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# WHITE ROCK CITY NEWS

## CALL FOR CIVIC GRANT APPLICATIONS

The City is accepting applications for the 2010 Civic Grants. Annually, City Council awards a limited amount of funds to recipients doing work in the community that either benefits the residents of the City or brings favourable publicity to the City, thereby raising civic pride and awareness.

If you are interested in applying for a grant, both the application and associated policy are available on the City's website ([www.city.whiterock.bc.ca](http://www.city.whiterock.bc.ca)) or in the Financial Services office at White Rock City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, B.C., during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except Statutory Holidays.

All applications must be received by 4:30 p.m., Monday, February 15, 2010.



## OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT

Council has been considering making amendments to the Official Community Plan, 2008 for the City of White Rock for the Town Centre Area Policies to reduce the maximum permitted density to 2.75 FAR (Floor Area Ratio) from 3.8, and the maximum height of buildings to 41.14 m (12 stories) from 70.3 metres (21 stories).

The next step in the process, a public information meeting, will be held on January 20 to gather input from the community on the proposed amendments. At this meeting an overview of the proposed changes will be presented followed by a question and answer period.

**OCP Amendment Public Information Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 20, 2010**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**City Hall (Council Chambers)**  
**15322 Buena Vista Avenue**  
**White Rock, BC V4B 1Y6**

For more information or to view the proposed amendments, please visit the City's website at [www.city.whiterock.bc.ca](http://www.city.whiterock.bc.ca) or visit City Hall during regular office hours.



## TELEVISED WHITE ROCK COUNCIL MEETINGS

Do you have digital cable and want to watch council meetings on TV? If so, Shaw Cable explains how to tune in!

All Shaw customers in the Lower Mainland with a digital cable box connected to their TV receive programming from Vancouver, instead of their specific community.

The current solution offered by Shaw Cable is an A/B switch. This switch can be installed for free and allows customers to switch between the digital box and basic cable service in order to view local council meetings.

To learn more or to schedule a free service call to install the switch, contact Shaw's technical support call centre at 604.629.8888. The centre is open 24/7.

City Council meetings are televised at 9:00 p.m. the Tuesday evening following Monday's meeting.

## SIMON WHITFIELD SKATE A SUCCESS!

Over 250 children and families attended the Simon Whitfield holiday break skate on Wednesday, December 30 at Centennial Arena. Participants had a once in a lifetime opportunity to skate with this world class triathlete followed by a meet and greet autograph session and a chance to touch Whitfield's gold and silver medals from the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney and 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Triathlon's first male Olympic Champion then headed over to the White Rock Community Centre and inspired community members with a motivational talk on his Olympic experiences including what dedication, commitment and having a dream can achieve. A truly inspirational day had by all!



## MATURE DRIVERS WORKSHOPS

Are you an older driver? Come to a free Mature Driver Workshop at the White Rock Community Centre and find out what you can do to stay safe and keep driving as long as possible.

Learn how aging can interfere with your ability to drive safely. Assess your driving skills and habits. Update your knowledge of vehicle safety features, road regulations and more.

Co-sponsored by White Rock Community Policing and the BCAA Traffic Safety Foundation.

### Upcoming Mature Driver Workshops:

- January 18
- February 18
- March 18

To register, call White Rock Leisure Services at 604.541.2231.

## NEXT WEEK

**January 11**  
Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

**January 12**  
Cultural Committee Meeting  
4:00 p.m.

All meetings at City Hall,  
15322 Buena Vista Avenue

