

## **Developer sharing plans for Interfor mill lands**

Plans still a work in progress

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Pridham Development Inc. is going to unveil the plans it has for a plot of land where Interfor once milled lumber.

The development company is calling the plan a work in progress, but the concept at this point includes residential units, a lagoon, a public park and connections to existing trail networks.

Brook Development Planning Inc. is holding a public information open house on behalf of Pridham Development on Wednesday (Dec. 7) between 5:30 and 8 p.m. to introduce what is being called Waterfront Landing.

Sam Hanson of Pridham Development said the concept was created after his company consulted with a number of groups.

“Pridham has had discussions with the District of Squamish as well as several key stakeholder groups, and the feedback we’ve received has been great,” said Hanson. “That feedback has now been incorporated into the latest plans.”

The public consultation on the project started in June when the developers hosted their first information open house.

“Wednesday’s open house is another great opportunity for the community to let us know what they think. We are still very much a work in progress,” said Hanson.

According to Pridham, the redevelopment will lead to an environmental enhancement of the former industrial site.

“Our vision for the site was very much founded on the now approved Smart Growth on the Ground principles, as well as the District’s draft Official Community Plan,” Hanson said.

He said Pridham hopes the addition of new residents in the central area of Squamish will increase the social and economic vitality of the Downtown area of Squamish.

The public information open house on Wednesday is being held at the Adventure Centre.

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