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THE WILDERNESS CITY

Minutes of the meeting of the

City Operations Committee

Date	October 5, 2026	2026-18
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	David Barrick, City Manager Krista Mroz, Director of Community Services Valerie Braga, Director of Corporate Services *Lindsay Schneider, Director of Development Services Mélodie Simard, A/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.

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Minutes of the meeting of the

Community Services Committee

Date	October 5, 2026	2026-18
Location	Council Chambers, City Hall	
Committee Members Present	Councillor Paolo Gallina - Chair Mayor Kirk Cameron Councillor Dan Boyd Councillor Jenny Hamilton *Councillor Eileen Melnychuk Councillor Anne Middler Councillor Lenore Morris	
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Your Worship, the Community Services Committee respectfully submits the following report:

1. New Business – Seniors' Day

As requested by a Committee member, Administration provided a brief synopsis of the events and activities hosted for Seniors' Day.

2. Proclamation – Dyslexia Awareness Month (October 2026)

Mayor Kirk Cameron proclaimed October 2026 to be Dyslexia Awareness Month in the city of Whitehorse, a time to raise awareness about dyslexia and foster an inclusive, empathetic, and supportive community.

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Minutes of the meeting of the

Public Health and Safety Committee

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Minutes of the meeting of the

Corporate Services Committee

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

1. 2025 City of Whitehorse Annual Report – For Information Only

Administration presented information regarding the 2025 City of Whitehorse Annual Report that was released to the public on September 28, 2026. The Annual Report includes progress on Council's six Strategic Priorities, significant events and initiatives from 2025, and the City's audited financial reports, plus key financial and statistical information. As requested, Administration provided additional information about the City's reserves and long-term financial planning.

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Minutes of the meeting of the

City Planning Committee

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

1. Public Hearing Report – Official Community Plan Amendment – Mineral Exploration

The Committee received a summary of the August 24, 2026 Public Hearing on a proposed Official Community Plan amendment to allow mineral exploration in specific greenspace areas. Of 858 unique submissions, 545 were in support and 313 were opposed or expressed concerns, with 37 people speaking at the Hearing. An amendment was presented to address concerns related to fire smart clearning areas. Administration responded to questions regarding next steps, potential further changes, YESAAB recommendations, and water protection responsibilities.

The Recommendation of the City Planning Committee is

THAT Council direct that Bylaw 2026-25, a bylaw to amend the Official Community Plan to enable limited forms of Mineral Exploration within select areas currently designated as Greenspace, be amended at second reading and proceed through the bylaw process.

2. Official Community Plan Amendment and Zoning Bylaw Amendment - Mineral Exploration and Development Framework

An application was presented to amend the Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw to allow for the implementation of the Mineral Exploration and Development Framework. As requested by Committee members, Administration provided additional information about how the framework will be utilized, public and industry reception, and when Council decisions would be required.

The Recommendation of the City Planning Committee is

THAT Council direct that Bylaw 2026-23 and Bylaw 2026-32, bylaws to amend the text of the Official Community Plan and the Zoning Bylaw to implement the Mineral Exploration and Development Framework, be brought forward for consideration under the bylaw process.

3. Delegate Tory Russell – Source Water Protection Planning

Delegate Tory Russell presented to Council regarding risk assessment and source water protection planning as part of the mineral exploration and development framework. In response to questions from Committee members, the delegate discussed applying this planning across the city and considerations related to existing territorial regulations.

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Minutes of the meeting of the

Development Services Committee

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

1. Mineral Staking Prohibition Extension

Administration presented a report looking to authorize a request to the Yukon Government to extend the Quartz Claim Mineral Staking Prohibition by 15 years which would align with the next Whitehorse Official Community Plan development. Committee members discussed their support and expressed interest in seeing a permanent change being put in place instead of continuing to extend the mineral staking prohibition.

The Recommendation of the Development Services Committee is

THAT Council request the Government of Yukon implement a 15-year extension to the current prohibition order (OIC 2012/145), restricting quartz claim mineral staking in the City of Whitehorse.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Kirk Cameron, Mayor

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