization, including increasing animal intake, shelter capacity pressures, and financial challenges. The delegate also highlighted opportunities for collaboration with the City. Committee Members asked questions regarding owner surrenders, funding sources, and the relationship between the City and Humane Society Yukon.

Delegate Barbara Hancock,
President of Humane Society
Yukon –
Presentation on Humane
Society Yukon

As requested by a Committee Member, Administration advised that feedback from 2026 Active Transportation Month is still being compiled and that feedback related to infrastructure will be considered as part of future engineering projects.

New Business – Active
Commute Feedback

As requested by a Committee Member, Administration advised that the City is working to strengthen its relationship with Humane Society Yukon, including through ongoing engagement related to animal control matters.

New Business – Relationship
with Humane Society Yukon

Public Health and Safety Committee

Delegate Colin McCann, speaking on behalf of the Cycling Association of Yukon, discussed concerns regarding cyclist safety and increasing hostility toward cyclists in Whitehorse. The delegate emphasized the need for improved cycling infrastructure and, in response to questions from Committee Members, discussed the Association's membership and opportunities to improve safety at future cycling events.

Delegate Colin Mcann –
Cycling Association of Yukon
– Cycling Safety

Delegate Ed Gillis discussed the importance of safe cycling infrastructure and active transportation, particularly for youth. The delegate highlighted the benefits of cycling for education, recreation, and tourism and, in response to questions from Committee Members, shared observations on opportunities to improve cyclist safety.

Delegate Ed Gillis – Safe
Cycling Infrastructure

Delegate Dana Eisinger discussed concerns regarding increasing hostility toward cyclists and the impact it has on cyclist safety and participation. The delegate highlighted the efforts of local cycling organizations to promote safe and responsible cycling and encouraged continued collaboration, public education, and partnership to improve safety for all road users.

Delegate Dana Eisinger –
Cycling Safety and
Respectful Road Use

Delegate Joel Macht discussed the role of community feedback in transportation planning and the importance of understanding the experiences of vulnerable road users. The delegate encouraged City representatives and community members to experience active transportation firsthand as a means of fostering discussion and improving road safety for all users.

Delegate Joel Macht – Active
Transportation and Road
Safety

As requested by a Committee Member, Administration provided an update on the encampment located along the river near 32 Waterfront Place. Administration advised that work is underway with partner agencies to address the site.

New Business –
Encampment Update

As requested by a Committee Member, Administration provided an update on the Titanium Way Criterium Series, advising that organizers had identified lessons learned from the event and that a debrief meeting with the user groups is being arranged.

New Business – Titanium
Way Criterium Series Safety

Corporate Services Committee

2026-12-03

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Council approve the audited City of Whitehorse 2025
Financial Statements as presented, and
THAT \$614,450 be transferred from the Water and Sewer
Reserve to fund the Water and Sewer Fund deficit.

Audited 2025 Financial
Statements

Carried Unanimously

In accordance with the Procurement Policy, the Committee was presented with a bimonthly update on forthcoming procurement projects for July and August with an anticipated value greater than \$100,000. As requested by a Committee Member, Administration confirmed that funding allocated for the Downtown Parking Management Plan would be used for technical consulting services, stakeholder engagement, data collection, and policy and infrastructure review.

Upcoming Procurements
(July/August)

2026-12-04

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Council amend the 2026–2029 Capital Expenditure Program by adding a project for Millenium Trail Realignment in the amount of \$150,000 funded from the Capital Reserve until an external funding source is secured.

Budget Amendment –
Millenium Trail Realignment

Carried Unanimously

A Committee member provided a report from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference in Edmonton, Alberta, attended by Councillors Gallina, Melnychuk, and Morris. The Committee Members highlighted the importance of attendance at this Conference to bring northern perspectives and priorities into discussions with other municipalities.

New Business – Federation
of Canadian Municipalities
Conference Report

City Planning Committee

There was no report from the City Planning Committee.

No Report

Development Services Committee

As requested by a Committee Member, Administration provided an update on implementation of the Climate Action Plan. Administration advised that work is underway on a number of Climate Action Plan initiatives and that a new Senior Sustainability Coordinator will be establishing an interdepartmental working group to help advance projects.

New Business – Climate
Action Plan Update

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2026-12-05

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Council direct that the Regular Council meeting scheduled for Monday, July 6, 2026, be rescheduled to Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at the regular commencement time of 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Rescheduled – July
6 to July 7, 2026

Carried Unanimously

BYLAWS

2026-12-06

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Bylaw 2026-12, the Municipal Charges and Community Service Grants Bylaw, be given third reading.

Carried Unanimously

BYLAW 2026-12
Municipal Charges and
Community Service Grants
Bylaw
THIRD READING

2026-12-07

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Bylaw 2026-17, an encroachment agreement for 301
Lambert St, be given third reading.

Carried Unanimously

BYLAW 2026-17

Encroachment Agreement
– 301 Lambert St Bylaw
THIRD READING

2026-12-08

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Bylaw 2026-20, the Whistle Bend Naming Bylaw Phases
10-11, be given third reading.

Carried Unanimously

BYLAW 2026-20

Whistle Bend Naming
Bylaw Phases 10-11
Bylaw
THIRD READING

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Kirk Cameron, MayorA handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized "N" followed by a flourish, is written over a horizontal line.
Corporate Services