


Charge 7 – Whistler Question

WHISTLER



NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE REGARDING REZONING APPLICATION NUMBER 443

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND SCHEDULE D OF ZONING AND PARKING BYLAW 303, 1983 TO PERMIT THE SALE OF PACKAGED LIQUOR WITH A RETAIL SPACE AT NESTERS SQUARE.

The Resort Municipality of Whistler invites all interested members of the public to attend a public open house to be held on:

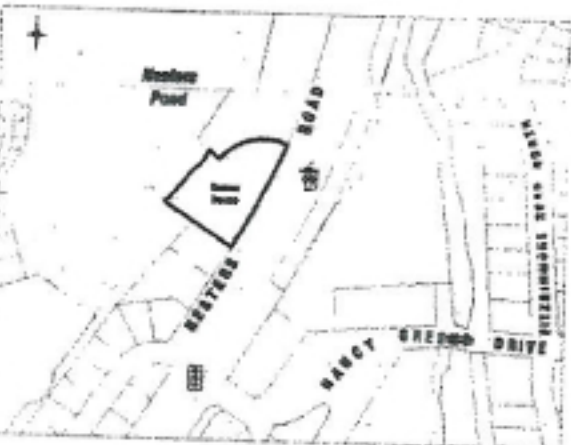
- **Tuesday January 10, 2006 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

In Committee Room 2 of the Municipal Hall, 4325 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, British Columbia.

RA, 443 proposes the amendment of Schedule D of Zoning and Parking Bylaw 303, 1983 which identifies areas within the Municipality that permit the sale of packaged liquor. The applicant is The Boot Cold Beer and Wine Store. This retailer will cease operations at their current location to facilitate this amendment and Schedule D of Zoning and Parking Bylaw 303, 1983 will be amended to reflect this. This is not an application for a new License Retail Store (LRS), but the relocation of an existing LRS.

The purpose of the open house is to provide the public with information about RA, 443. Municipal staff will be in attendance to answer questions and receive your comments on this application.

We would be pleased to discuss this application with members of the public. For more information on Rezoning Application No. 443, please call Chris Bishop, Planner at Municipal Hall, 938-8300.



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New ultrasound unit on the v

'American Friends' donate \$50,000 for much-needed diagnostic device

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In the near future - officials hope it is before the end of January - the Whistler Health Care Centre will receive a new bedside ultrasound unit, thanks to the generosity of the American Friends of Whistler (AFOW).

The three-year-old organization last week announced at its annual holiday gathering that it is donating \$50,000 to the Whistler Health Care Foundation (WHCF) for the unit, which will help health-care professionals provide more timely, accurate diagnoses for patients, especially those who have suffered from blunt trauma as a result of a motor-vehicle or recreational accident.

Marnie Simon, WHCF chair, said that unlike other types of ultrasound equipment, operating the bedside ultrasound does not require a person with years of training. As long as they have undergone training to use the bedside unit - and many hospital emergency-room physicians can operate the unit as needed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, she said.

"It's something we really need right now," Simon said of the bedside ultrasound unit. "It's really vital, and particularly because the regular ultrasound is limited to one day a week at the moment because of staffing problems.

"The use of ultrasound can help with diagnosing things like internal bleeding. Some people come in with vague symptoms of back pain and may be in shock and this would determine whether the person may be experiencing an aortic aneurysm. So this could really save someone's life."

While the WHCF has been seeking approval for improved diagnostic equipment for some time, Simon said the bedside ultrasound initiative really fell into place only in the past few weeks.

In mid-December, Simon attended a Vancouver Coastal Health Authority (VCHA) meeting at which she lobbied for the unit's inclusion on the VCHA's 2007 budget. Her request was approved that day, she said.

"Until it's officially in the budget, I can't really go out and advertise for it," Simon said.

Two weeks later, the AFOW came through with the full amount needed, for which Simon expressed the gratitude of the WHCF and the community.

"I was just astonished and delighted to get this amount of money so quickly," Simon said. "The new AFOW president, Rod Robbia, was really supportive and they decided to put all of their money towards health care this year."

AFOW, a non-profit organization that includes Americans who are second homeowners or frequent visitors to Whistler, has donated a total of \$77,000 for much-needed health care equipment to the WHCF in the past three years.

Mayor Ken Melamed and Doug Forsyth, Whistler Blackcomb's senior vice president of operations, as well as Forsyth's wife Mary, are members of AFOW. All were born in the United States.

Since its formation, AFOW has donated a total of approximately \$160,000 to Whistler community projects over a three-year period, Robbia said.

The group, which was founded to enable Americans in Whistler to give back to the community, focuses on three areas: health and human services, the arts and culture and the environment.

In the past, AFOW has made donations to Whistler Community Services for the food bank and counselling services, to MY Millennium Place, to the Community Foundation of Whistler's arts and cultural

legacy fund, to the Public Library, to the Bear Society and Whistler Fisheries Group. Robbia said.

The most recent of the AFOW's large donations to the WHCF is a \$100,000 grant to the Whistler Health Care Centre. "Marnie Simon board with and real it in a very competitive bid. "As we've looked at it, we think it's a chance to really invest in saving a community."

"From our own clinic is an integral community and is by everyone - full-time, second-home visitors. Providing a lot of care is obvious anyone coming to V in turn, good for V!"

Simon said VCH are already working on the unit that will be for the community - how it is available to the end of January.

"We can't guarantee it, but they have it already," she said.

Simon said the unit trying to secure the health demand for the piece of diagnostic is high, however, approval of an operation on the order of \$200,000 for each unit - outside to any fund-raising, she said.

Officials in Squamish and the Coast also have success in securing C she said. "It's really needed here," she said, "but at the moment the money for it."

"If there are any other ways to get it through a public-private partnership, we'll support it as well," she said, looking beyond the Coastal Health budget to obtain it quickly.

For more information on AFOW, please visit www.afow.com.



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Twenty-home development proposed in Pemberton

Council seeks information before proceeding to next step

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 Details of a development of 20 new townhouses could be unveiled at a public meeting before proceeding with the preparation of a bylaw.

Organizers of the Pemberton Winter Festival are praying for snow and expanding the event this year. The Winter Festival Committee has asked Pemberton Council for a donation of \$5,000 toward the festival.

The goal is to showcase the Pemberton area in the years leading up to the 2010 Winter Olympics. The festival has been expanded to include two more days featuring a Fine Arts Showcase and an Artisans' Exhibit at the Pemberton Valley Lodge.

"We want this event to grow and Pemberton's Potato Jack is part of that. He is now adopted as the official community mascot and we are hoping to get him out more this year," said Jan Kinnair, a member of the Winter Festival Committee. "There are so many things we want to do in order to grow this event and council's support is important."

The festival is part of a Spirit of B.C. mandate to leverage Olympic and non-Olympic community opportunities in the areas of sport and recreation, arts and culture, human resources, literacy and volunteerism to help build community spirit.

Council supported the funding request and referred it to the finance department.

Restaurant to open
 The owners of the Wicked Wheel Restaurant are aiming resurrect in the space located next to AG Foods on Frontier Street. The original idea was to create a 54-seat restaurant, but building codes forced owners to consider a 22-seat option. However, the proposal has one problem: Not enough parking.

In an effort to expedite the opening of a new business in town, Council issued a building permit and business license for the Wicked Wheel in spite of the parking space deficiency. The Village has plans to alter its parking requirements for commercial operations in the town centre.

History, Village of Pemberton considers to be informed. Council's meeting, staff recommendation of Pemberton does not pursue the proposal but instead requires the host a public information session. An insurance policy for everyone was still able to express concerns than later.

A good step for the developers to project and for Pemberton residents are acquainted with the pros and cons of the development," Allen said. Council adopted a motion to re-

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Winter Festival artisans sought

Pemberton Winter Festival is just near and organizers are seeking for the Pemberton Artisans' Exhibit.

The Artisans' Exhibition is one of the highlights of the festival and will feature the arts, literature and crafts of the region. The second-year festival aims to be bigger and better this year.

The committee is seeking proposals from non-professional artists who live in the Pemberton Valley. The exhibition will include displays, demonstrations and the sale of items at the Pemberton Valley Lodge. The application deadline is Jan. 22 and proposals can be sent to Marnie Simon by e-mail at marnie@whooohet.com.

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What's going on in your neighbourhood this week?

See the Question's Community Listings on page B18

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NOTICE | FOREST & WILDLAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Applications are being received from persons interested in serving on the Forest and Wildland Advisory Committee. There is presently one vacancy to be filled. Applicants should have a background in forestry issues and knowledge of the Whistler area. Members are recruited by Council and meet for two hours during business hours on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Applicants should express their interest by mail, email or fax before 4:30 pm, Monday, January 23, 2010 and be prepared to give a short presentation to Council.

Please direct calls to 605-8587, attention Melissa Laidlaw. Applications may be faxed to 605-8170, emailed to mlaiddaw@whistler.ca or mailed to:
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Addressing your Concerns

Affordable Rental Housing For Seasonal Workers

Affordable Purchasing Housing For long-term Residents

Trauma Centre

As a major destination, not only for skiing but for all sports, I am committed to helping to access funding for a fully equipped emergency treatment centre.

The Environment

BLAIR cares about the environment, about protection for water supplies, our green space, and eco-systems.

- Pine Beattle initiatives & funding are already underway
- A Waste Water Treatment facility is planned

BLAIR will support every effort for this cause

Blair is born and raised on the North Shore. He is a family man, a sports and outdoor enthusiast, an Accountant, Small Business operator and Blair is Community Minded.

"My personal commitment to you is to be accessible, To listen and to act swiftly on your concerns"

2010 Olympics Legacy

- One of the obvious legacies will be housing
- Another benefit will be further exposure to new & returning visitors
- It is equally important in long-term planning to keep lands aside for trails and leisure/pleasure pursuits

Safe Highways

BLAIR will work together with the three levels of government to continue improvements... additional dividers, fewer curves, wider lanes. For locals, commuters, visitors, Everyone!

Tourism/Business/Arts

BLAIR agrees that "Year Round" activities are needed. Continuous events such as the World Cup Mountain Biking Championships, Art Festivals, music events - jazz, Country...

"I will work hard to achieve federal supports"



The Wilson Family: Blair, Kelly, Bo & Cara

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Ian Sutherland, Mayor of Squamish

"Blair has dedicated his time and energy over the last 3 years to understanding the issues that affect Squamish."

Cameron Reid, Mayor of District of Sechelt

"Blair Wilson will take our concerns to Ottawa, along with his strong support for Sechelt and the Sunshine Coast!"

Ross Rebagliati, Olympian, First Olympic Snowboarding Gold Medalist, Whistler

"On January 23rd, Blair Wilson is my choice for MP."

Dale Harry, Member of the Squamish Nation, Squamish Chief and Council

"As a member of the Squamish Nation and Community of Squamish I strongly believe in Blair Wilson's strength to know the comm we live in. Blair has met with our community many times and realizes our issues and opportunities. Blair will be our committed vot Ottawa!"

Mark Sager, Lawyer, West Vancouver

"Blair Wilson is the right choice for the people of West Vancouver, Sunshine Coast and Sea to Sky Country."

Dave Formosa, Businessman, Powell River

"I respect Blair immensely and he is by far the hardest working candidate I ever came across!"

Now more than ever we need someone with strength and leadership

Lori Dixon, School Trustee, Sechelt

"I have gotten to know Blair over the years as he has traveled through the Sunshine Coast. He has demonstrated real interest in getting to know the people by stopping by on his way through to have a coffee with us locals and listen to our concerns."

John Rees, Chairman of Sunshine Coast Regional District, Sechelt

"Personally I would vote for Blair Wilson regardless of party politics. He listens to residents in small communities like ours and understands their concerns. Combined with this he has the energy, communication skills and honest determination to be a representative for us."

My personal commitment to you is to be accessible, to listen and to act swiftly on your concerns.

Marianne Wade, Community Development Planner, Whistler

"It is necessary for local municipalities to work with Federal Government to create healthy, affordable, and safe communities. Blair Wilson understands this Partnership and knows that greater federal involvement at the local level is a critical piece to creating sustainable communities. I endorse his election to Parliament for greater voice for Whistler and the Sea to Sky Corridor."

Jamie Kramer, Professional Snowboarder, Whistler

"This coming election I will be voting for Blair Wilson, our local Liberal MP. I have taught Blair's family snowboarding almost every weekend for past 7 seasons. I know Blair to be an honest, genuine guy and a good dad."

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