



District UPDATE

October 23, 2009

Council Meeting Brief for October 20, 2009

Winter Banner Design Selection

Council agreed to endorse the Squamish Arts Council Jury selections and recommendations of first, second and third places and support Option One as the winner of the Squamish Street Banner Design Competition.

Bear Aware Management Plan

Council approved the 2006 Bear Hazard Assessment and Bear Conflict Management Plan (subject to funding). Application for Squamish to be considered a Bear Smart community is the next step.

PROCLAMATIONS

Climate Action Day, October 24, 2009

Ana Santos, Climate Action Network attended and advised Council about carbon emissions initiatives and Community Celebration at the Adventure Centre on October 24 from 12pm to 4pm and presented a Climate Action Banner.

Council proclaimed October 24, 2009 as 'Climate Action Day' in the District of Squamish.

Midway Parking Issues

"No Parking" signs are to be installed on the east side of Midway, indicating a seasonal parking prohibition from November 1 to March 31, with the exception of the portion of the road adjacent to the Rental Network (1007 Industrial Way), which will be designated as a loading zone from a point 15 metres south of the stop sign at Industrial Way to the Rental Network driveway off Midway and only between the hours of 7am and 7:00 pm, Monday to Saturday. Current parking regulations will be applied to eliminate on street or boulevard storage of vehicles and unattached trailers.

Kingswood Overpass Capital Project Financing

Council authorized an appropriation from the Gas Tax Reserve Fund in the amount of \$750,000 to finance the Highway 99/Kingswood Overpass Capital Project. The overpass will link Brackendale at Kingswood to the Tantalus area.

2009 Community Enhancement Grant Request

Council approved a Community Enhancement Grant to Squamish Climate Action Network, to donate 10 one-month bus passes (\$29 each) to be raffled off at the upcoming Climate Action 350 event on October 24, 2009.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

JEPP Grants for 2010 – Training and Education, Telecommunications, and Emergency Operations Centre Modification

Council endorsed the Joint Emergency Preparedness Program (JEPP) applications for Provincial funding for Training and Education, Telecommunications, and Emergency Operations Centre Modification for April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011.

JEPP Grants for 2010 – Watershed Monitoring

Council endorsed the Joint Emergency Preparedness Program (JEPP) application for Provincial funding for Watershed Monitoring for April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011.

Accessibility Advisory Committee, October 8, 2009

Council will continue the work of the Accessibility Advisory Committee and will encourage more staff and community participation in discussing accessibility issues and work towards getting more community representation. A review of the Committee and participation will be undertaken in four months. Members of the public interested in participating on the Committee can contact Municipal Hall.

Council supported the grant application to Wheels in Motion Initiative for a Quality of Life grant in the amount \$3,732.74 towards the “Pathway Project” to improve the accessibility in Stan Clarke Park.

PLANNING

Howe Sound Inn and Brewing Company - Application to Liquor Control and Licensing Board (LCLB) for Patron Participation Entertainment Endorsement

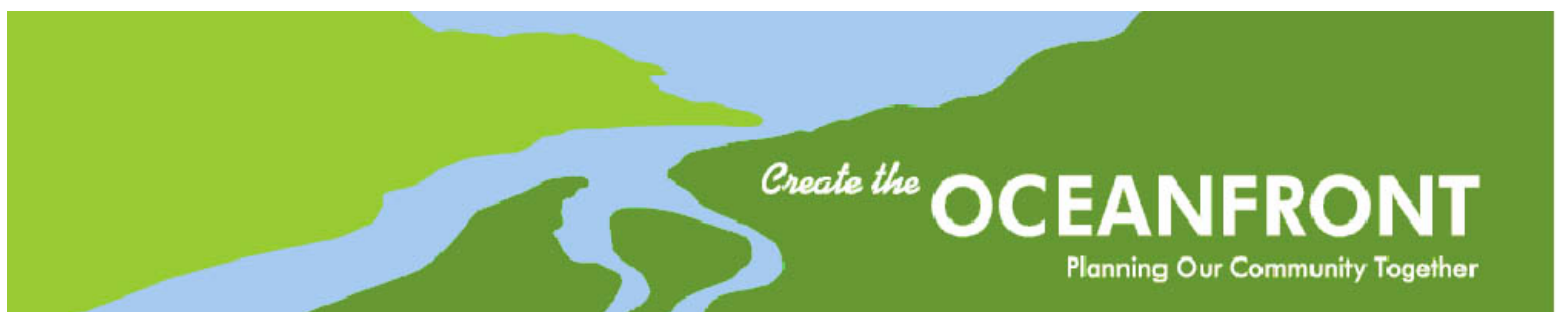
Council of the District of Squamish approved that the LCLB make a permanent change to Food Primary Licence, Licence Number 172449 specifically to offer patron participation by way of a Patron Participation Entertainment Endorsement at Howe Sound Inn and Brewing Company (North Beach Lounge and Grill Restaurant), located at 37801 Cleveland Avenue, Squamish, British Columbia with an amendment to include recommendations as outlined in the correspondence from Tigeri Properties dated October 20, 2009.

Economic Development Standing Committee, October 13, 2009

Council endorsed the Games Town 2010 competition and encourages residents to register their stories online up to October 31, 2009 and to vote online for Squamish from November 1, 2009.

Council endorsed the Economic Development Standing Committee striking a task force to investigate hosting an Economic Development Summit in Squamish, with a potential theme of Green Economy, for the Fall of 2010. The committee will comprise the Mayor, two Councillors and representatives of the business community.

Create the Oceanfront Open House October 29



The District of Squamish invites all residents to the October 29 Create the Oceanfront Open House

To see for the first time the detailed conceptual designs for the Oceanfront lands.

The Open House takes place at the Sea to Sky Hotel Ballroom at 40330 Tantalus Way from 6:30 – 9 p.m. with multi-media presentations beginning at 7 p.m.

“This is what the community has been waiting for,” said Mayor Gardner.

“A chance for residents to view the designs and hear from the Create the Oceanfront team about the vision and the future for the

Oceanfront lands”.

All residents are encouraged to attend the open house to see the new drawings and hear about the future of the oceanfront from the oceanfront landowners, and become up-to-date on the planning process. There is also an opportunity to ask questions and to provide feedback regarding the conceptual designs to date.

The District, The Squamish Oceanfront Development Corporation, Mamquam Ocean Developments Ltd. (Westmana), and BC Rail Properties have all developed detailed plans in response to the ongoing community consultation. This meeting will present the work done to date.

GamesTown 2010

We Can Do It!

We have just over one week left before the GamesTown 2010 Viewers' Choice Awards Poll opens and voting begins to pick who is going to win GamesTown 2010.

Every community has an equal chance to win, no matter how large or how small! The top 2 communities in each of the 5 categories will move into a final round.

Squamish falls in the 10,001 - 25,000 population category. We are competing with 16 other communities in our population category.

We can do it, but we need your help to win! It is easy to do, click here to log on to gamestown2010.squamish and upload pictures, stories and videos.

Ideas include:

Events and Festivals attended over the summer such as Loggers Sports, SERF, Mountain Climbing, Test of Metal, etc.

Active Summer Vacation Video or Photos
Sports Leagues - 2010 Spirit!
Clubs - Boys and Girls Scouts

We can do it and we can win, if we all post one photo, video or story.

**We Are GamesTown 2010
Now it's Time to Prove It!**

We Are GamesTown 2010 Let's Prove It!

Help Squamish
become GamesTown 2010!

Our community could win \$100,000
towards improving a local sport or
healthy living facility!

It's easy!

Just go online and tell your story.

How does Squamish
support healthy living and the spirit
of the 2010 Winter Games?

Post stories, photos and videos at:
www.gamestown2010.ca



It starts with your story.

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