

AGENDA
WHITEFISH PLANNING BOARD
February 16, 2023
6:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Whitefish Planning Board will be held February 16, 2023, beginning at 6:00 pm in the Whitefish City Council Chambers, 418 E 2nd Street, Whitefish, Montana. Upon receipt of the recommendation from the Planning Board, the Whitefish City Council will hold a subsequent public hearing for item one on Monday, March 6, 2023. City Council meetings start at 7:10 pm at City Hall. The agenda for the regular meeting will be:

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call
- B. Planning Board Appointments:
 - 1. Selection of Whitefish Planning Board Chair
 - 2. Selection of Whitefish Planning Board Vice Chair
- C. Agenda Changes
- D. Approval of the [Minutes](#) of the November 17, 2022 Meeting
- E. Communications from the Public (items not on the agenda)
- F. Unfinished Business (None)
- G. Public Hearings:
 - 1. A request by the City of Whitefish for a zoning text amendment to 11-3-11 Fences and Retaining Walls, and 11-9-2, Definitions, to clarify limitations on retaining wall heights in building setbacks and exemptions for vehicle egress and steep slopes. ([WZTA 23-01](#)) Taylor
- H. Good and welfare
 - Matters from Board
 - Matters from staff
 - Poll of Board members available for next meeting

ADJOURN TO WORK SESSION WITH STAFF

- 1. Upcoming [Landscape Chapter](#) Revision Introduction
- 2. Upcoming [Growth Policy Update](#) Process, Marketing, and Existing Conditions Review

Principles for Civil Dialogue

- We provide a safe environment where individual perspectives are respected, heard and acknowledged.
- We are responsible for respectful and courteous dialogue and participation.
- We respect diverse opinions as a means to find solutions based on common ground.
- We encourage and value broad community participation.
- We encourage creative approaches to engage public participation.
- We value informed decision-making and take personal responsibility to educate and be educated.
- We believe that respectful public dialogue fosters healthy community relationships, understanding, and problem-solving.
- We acknowledge, consider and respect the natural tensions created by collaboration, change and transition.
- We follow the rules and guidelines established for each meeting.