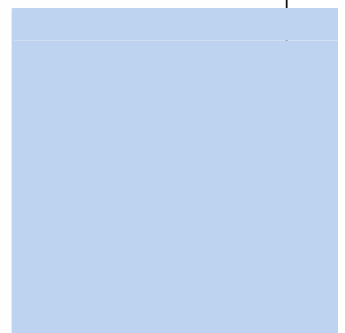
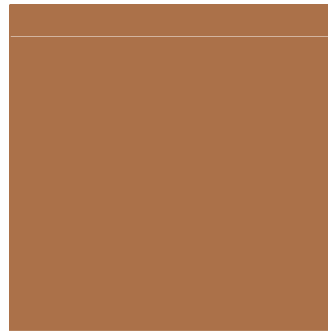
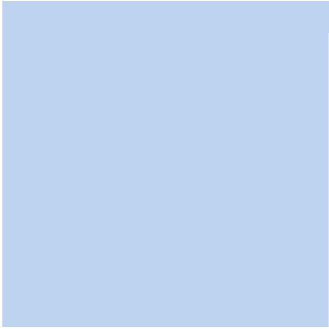


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## City of North Vancouver & Squamish First Nation

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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

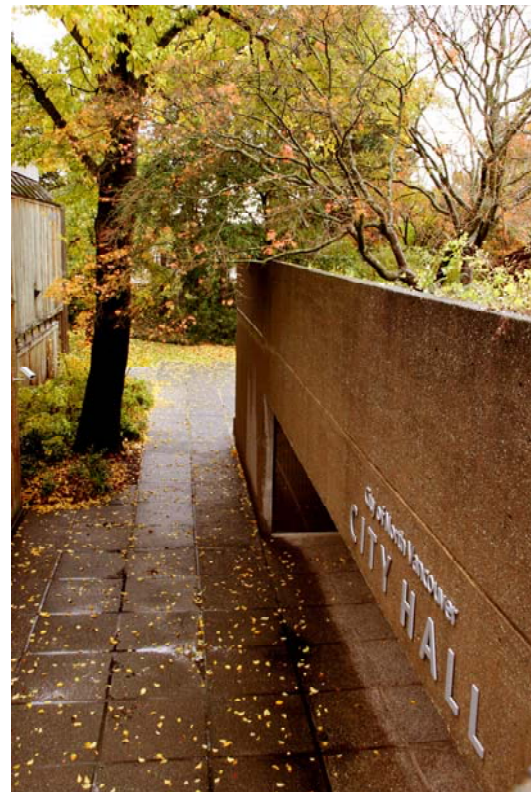
Darrell Mussatto, Mayor  
 Sam Schechter, Councillor  
 Bob Heywood, Councillor  
 Bob Fearnley, Councillor  
 Pam Bookham, Councillor  
 Barbara Perrault, Councillor  
 Ken Tolstam, City Manager  
 Terry Christie, Director, Finance  
 Sandra Dowey, City Clerk  
 Barrie Penman, Fire Chief  
 Richard 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

### Other

John Appleton, Facilitator

### 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





## 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

	Budget (\$)	Actual (\$)
Dinner and hors d'oeuvres (catering)	2,640	4,262.62
Facilitation Services	2,000	1,960.00
Preparation: Materials (printing)	650	850.00
Audio / Visual equipment rental	100	--
Final report production	850	196.00
Contingency	250	
Parking		402.25
Hotel cancellation fee*		500.00
	<b>6,490</b>	<b>8,170.87</b>
Grant application (\$6,490 / 2)	<b>3,245</b>	
Grant Received		1,622.50
<b>Grant Outstanding</b>		<b>1622.50</b>
		<b>3,245.00</b>

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

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Agenda
2. City of North Vancouver Information Package

