

# COUNCIL MEETING BRIEF

Meeting held Tuesday, October 21, 2008



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## Next Meeting Dates

Regular Business

November 4

November 18

Inaugural December 2

Strategy Session

October 28



## RECYCLING

Staff were directed to investigate the opportunity to have household batteries added to the Provincial recycling/toxic waste disposal list.

## 2009 BUDGET TALKS

Council directed Staff to include a Budget discussion as a strategy session item prior to the end of October. Discussion will take place October 28.

## TRAFFIC AROUND SCHOOLS

Council agreed to send a letter to the School Board seeking input for a solution related to the traffic issues around schools, and advising that Council would like to meet soon after the election.

## SENIORS' CENTRE - TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESS

Council's direction is to have transit buses to both the Seniors' Activity Centre and to Brennan Park Recreation Centre. Council requested staff to report back as to the feasibility of the buses to the Seniors' Activity Centre and Brennan Park Recreation Centre.

## WATER METER IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

Council agreed to tender out the work to install all the water meters in the District of Squamish. Council directed staff to come up with a three year budget for the implementation.

## DOWNTOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Council endorsed having the process and time line completed for the Downtown Neighbourhood Plan prior to the preparation of the Official Community Plan amending bylaw for Council's consideration.

## UPPER MAMQUAM BLIND CHANNEL PLANNING STUDY

Council endorsed the process and time line to complete Stage One of the planning study for the Upper Mamquam Blind Channel.

## RELOCATION OF LOG BOOKS

Council supported the Log Book display being located to Rose Park adjacent to the Adventure Center Parking lot, and installing appropriate landscaping and protective fencing for the exhibit subject to the Forest Centre Society entering into an agreement to cover all costs of the relocation of the log books and a site plan that is acceptable to Council.



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## PROCLAMATIONS

### Crime Prevention Week

Council proclaimed November 1 - 7, 2008 as Crime Prevention Week in the District of Squamish.

## COMMITTEE MINUTES AND REPORTS

A letter of support for the application for grant funding for Welcoming and Inclusive Communities and Workplaces Program - Community Partnership Development Funding Opportunity was directed to be sent to the Ministry of Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism.

A letter of support be forwarded to School District 48 supporting their application for funding to purchase accessible playground equipment and to develop an early literacy program.

## BYLAWS

### FIRST THREE READINGS

The District of Squamish Fire Service Bylaw No. 2040, 2008 was given first three readings. The bylaw governs the fire department, its operations, and expands the opportunities to generate revenues.

## RECREATION, PARKS & TOURISM

Council supported awarding the contract for Segment One of the Corridor Trail to the Clearwater Environmental Group in the amount of \$490,000 to design and build the Corridor Trail from the Squamish Adventure Centre to Mamquam Road.

## PUBLIC HEARING - PARADISE TRAILS

After hearing from interested members of the public Council approved third reading of District of Squamish Zoning Bylaw No. 1342, 1995, Amendment Bylaw (Comprehensive Development No. 52 Zone - Paradise Trails) No. 1990, 2008

The purpose of Bylaw 1990, 2008 is to amend District of Squamish Zoning Bylaw No. 1342, 1995 and allow for an Equestrian centre and rural residential development and to provide opportunities for land dedication towards publicly accessible open space networks and trails.

Council approved a motion that prior to adoption the following issues be addressed to the satisfaction of the District: Suitable public use agreement for Equestrian centre, Equestrian centre being phased and built and an amenity package finalized and brought back to Council.

