

COUNCIL MEETING BRIEF

Meeting held Tuesday, February 17, 2009



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Next Meeting Dates

Regular Business

March 3
March 17

April 7
April 21

May 5
May 19

Wildlife Attractant Bylaw

Council referred Wildlife Attractant Bylaw No. 2053, 2009 and Electric Fencing Amendment Bylaw to the Technical Planning Committee (TPC) for review prior to consideration of readings.

Bear Aware

Council supported the early start up of the Bear Aware Program. The program is to begin March 1, 2009. Bear Aware received a \$3000 grant from VANOC and \$2460 from the District of Squamish.

Proclamations

Council proclaimed March 26, 2009 as Purple Day for Epilepsy in the District of Squamish. The community is encouraged to show support by wearing purple this day.

Youth Summer Transit – Free Summer Pass Program

Council approved the Youth Summer Transit Free Summer Pass Program offering free Squamish Transit bus passes to youth, under the age of 19, during the months of July and August.

Proposed Brackendale Creek Trail Into MacDonald Place- Letter From MacDonald Place Residents.

Council referred the letter and petition from the residents of MacDonald Place requesting the proposed Brackendale Creek Trail not be constructed to the Approving Officer and requested the Approving Officer consider the letter and petition in the subdivision review process.

2010 Host Province Mark Program

Council approved displaying a 2010 Host Province Mark Program plaque offered by the Ministry of Finance, BC Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Secretariat. The program also allows the District of Squamish the use of the Host Province web button, and use of the Host Province Mark as a logo.

Grant-in-Aid

Council approved a Grant-in-Aid in the amount of \$6,336.45 to Squamish Minor Hockey to cover the use of facilities at the Brennan Park Recreation Centre to host the BC Hockey Midget Tier 3 Championship.

Standing Committee - Parks and Recreation

Council agreed that the District not pursue any further renovation of the Brennan Park Recreation Centre to accommodate a temporary fitness centre.

Standing Committee - Economic Development

Council supports in principle the operation and management of the Adventure Centre being removed from the Squamish Sustainability Corporation and that their role be limited to Tourism Squamish and that staff be directed to give advice on how to move that recommendation forward and on any issues that may arise.

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Council approved a four-month contract to Sarah Tipler to implement the Wheels in Motion awareness event and work on grant applications.

Bylaws Adopted

District of Squamish Arena Roof Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2064, 2008

District of Squamish Additional Hotel Room Tax Levy Bylaw No. 2085, 2009

Letter to BC Liquor Distribution

Council agreed that the District of Squamish send a letter to the Minister of Finance, Crown Agencies Secretariat and BC Liquor Distribution Branch Chief Executive Officer Jay Chambers expressing extreme opposition to the BC Liquor Distribution Branch plan to relocate the Squamish liquor distribution outlet from Downtown Squamish to Garibaldi Village and that the District request that the Liquor Distribution Branch retain the downtown location and open the Garibaldi Village store as a second location.

