

Howe Sound Values Information: Four Sources

1. HSCF Principles for Cooperation
2. Future of Howe Sound Forum, April 2013
3. Howe Sound Aquatic Forum, April 2014
4. Plans and Strategies of members of Howe Sound Community Forum (first rough cut – needs work)
 - Other member docs - ideas?
 - Other government, non-government & academic docs - ideas?



Values: Source Documents

Bowen Island Municipality, *Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 282, 2010 Towards a Sustainable Future*, Second Reading, June 2011

- www.bimbc.ca/files/embedded/A%20-%20OCP%20Text.pdf

District of Squamish, *Official Community Plan, Bylaw 2100, 2009*

- <https://squamish.civicweb.net/Documents/DocumentList.aspx?ID=52352>
See also: *Community Tourism Plan*
www.tourismsquamish.com/files/Squamish%20Community%20Tourism%20Plan_public.pdf

District of West Vancouver, *Official Community Plan, 2004*

- <http://westvancouver.ca/government/bylaws-strategies-reports/strategies-plans/official-community-plan>

Gambier Island, *Official Community Plan, 2001*

- <http://www.islandtrust.bc.ca/islands/local-trust-areas/gambier/bylaws.aspx> Gambier Island Local Trust Area
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Metro Vancouver, *Regional Growth Strategy, 2011*

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Resort Municipality of Whistler Squamish-Lillooet, *Regional Growth Strategy, 2010* <http://slrd.iwebez.com/siteengine/activepage.asp?PageID=17>

Squamish Nation - *Xay Temixw (Sacred Land) Land Use Plan* www.squamish.net/about-us/our-land/xay-temixw-sacred-land-land-use-plan/ & Community Development Plan: Squamish Family Meetings 2010 (is this still active?) <http://squamishfamilymeeting.com/>

Sunshine Coast Regional District

- *West Howe Sound – OCP, 2011* www.scrd.ca/West-Howe-Sound
- *SLRD Strategic Plan 2014-2016: Core Values For A Sustainable Community* www.scrd.ca/Strategic-Plan--Vision

Town of Gibsons, *Official Community Plan*

<http://www.gibsons.ca/index.php/town-hall/bylaws/official-community-plan> NOTE: Plan is being revised – due in spring 2014

Village of Lions Bay, *Official Community Plan, 2010*

http://www.lionsbay.ca/OCP_Amendment.html

Village of Pemberton, *Official Community Plan, 2012*

<http://www.pemberton.ca/departments/development-services/official-community-plan/>

Goals & Values – HSCF plans #1



Natural environment/ environmental stewardship

- Protection, restoration and management [of ecosystems]
 - aquatic, terrestrial and marine env., foreshore, aquifers, riparian areas
- Environmentally sensitive areas, habitats, steep slopes
- Green spaces, open spaces
- Natural beauty
- Air quality; water quality, conservation
- Connectivity between parks and other natural areas/ESAs

Smart Growth

- Growth management, compact communities, clustered jobs/housing/services
- Greener, smarter, cheaper infrastructure
- Land use policies based on sustainability principles (includes economic, environmental and social factors)
- Sustainable design, land and management policies & practices
- Responsible services provision e.g. green alternatives and technologies



Goals & Values – HSCF plans #2

Natural Resource Conservation

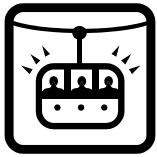
- energy & materials conservation/zero waste



Healthy, Safe, Vibrant Communities

- Livability and quality of life
- Recreation: parks, trails, beach access, access to nature
- Socially & economically diverse communities
- Access to services, facilities and amenities
- Vibrant downtown/island cores
- Distinctive, attractive, economically sustainable communities
- A strong sense of place
- Respect for heritage





Goals & Values – HSCF plans #3

Economic diversity and resilience

- Local employment in sustainable activities
- Prosperity for entire community/ balanced & equitable growth
- Diverse employment and educational opportunities
- World-class outdoor recreation
- Productive agricultural and forestry land base
- Local food production



Transportation Efficiency and Diversity

- Safe and efficient transportation and transit corridors and systems
- Alternatives/options to car: transit, cycling, pedestrian
- Minimize negative impacts of transport



Climate change: minimize contribution/GHG



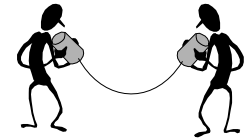
Goals & Values – HSCF plans #4



Partnership and collaboration for shared vision and goals

- With all levels of government, including First Nations and NGOs
- Regional planning

Citizen Engagement – meaningful participation in decision-making



Respect for/maintaining First Nation rights, interests and sacred sites

- Sustaining traditional territory and hunting, fishing and gathering
- Training and jobs; economic development
- Land use planning: forest stewardship; sensitive areas; restoration areas
- Kwa kwayx welh-aynexws (Wild Spirit Places)
- Collaboration/cooperation

Other topics mentioned:

- Culture and arts
- Crown Land Management
- Environmental Awareness and Education

