



# District UPDATE

May 22, 2009

## Invitation to the Official Opening of the Corridor Trail ( Segment Two)



### Official Opening of Segment Two of the Corridor Trail

Join  
**Hon. Joan McIntyre, MLA  
and Squamish Council**  
**Tuesday, May 26 at 10:30 a.m.**

**For the Official Opening of the Corridor Trail  
(Segment Two)**

Ribbon Cutting at the Start of the Trail Beside the  
Squamish Adventure Centre on Loggers Lane.

Take  
a Tour with  
the District's Trail  
Coordinator Todd  
Pope after the  
Ribbon Cutting  
Ceremony

## Council Brief - Highlights from the May 19th Council Meeting

# COUNCIL MEETING BRIEF

## PROCLAMATION

Council proclaimed July 31 – August 3, 2009 as Squamish Days Loggers Sports Festival in the District of Squamish.

## DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Council authorized issuance of Development Permit No. 290, issued to KKBL NO. 538 VENTURES LTD. for the property legally described as: Lot 2 Blocks A and B District Lots 486 and 833 Plan 15363, located at 1500 Scott Crescent, Squamish, British Columbia subject to provisions and conditions outlined by the District of Squamish.

## FINANCE STANDING COMMITTEE

Council directed the Finance Standing Committee to make a recommendation to Council on the 2010 budget process that will enable a completed budget except for fine-tuning, by December 15, 2009.

**PLASTIC BAG INITIATIVE - BUS PASSES** - With the goal of encouraging use of the new reusable bag and therefore reduce plastic bag consumption, and to encourage the use of public transit in the community Council supported the "Bring This Bag" initiative by offering free access to Squamish Public Transit from June 13-July 31 when one shows their new bag.

## COMMUNITY ADJUSTMENT FUND – DREDGING THE MAMQUAM BLIND CHANNEL

Council directed staff to make an application to the Community Adjustment Fund for the dredging of the Mamquam Blind Channel.

## BYLAWS - FIRST TWO READINGS

Council gave first two reading to Zoning Amendment – 37738 Third Avenue Light Industrial (I-1) and Industrial General (I-3) to Comprehensive Development Zone No. 61 (CD-61) subject to provisions and conditions.

## O'Siem Pavilion Project - Looking for Public Comments and Ideas



The District of Squamish was successful in its application for a "Towns for Tomorrow" grant which will provide \$375,000 for the O'Siem Community Pavilion, intended to be a replacement pavilion for the downtown core. "O'Siem" is a traditional greeting of respect in the Coast Salish culture. The design of the pavilion will evoke the image of a traditional Coast Salish Long House and will be multi-purpose with a stage for performances, which will be movable for day-to-day gatherings.

The District is looking for the community's input on this exciting project. Please send comments and ideas by June 26, 2009 to [osiem@squamish.ca](mailto:osiem@squamish.ca).

For more information visit [www.squamish.ca](http://www.squamish.ca)

## Downtown Business Improvement Association Gets a New Online Look



Squamish's very own Downtown Business Improvement Association just procured some new real estate. And no, it isn't nestled anywhere near the scenic mountains or the endless lush of boreal forest it's online. With the launch of the new website, their collective business know-how and their tireless efforts to promote Downtown Squamish just got a whole new audience.

For more information about the Downtown Squamish Business Improvement Association visit [www.downtownsquamish.com](http://www.downtownsquamish.com)

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## New Bike Racks Downtown



The Downtown Squamish Business Improvement Association installed bike racks downtown. For more information about the design and concept of the art/bike racks visit [www.downtownsquamish.com](http://www.downtownsquamish.com)

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## District of Squamish Announces the Appointment of Acting CAO

The District of Squamish announces the appointment of Robin Arthurs as Acting Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), effective immediately, to replace Kim Anema on an interim basis. Kim Anema has resigned from employment with the District.

Robin Arthurs is the District's current Director of Administrative Services and will act as CAO pending the search for a new CAO. For more information contact Mayor Greg Gardner 604.815.5030.

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## Squamish Oceanfront Development Corporation AGM

Notice of Annual General Meeting - SODC

Take notice that the shareholder of the Squamish Oceanfront Development Corporation will be holding an annual general meeting for receipt of the 2008 financial statements at a Special Council Business Meeting to be held at 3:00 p.m. on June 2, 2009 in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, at 37955 Second Avenue, Squamish BC. Copies of the financial statements will be available for inspection beginning Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at Municipal Hall.



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## Squamish Sustainability Corporation AGM



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## Squamish Emergency Program - Interview with SEP Coordinator



Squamish is working towards becoming a Disaster Resilient community. Find out about the hazards and risks associated with Squamish, discover the importance of having a plan and learn how to prepare a kit. [Squamish Emergency Coordinator, Jim Lang explains.](#)

[www.squamish.ca](http://www.squamish.ca)