



District UPDATE

September 11, 2009

Council Brief for September 8, 2009



PROCLAMATIONS

Council proclaimed September 17, 2009 as **National Family Dinner Night** in the District of Squamish.

Council proclaimed November 15 through November 29, 2009 as **Restorative Justice Week** in the District of Squamish.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Council approved \$992,367 from the Development Cost Charge Reserve Fund as interim financing for Arena Roof Loan Authorization Bylaw 2064, 2008.

Letter of Support

Council approved to endorse the Helping Hands Society request to BC Housing to extend the drop-in centre at 37907, 2nd Avenue to 24-7 hours of operation.

BYLAWS

FIRST TWO READINGS

Council gave first two readings to District of Squamish Zoning Bylaw No. 1342, 1995, Amendment Bylaw No. 2103, 2009 and set a public hearing date for September 22, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the District of Squamish Council Chambers. The application is to rezone the property located at 38121 Second Avenue to permit the establishment of a Reconnect Alternative Program (RAP) for School District No. 48.

ADOPTION

Council adopted the District of Squamish **Ice Resurfacing Machine Short-term Capital Borrowing Bylaw** No. 2095, 2009.

Council adopted **Wildlife Attractant Bylaw** No. 2053, 2009.

Development Variance Permit

Council of the District of Squamish authorized issuance of Development Variance Permit No. 57 issued to Loggers Lane GP Ltd. Inc. No. 812968.

The variance permit regards the Loggers Lane Estates project, a single-detached small lot zone, where the average lot size is half the size of a standard residential lot. The purpose of the Development Variance Permit No. 57 is to scale the size of roads and right-of-way to match the smaller residential lots that were approved in the Comprehensive Development No. 37 zone.

Recent Funding Announcements in Squamish



West Coast Railway Heritage Park

Received \$2 million in funding from the Government of Canada to support the construction of a 20,000 square-foot facility. Construction on the project will resume immediately.

Torch Relay

Squamish receives \$30,000 in provincial funds towards the Torch Relay Celebration. Squamish will celebrate February 4, 2010 when the Olympic Flame passes through Squamish on its way towards the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

Squamish Off Road Cycling Association (SORCA)

On September 2, 2009 it was announced that SORCA would receive \$100,000 in joint federal and provincial funding to support new trail development and upgrades to the Diamond Head mountain bike and hiking trails in Squamish.

Bear Aware Community Event

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Community
Connecting People to Nature **Event**

Saturday, September 19
11am - 2 pm
Squamish Adventure Centre

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Bears helping Bears

meet



Putka



RCMP
Safety Bear

Black Bear Slide Show with Michael Allen

12 pm

in the Adventure Centre Theatre

also
showing

Living in Bear Country 11 am - 12 pm

Papa Bear: Ben Kilham 1pm - 2 pm

Bear Prizes



Visit each community booth,
learn something new,
get a stamp on your prize passport
and enter your passport to win a
gift basket

Silent Auction

Trip to the top of Grouse Mountain
to visit the wildlife refuge

Wooden Bear Carving

Whistler Blackcomb
Guided Tour with Michael Allen

Bear Fun For Kids

Bouncy Castle

Crafts

Storytelling

Prizes



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