

**Sustainable Tourism Management
Plan Standing Committee**
January 20, 2026 @ 2:00 PM
City Council Chambers Conference Room
Agenda



- 1) Call To Order
- 2) Approval of December 16th, 2025 Minutes
- 3) Public Comment
- 4) Welcome new member Molly Burns!
- 5) Elect Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary
- 6) Continue Discussion: Measures of “livability”
- 7) Committee next initiatives/ looking ahead
- 8) Staff updates: Pedestrian & Bicycle Path Advisory Committee, Connect Whitefish, Climate Action Plan Committee, Whitefish Community Housing Committee
- 9) Next Meeting: February 17th, 2026 2:00-4:00pm
- 10) Adjourn

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December 16, 2025 @ 2:00 PM
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Minutes**

1) Call To Order - Meeting called to order at 2:10pm

2) Approval of November 13th, 2025 Minutes

Motion to approve by Heather second by Zak unanimously approved

3) Public Comment

None

4) Update on applications for vacancies

Molly Burns, Heather Cauffman (incumbent) and Scott Steinmann (incumbent) were appointed by the Mayor to serve 2-year terms. We will be able to appoint our Chair, Vice and Secretary at our first meeting in January.

5) Discussion: Measures of “livability”

Zak presented a rough draft of livability metrics. Discussion around what metrics and what communities to compare to. Zak will send Tammy a copy of draft to share with Committee. Tammy and Zak discussed City of Whitefish joining Mountain Towns 2030

6) Staff updates: Pedestrian & Bicycle Path Advisory Committee, Connect Whitefish, Climate Action Plan Committee, Whitefish Community Housing Committee

Tammy provided update. CAP held successful Future Ready Homes Fair 11/15. WCHC had work sessions to provide feedback on Housing Element of Growth Policy.

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8) Adjourn - Motion to adjourn by Zak with second by Scott. Motion passed unanimously