MINUTES of REGULAR Meeting #2026-14 of the Council of the City of Whitehorse called for 5:30pm on Monday, August 10, 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
	Director of Community Services	Krista Mroz
	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

2026-14-01

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

Carried Unanimously

MINUTES

2026-14-02

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT the Minutes of the Regular Council meeting dated July 7, 2026 be adopted as presented; and
THAT the Minutes of the Special Council meetings dated July 10, 2026 and July 14, 2026, be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

DELEGATE SUBMISSIONS

Delegate Marcus Harden, president of Gladiator Metals, spoke in support of the proposed area adjustment for the mineral exploration OCP amendment Bylaw 2026-25, providing additional information about mineral exploration and the intended use of the area.

Marcus Harden, President, Gladiator Metals – Mineral Exploration OCP Amendment – Area Adjustment

COMMITTEE REPORTS

City Operations Committee

There was no report from the City Operations Committee. No Report

Community Services Committee

There was no report from the Community Services Committee. No Report

Public Health and Safety Committee

There was no report from the Public Health and Safety Committee. No Report

Corporate Services Committee

Administration provided the semi-annual procurement update in accordance with the Procurement Policy, summarizing activity from January to June 2026. In response to questions from Committee Members, Administration discussed the City's procurement processes, including price negotiations with suppliers and the use of sole-source and non-competitive procurements.

Semi-Annual Procurement Report (January – June) – For Information Only

2026-14-03

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Council direct that the 2026 to 2029 Capital Expenditure Plan be amended by increasing the budget for project 240c00322 Bridge Surface Rehabilitation by $20,000 and expanding the project scope to include repairs to the Wolf Creek Bridge.

Budget Amendment – Bridge Surface Rehabilitation

Carried Unanimously

City Planning Committee

2026-14-04

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Council direct that Bylaw 2026-25, a bylaw to amend the text and mapping of the Official Community Plan (OCP) to permit limited forms of mineral exploration within the Future Planning designation, be amended by revising Appendices A and B, which depict the proposed amendments to OCP Maps 1 and 5, as shown in Attachment 2, and that the amended bylaw continue through the bylaw process.

Mineral Exploration OCP Amendment – Area Adjustment

Carried Unanimously

Delegate Glenys Baltimore spoke to the proposed OCP Amendment Bylaw 2026-25 regarding mineral exploration, emphasizing the importance of protecting greenspace and

Delegate Glenys Baltimore – Mineral Exploration OCP Amendment

carefully considering the proposed amendment. The delegate also spoke to the timing of public engagement and access to information, including mapping resources and the site.

Delegate Kell Nielsen, representing Gladiator Metals, spoke to the proposed mineral exploration OCP amendment bylaw and area adjustment, providing information regarding the proposed amendment area, land designations, noise associated with exploration activities, and historical mineral exploration within City limits. The delegate responded to questions from Committee Members regarding Gladiator Metals' investment in the community and land use permit. Additionally, the delegate confirmed there is no intention to drill within 400 m of Mary Lake and advised that the additional area included in the proposal is to allow use of the roadway.

Delegate Kell Nielsen, VP Exploration, Gladiator Metals – Mineral Exploration OCP Amendment

Delegate Michael Svoboda spoke to the proposed mineral exploration OCP amendment bylaw and area adjustment, raising concerns regarding public engagement and access to information. In response to questions from Committee Members, the delegate discussed the availability of mapping data, the City's role in regulating mineral exploration activities, and the importance of providing information to support public understanding of the proposal prior to the public hearing.

Delegate Michael Svoboda – Mineral Exploration OCP Amendment – Area Adjustment

Development Services Committee

2026-14-05

It was duly moved and seconded
THAT Council endorse A Place to Be: Framework for Community Action to End Homelessness 2025–2030, within the scope of the City's jurisdiction.

A Place to Be – City Support

Carried Unanimously

As requested by a Committee Member, Administration provided an update on the Climate Action Plan and the interdepartmental working group, confirming that a new staff member has been hired to support the work and that the working group is expected to begin in the coming weeks.

New Business – Climate Action Plan

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:35p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**

Kirk Cameron, Mayor

Corporate Services

Adopted by Resolution at Meeting #2026-15