

COUNCIL MEETING BRIEF

Meeting held Tuesday, November 4, 2008



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Next Meeting Dates

Regular Business

November 18

December 2- Inaugural

December 16



PROCLAMATIONS

World Town Planning Day

Council proclaimed November 8th as World Town Planning Day in the District of Squamish.

November 8th of each year has been celebrated as World Town Planning Day since its inception in 1949 and is currently celebrated in over 30 countries on four continents and celebrates the planning profession and the valuable contributions planning makes to the quality and livability of our cities and regions.

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 291

The Falls at Eaglewind

Council authorized the issuance of Development Permit No. 291 to Solterra Development Corporation to allow the development of a 90-unit condominium apartment project at the north end of the Eaglewind development.

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 292

Nature's Gate at Eaglewind

Council authorized the issuance of Development Permit No. 292, to Solterra Development Corporation to allow the development of a 46-unit town home project at the western edge of the Block R Eaglewind development, adjacent Eaglewind Park.

Craig Marcyniuk from Solterra, on behalf of Mike Bosa, attended to present \$100,000 to the District for uses as follows: \$40,000 Senior Centre, \$30,000 Affordable Housing, \$10,000 Squamish Food Bank, \$15,000 Youth Leadership Centre, \$5,000 Squamish School PACs.

Regional Growth Strategy

Council did not pass the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1062, 2008.

Council alternately passed a motion regarding the above bylaw objecting to all provisions of the Regional Growth Strategy for the following reasons: Insufficient

public consultation, lack of clarity in enforcement of the agreement, both procedurally and substantively, lack of clarity in the amendment process, and acceptance of the RGS prior to adoption of the District of Squamish OCP may be prejudicial to our community.

2008 Community Enhancement Grant Request

Council approved a Grant in Aid in the amount of \$500.09 to Squamish Chamber of Commerce, to cover the costs of municipal owned facilities, Auditorium at Brennan Park Recreation Centre, for the All Candidates Meeting held on November 3, 2008.

BYLAWS

FIRST THREE READINGS

District of Squamish Carbon Neutral Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 2079, 2008 was given first three readings. The purpose of Bylaw No. 2079 is to establish a statutory reserve fund for amounts contributed toward Greenhouse Gas Reduction initiatives in the community.

ADOPTION

District of Squamish Fire Service Bylaw No. 2040, 2008 was adopted. The purpose of Bylaw No. 2040 updates the bylaws governing the fire department, its operations, and expands the opportunities to generate revenues.

