

Whitehorse

CITY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 7, 2026

In focus

Traffic calming

New traffic calming curbs have been installed on Range Road, Nisutlin Drive, and Alsek Road.

The curbs are designed to reduce vehicle speeds and improve road safety.

They are among several traffic calming initiatives being introduced this summer.

In the coming weeks, additional installations are planned, including:

- Speed humps on Keewenaw Drive and Klondike Road
- Line painting and road markings in country residential neighbourhoods
- Temporary seasonal bollards on 12th Avenue, Elm Street, Maple Street, Oak Street, North Star Drive, and Rainbow Road

Visit engagewhitehorse.ca to learn more.



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Public Hearing for proposed OCP amendment

A Public Hearing on a proposed amendment to the City's Official Community Plan to enable limited forms of Mineral Exploration within select areas currently designated as Greenspace is scheduled for Monday, August 24 at City Hall. Residents can provide input at any time up until the Public Hearing is closed on August 24 by emailing publicinput@whitehorse.ca. Learn more about the proposed amendment at: whitehorse.ca/amendments.

Festival and Special Event Grant

The Festival and Special Event Grant deadline is Monday, August 31 for events being planned for 2027. If submitting an application, please make sure it's a complete application package. Submissions that are incomplete or missing required documentation will be excluded from consideration. Visit whitehorse.ca/grants to apply.

Book a free FireSmart Home Assessment

Take steps to FireSmart your property and increase your home's resilience to wildfire. Book a free FireSmart Home Assessment. Appointments are now available on Tuesday evenings! Visit whitehorse.ca/firesmart for more info.

Responsible dog ownership

Even the most obedient dogs can act unpredictably. A leash is your best tool for having safety and harmony in public spaces. Make sure your dog is under control and take steps to avoid conflicts with other dogs. Dog waste should be bagged and placed in the garbage, never in the compost. The City has dog waste bag containers throughout Whitehorse. Learn more at: whitehorse.ca/animals.

Next City Council meeting

The next City Council meeting is Monday, August 10 at 5:30 pm at City Hall Council Chambers. Please use the Steele Street entrance. Find more info at whitehorse.ca/meetings.

The new elevator to Council Chambers is not yet operational. Residents with limited mobility that would like to attend or participate will continue to be accommodated in the Heritage Boardroom. Staff are available to help guide attendees at the 2nd Ave entrance to City Hall.