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TO: Squamish Nation Membership
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RE: Community Development Strategy – Building Communities

As we look toward the future, we as a people are embracing the foresight and wisdom of our past and implementing plans in the present, by way of a Community Development Strategy that will enable us to take our rightful place in our lands.

The Community Development Strategy will allow us to determine where we will live, how we will pay for housing, and put in place a cultural, environmental, political, economic, and fiscal strategy to ensure our future prosperity. Now is the time to invest for the future and work together to meet the goals that will help us pay for lands, infrastructure, housing and improved language and cultural programming.

Over the next year my department will be coming to Membership with information packages and community meetings to share with you the important parts of the strategy such as the land code, and land laws that we as a Nation can use to develop a sustainable future now and for future generations. I look forward to your questions and comments and invite you to participate in this exciting time in our history.

Chen kwen mantumi
(I thank you),

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