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News From Lower Capilano

Thank You!

Thank you to all those who participated in the Lower Capilano Partnership Committee Survey. The Lower Capilano Partnership Committee has taken care to listen. The information received from the LCPC survey has helped to inform our future work plans. Our goal is to continue to increase access to social, recreational, and educational programming for people and families of all ages and cultures. If you would like to see the results of the survey please go to www.northvanrec.com/LowerCap for more information.

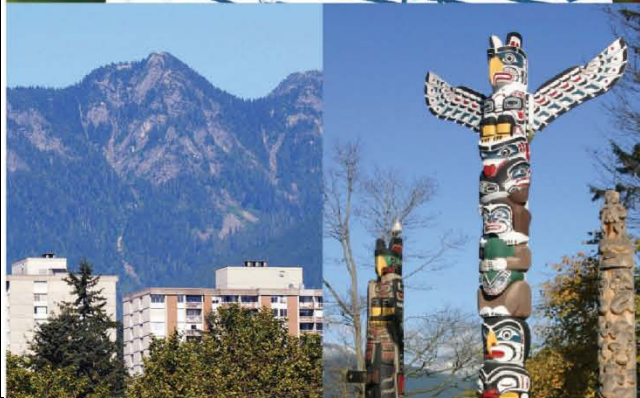
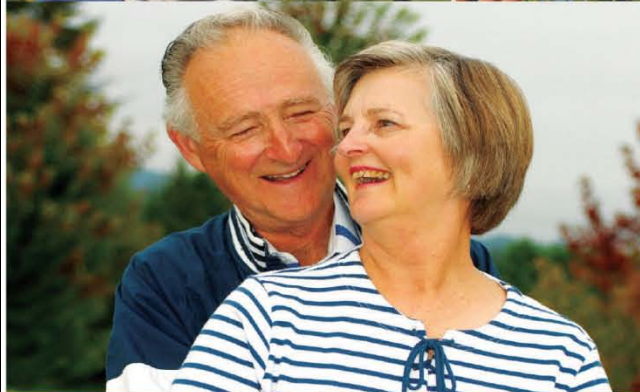
What the LCPC has been doing

As part of the Lower Capilano Partnership Committee we have designated budget dollars from the District of North Vancouver to help Lower Capilano Service Providers sustain existing programs or develop new programs to connect residents and businesses to social and recreation programs and services. The LCPC sets priority areas and offers a grant call to nonprofit and community who would like to fill in gaps. Here are some of the projects that happened in 2010.

Seniors Hub Lower Capilano Social Program The Lower Capilano Program is specifically designed to connect isolated seniors in the Lower Capilano area. This monthly 2 hour program includes entertainment and speaker information, followed by a sit down tea. 90% of seniors walk or scooter, but, where needed, transportation is provided by volunteer drivers. Refreshments, donated by local business are prepared and served by volunteers. Special Outings are done on the bus. Over 800 Lower Capilano Seniors Participate in these events.

Capilano Community Services Society - Support for Youth Summer Out Trips Youth were provided the opportunity to attend a variety of fun and social activities throughout the summer all over the North Shore and even ventured into the Greater Vancouver area. Highlights were Skate BBQ and scavenger hunt in Stanley Park. Capilano Community Services hosted over 437 youth to 41 different activities for July and August.

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North Shore Community Resources - Woodcroft Parent Child Drop In Woodcroft families are provided with opportunities to drop in and learn parenting skills while connection with other families and making friends and learning of other resources available to them.

Squamish Nation – Drum Making Students of Norgate Elementary were given a wonderful opportunity to build a drum to help build connections with the Squamish Nation Culture. The drums are for drumming circles and they have already been used in performances for the community at large.

If you would like to see a complete list of grant and program suppliers please visit us at:
www.northvanrec.com/lowercap

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Lower Cap Marine Drive Conceptual Planning Process:

Background

As part of the District's Official Community Plan (OCP) process, long-range conceptual planning for the Lower Capilano - Marine Drive area is underway. There have been several community workshops and an intensive design workshop called a "Design Charette" to engage the public

in this process, resulting in three draft design options for the community to consider.

A Community Design Brief summarizing the background planning context, community input and analyses of land economics, transportation/mobility, parks/ trails and recreation was used to guide the design charrette team in creating the three design options for the area. The Community Design Brief can be found at www.dnv.org/article.asp?a=4844 along with other documents for download, providing a solid overview of the process and community input.



Next Steps

The three options were presented to the public for review, comment and evaluation from September 16th to the 27th. Directions towards a preferred draft option are emerging through this process and will be further developed by the design and planning team to incorporate ongoing feedback from the community. Further consultation and workshops are anticipated in early 2011 to develop the final conceptual plan for the Lower Capilano-Marine Drive area. The next Lower Capilano-Marine Drive conceptual plan community workshop will be held in late January, 2011. We need the continued input of local residents, land-owners, businesses and stakeholders to guide OCP directions for this community so please check the website above for further updates and information or contact Tom Lancaster, Planner at lancastert@dnv.org or at 604-990-2261.

