Community to Community Forum

City of North Vancouver & Squamish First Nation

March 23, 2006

Prepared by:

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Forum Objectives

Informal
- To establish a closer working relationship between members of Squamish Nation and the City of North Vancouver; and
- To exchanges ideas and opportunities for collaboration.

Formal
- To provide information to Squamish Nation on the various departments of the City of North Vancouver, specifically addressing each department’s:
  1. Mandate & Purpose;
  2. People (emphasis on the manager and their personal history in the community); and
  3. Key successes and challenges being faced by the department.
- To provide information to the City of North Vancouver on the operating structure of Squamish Nation, specifically addressing:
  1. The history of Squamish Nation;
  2. The structure, mandate & purpose of the Squamish Nation Council structure; and
  3. Key successes and challenges being faced by Squamish Nation

The Forum was designed to create opportunities for future working relationships and identify areas of common challenge. The results listed in the “Outcomes Section” document the success of the forum in meeting the objectives.
PARTICIPANTS

City of North Vancouver

Darrell Mussatto, Mayor
Sam Schechter, Councillor
Bob Heywood, Councillor
Bob Fearnley, Councillor
Pam Bookham, Councillor
Barbara Perrault, Councillor
Ken Tolstam, City Manager
Terry Christie, Director, Finance
Sandra Dowey, City Clerk
Barrie Penman, Fire Chief
Richard Shore, Director, Human Resources
Fred Smith, Director, Community Development
Steve Ono, City Engineer
Gord Tomlinson, OIC, North Vancouver RCMP
Heather Turner, Director, North Vancouver Recreation Commission
Richard White, Manager, Waterfront Development
Isabel Gordon, Manager, Waterfront Development
Bill Susak, Deputy City Engineer
Doug Pope, Manager, Parks & Environment
Jennifer Clark, Project Manager, City of North Vancouver – National Maritime Centre
Craig Amundsen
Executive Assistant to the Mayor
Linda Matonovich, Assistant, Mayor’s Office
Evelyn Schellenberg
Assistant to the City Manager

Squamish First Nation

Bill Williams, Chief
Ian Campbell, Chief
Judy Baker, Chief
Dennis Joseph, Councillor
Carla George, Councillor
Julie Baker, Councillor
Anthony Moody, Sr., Councillor
Wendy Harry, Councillor
Pamela Baker, Councillor
Don Mekilok, Manager, Mosquito Creek Marina
Denise Jensen, Executive Assistant, Squamish Nation Band

Other

John Appleton, Facilitator
Issues Discussed

The City provided specific information and led a discussion pertaining to:

1. **The City of North Vancouver: Overview & Current Developments**  
   (Overview and update on key developments, projects and plans within the City including Lonsdale redevelopment plans and Official Community Plan)

2. **The City of North Vancouver: Governance Structure**  
   (How decisions made and the relationship between Council and Sr. Staff)

3. **Waterfront and Marina Trail Concept Plan**

4. **National Maritime Centre**

   The following two items were prepared for presentation but were not heard due to insufficient time:

5. **Lonsdale Energy System**

6. **The Local Government Act**  
   (Overview and outline of how it impacts relationships with First Nations and how the LGA changes, challenges and expands the responsibilities of the City (governance impacts)).

Squamish Nation provided information and led a discussion pertaining to:

1. History of Squamish Nation
2. Role of Elders & community
3. Governance Structure  
   (Decision making structure? Roles of Hereditary Chiefs and Elected Chiefs)
4. Vision and future of Squamish Nation and it's peoples
OUTCOMES

- Participants were unanimous in their opinion that the forum was beneficial, informative and timely;
- The forum provided an opportunity for new dialogue and discussions;
- As not all City of North Vancouver presentations were able to be heard as planned, Squamish Nation invited City staff to present to Squamish Nation Council at a future date;
- Communication and discussions between various City Departments and Squamish Nation members have been established and undertaken;
- Squamish Nation has offered to host a follow-up dinner and forum to continue the dialogue that was established at this Community-to-Community Forum; and
- Squamish Nation agreed to share a full report to their Council on the forum value.
## FINANCIAL

### COSTS INCURRED

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Grant application ($6,490 / 2)                                | 3,245      |
Grant Received                                               | 1,622.50   |

**Grant Outstanding**                                         | **1,622.50**|
                                                            | **3,245.00**|

*Due to late cancellation of the original meeting scheduled for September 23, 2005*
ATTACHMENTS

1. Agenda
2. City of North Vancouver Information Package