

COUNCIL MEETING BRIEF



Regular Council Business Meeting held on Tuesday, May 6, 2008



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NEXT MEETING DATES

Regular Business Meeting

May 20, 2008
6:00 p.m.

June 3, 2008
6:00 p.m.

Strategy Session &
Special Business Meeting

May 13, 2008

Proclamations

Council declared May 4 - 10, 2008 as Occupational Health and Safety Week.

Letter to BC Transit

Council passed a motion to send a letter to BC Transit requesting retrofitting the wheelchair ramps on local Squamish buses to the upgraded fittings on Whistler buses.

Downtown Neighbourhood Plan

Council endorsed the Downtown Neighbourhood Plan Community Advisory Committee's proposed changes to the Downtown Neighbourhood Plan in the following areas:

- Social Inclusion/Social Heart
- Greenspace/Parkspace
- Gateway Policy Section
- Streets (including plan and policy)
- Land Use Map
- Energy Efficiency
- Development Permit Guidelines

Public Hearings

Council held a public hearing for the District of Squamish Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 1536, 1998, Amendment Bylaw (1000 Industrial Way) No. 1936, 2006 and District of Squamish Zoning Bylaw No. 1342, 1995, Amendment Bylaw (Comprehensive Development Zone No. 41) No. 1932, 2006.

Bylaw 1936, 2006 amends the Business Park Sub Area Plan to accommodate commercial development of a type, size and scale that creates a sense of entry into the Business Park.

Bylaw 1932, 2006 adds a Comprehensive Development Zone to accommodate a multi-tenant commercial development at the main entrance to the Business Park with uses that are compatible with and complementary to the function and purpose of the Business Park.

Both bylaws passed third reading following the public hearing.

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Council scheduled a Public Hearing for District of Squamish Zoning Bylaw No. 1342, 1995, Amendment Bylaw (Comprehensive Development Zone No. 50) No. 1982, 2006 May 20, 2008.

Bylaw 1982, 2008 would amend the Zoning Bylaw to accommodate rural development, specifically either rural residential development and ancillary uses, or a therapeutic treatment centre that fits within a rural context.

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Council scheduled a public hearing on May 20, 2008 for District of Squamish Zoning Bylaw No. 1342, 1995, Amendment Bylaw (38265 Westway Avenue) No. 2043, 2008.

The bylaw would amend the designation of the parcel from Neighbourhood Civic (P-1) to Assembly District (P-2) .

Garibaldi at Squamish

The public information meeting to be held May 12, 2008 will be rescheduled to an available date in June.

Grants in Aid

Council approved a Grant in Aid in the amount of \$2,740.55 for the 2008 Howe Sound Secondary Dry Grad Mocktails and Activities May 30 & 31, 2008. The amount covers the costs of renting municipal owned facilities, staff and SOCAN.

Council approved a Grant in Aid in the amount of \$1,251.87 to cover the costs of renting municipal owned facilities for the 2008 Howe Sound Secondary Grad Commencement Ceremony on May 30, 2008.

Council approved a Grant in Aid in the amount of \$924.54 to Squamish Youth Triathlon to cover the costs of renting municipal owned facilities for the Triathlon on May 11.

School Liaison Officer Program

Council allocated \$80,000 toward a School Liaison Officer Program over a 12 month period and pro-rated for 2008. The funds are subject to a \$30,000 contribution from the School District and subject to a program approved by the School District, the District of Squamish, and RCMP that satisfies the needs of all three parties.

Carbon Neutral Reserve Fund

Council passed a motion that the District of Squamish establish a Carbon Neutral Reserve Fund.

11th Annual Squamish Triathlon A Memorial To Bob McIntosh 2008

Council authorized the following road closures for the triathlon to be held Sunday, July 13, 2008:

- Across Highway 99 and continue West along Squamish Valley Road to Government Road.
- South on Government Road, left on Ross Road, left on Depot Road, and left again on Highway 99.
- Proceed on Highway 99 in closed southbound lanes back to Squamish Valley Road.

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