



June 19, 2009

Council Brief for June 16, 2009



BYLAWS ADOPTION

Council authorized to execute the Land Development Agreement with Squamish Ocean Point Holdings Inc. for the Waterfront Landing Development.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Council approved borrowing \$992,367 from the Municipal Finance Authority of BC as authorized through District of Squamish Arena Roof Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2064, 2008.

COMMITTEE MINUTES AND REPORTS

Standing Committee on Finance

Council approved for Staff to investigate ways to accommodate advertising in bus shelters including ownership and to pursue potential advertisers.

Council approved for Staff to investigate sponsorship opportunities through the naming of the Adventure Centre.

Council approved that sponsorship/naming of the Adventure Centre be brought forward to a Committee of the Whole for discussion and investigation in order to take advantage of Olympic opportunities.

Parks and Recreation Committee

Council approved for Staff to investigate opportunities for charging an event fee for trails events such as but not limited to the Test of Metal, STORMY, the Triathlon, and report back on logistics, legal issues, jurisdiction issues and enforcement issues and that monies collected be used for trails maintenance.

THIRD READING

District of Squamish Zoning Bylaw No. 1342, 1995, Amendment Bylaw (2645 Rhum & Eigg Drive) No. 2004, 2007 was given third reading.

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Town Hall Meeting- June 23, 2009

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District of Squamish Council will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Eye Theatre at the Howe Sound Secondary School.

This Town Hall meeting will have an open Q & A with Council providing a setting for the public to discuss local issues with Council members.

District Council is also asking the Community for comments and feedback on these two issues:

Sustainability Block - The Sustainability Block project proposes that a specific block (or cross-section of blocks) be redeveloped as a showcase of design innovations for streetscapes, landscapes, and technologies.

"Proposed joint-venture run of river **hydro-electric** project" tell us what you think about the possibility of Squamish partnering on a Community Power Project.

The 2008 Annual Report will also be available to the public.

Cougars in Squamish



The Ministry of Environment Conservation Officer Service held a Town Hall meeting on June 17 to discuss the recent cougar activity in Squamish.

[Please click here](#) to view the taped broadcast.

[For more information about cougars and tips to handle cougar encounters.](#)

Paving Schedule

Bikeway preparations and paving in Valleycliffe is scheduled for June 22, 23 & 24 along Guilford between Westway & Clarke. Crews will be working on the pavement edge and traffic disruption should be minimized. Thank you for your patience.

Fruit Tree Picking



Bear Aware Fruit Tree Picking:

If you have fruit trees and are unable to harvest your fruit, Bear Aware would like to help. Through the Community Harvest Program volunteers will come and pick the fruit and re-distribute it within the community. Or, if you would like to volunteer your time to assist Bear Aware with fruit picking, please contact the Bear Aware office at: 604.815.5066.

Ride the Bus to Win



CELEBRATE TRANSIT TO BRENNAN PARK

Ride the bus to *Brennan Park Recreation Centre* and enter to win a fabulous family prize pack valued at over \$1000.

How to win

Grand Prize ballots will be given to riders by the bus driver from July 2 to July 9.

Complete your ballot and place it in the draw box at Brennan Park Recreation Centre Reception Desk.

Draw will take place July 10, 2009.

Grand Prize

The Grand Prize Includes:

- One hour harbour tour with Squamish Marine Services
- One night's accommodation at Executive Suites
- Sea to Sky Grand Air Tour from Glacier Air
- \$50 gift certificate from Boston Pizza
- Breakfast at Rockwell's
- 4 movie passes

All Prizes Generously Provided by:



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Poster Contest

"Greener Transportation Options"

Grade 7 and under

K. to Grade 3 - Win a new bike (value up to \$150)
Grades 4 - 7 - Win a new bike (value up to \$275)

Essay Contest

"What it means to travel locally in an environmentally friendly way"

Grades 8 - 12

Win a prize pack valued at approx \$210
(includes gift certificates from Boston Pizza and the Whistler Blackcomb Outlet Store and more!)

Deadline for entries is July 9



Drawings should be on 8.5x11 paper and will be judged on content. Essay should be 300-500 words. Entries can be dropped off at Brennan Park, Municipal Hall or the transit office (38928A Production Way)



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