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Open House on Stormwater Management

The City of White Rock wants to manage its stormwater better. Learn more about White Rock's Integrated Stormwater Management Plan and provide input on the draft plan at our upcoming open house.

Date: January 28, 2010

Time: 5 – 7 p.m.

Location: White Rock Community Centre,
15154 Russell Avenue



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Have you got your Royal Hudson tickets yet? Visit www.wrca.org for more details, or call 604.524.1011

For more information about the event or about the Integrated Stormwater Management Plan, contact Marlene Fuhrmann, Environmental Coordinator with the City of White Rock at 604.541.2192. To view the draft plan visit www.city.whiterock.bc.ca

COUNCIL UPDATE

WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION

Welcome to Council Update. This edition our focus is on waterfront revitalization.

"White Rock's waterfront serves as both a tourist destination and a popular gathering place for residents," says Mayor Catherine Ferguson. "Revitalization of the area is a high priority for Council."

What's included in Council's revitalization vision?

For starters, the White Rock Museum and Archives building will receive a \$1.4 million renovation—with funding coming from a Build Canada grant, as well as contributions from the Museum and the City.



Work on the project will begin later this year, and when complete, will see the original architecture of the station restored, including the breezeway, as well as an expanded exhibit and public gallery space. Mechanical and electrical improvements will also be made.

If you've been to the waterfront lately, you may have already noticed upgraded washroom facilities at the pier. Additional washroom improvements are scheduled before Spring 2011.

Over the coming months, watch for the installation of an archway at the head of the pier.

The Arch will serve as a significant piece of public art and will promote White Rock's appeal as a tourism destination. It will also serve as a commemorative legacy of the 2010 Games. Work will also begin along East Beach to repair erosion and other damage from recent windstorms.

2009 saw new sidewalks and railings installed along Marine Drive, and the return of winter parking programs.

Council's long-range waterfront plans include working toward a future train stop, upgraded amenities on the beach, a potential extension of the promenade and possible dredging to allow easier boat access to the pier. Of course, consideration of the sensitive ecology of the waterfront will continue to be a part of any new waterfront initiatives.

NEXT WEEK

January 25

Council Meeting - 7 p.m.

January 26

Health and Social Committee Meeting - 4 p.m.

January 28

Cultural Committee Meeting - 4 p.m.



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