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Subject: Senakw Development Approved

Good Morning Mayor and Council

The Senakw project was approved by Squamish Nation community members. Members were voting on two items, the designation of the land (87% approval) and the project developers (Squamish Nation and Westbank, 81% approval).

The Senakw Steering Committee is meeting with Westbank staff this afternoon for a debrief.

Holding statement:

We are pleased to hear the Squamish Nation community has approved the Senakw project. The City looks forward to working with Squamish Nation to determine how the City may be engaged and if desired how best the City may work with Squamish Nation as a government partner. City staff will be seeking instructions from Mayor and Council regarding directives for staff engagement. The City along with Squamish Nation and the Nch'kay Development Corporation together appreciate this is the next step to moving forward.

Councillor/spokesperson Khelsilem on CBC this morning, highlighting the following:

- Productive relationship with the CoV
 - Will continue conversation with CoV on service agreement.
 - Want to align with CoV where possible on design but will also incorporate their own design.
 - CoV jurisdiction does not apply but want to learn and apply CoV best practices. Will discuss larger community engagement and what that may look like.
- 75-100% efficiency on buildings, focused on climate change
- Shovels in the ground as early as 18 months

Staff will be engaging with Mayor and Council on this in Q1 for direction on City roles in the project.

Best

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