



Garibaldi Squamish

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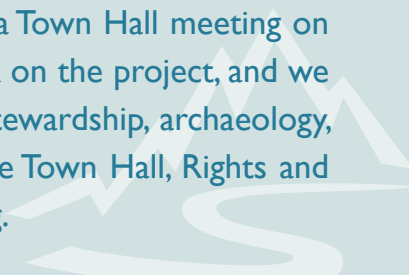
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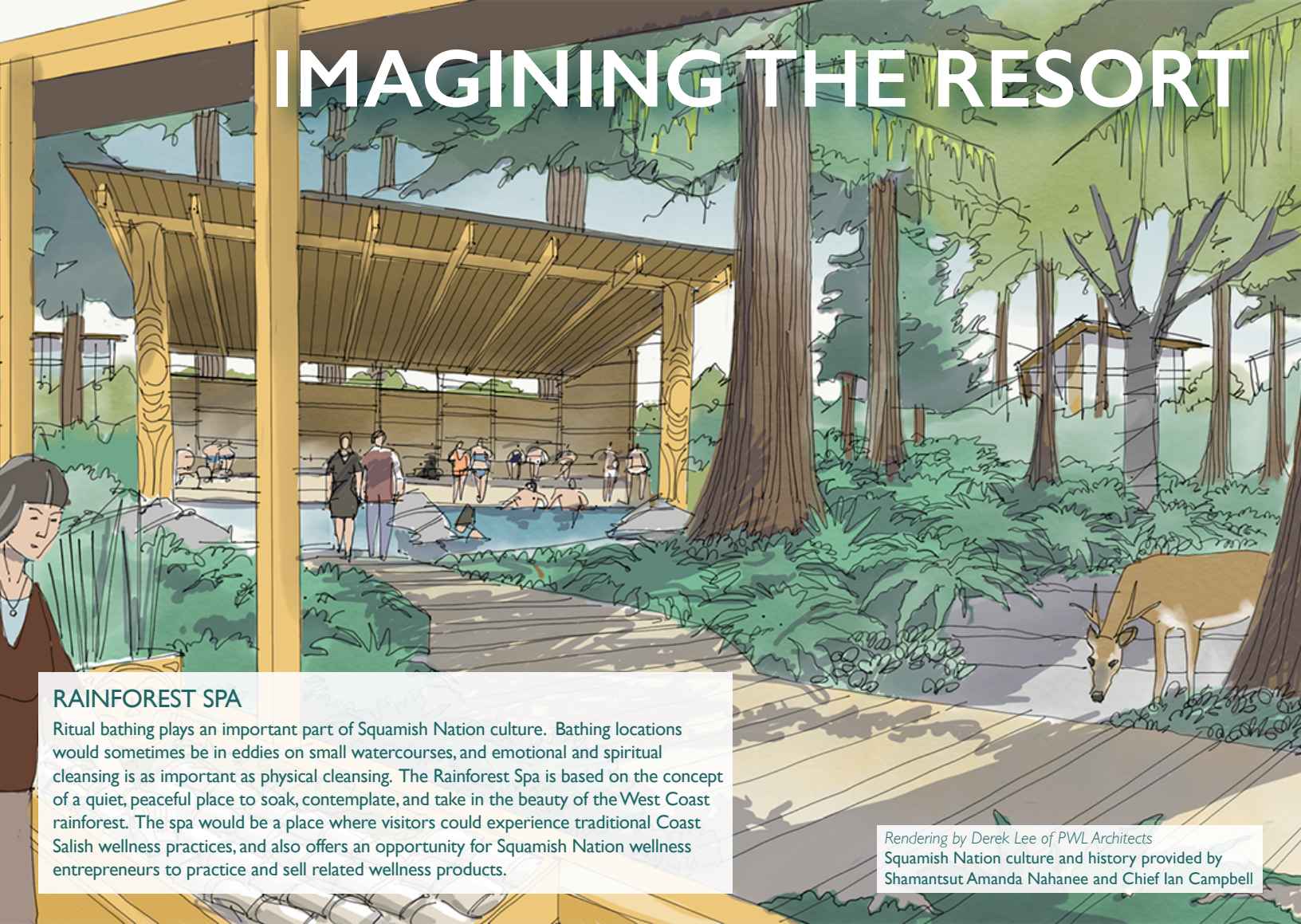
PROJECT UPDATE

Through early 2022 we received the hydrology report from our water consultants on the test wells program from last fall. The great news is that the two test wells both produced water suitable for consumption, with the flow and recharge tests indicating good productivity for both wells. We are really excited about this outcome and we will continue to develop our on-mountain water program through 2022. Our goal is to submit a water use permit to the Ministry of Environment that proposes the use of an on-mountain system instead of the previous Cheakamus Aquifer concept at the end of 2022. As part of this submission we are developing a civil water demand model that is based on leading water conservation and reclamation systems and technologies.

On March 9, in partnership with Squamish Nation Rights and Title we held a Town Hall meeting on the project for Nation members. This meeting provided thoughtful feedback on the project, and we heard much on the importance of environment, traditional land uses and stewardship, archaeology, and the importance of economic opportunity for the Nation. Following the Town Hall, Rights and Title will be submitting a report to Squamish Nation Council later this spring.



IMAGINING THE RESORT



RAINFOREST SPA

Ritual bathing plays an important part of Squamish Nation culture. Bathing locations would sometimes be in eddies on small watercourses, and emotional and spiritual cleansing is as important as physical cleansing. The Rainforest Spa is based on the concept of a quiet, peaceful place to soak, contemplate, and take in the beauty of the West Coast rainforest. The spa would be a place where visitors could experience traditional Coast Salish wellness practices, and also offers an opportunity for Squamish Nation wellness entrepreneurs to practice and sell related wellness products.

Rendering by Derek Lee of PVL Architects
Squamish Nation culture and history provided by
Shamantsut Amanda Nahanee and Chief Ian Campbell

MASTER PLAN COMING SOON

All resort proposals in BC are reviewed and approved by the Mountain Resort Branch (MRB). Resort Master Plans are based on the MRB's All Season Resort Policy and Guidelines. Garibaldi has been updating and fine tuning our draft plan to align with our Environmental Assessment Certificate, and we have also integrated Sḵw̱x̱wú7mesh cultural content as provided by Shamantsut Amanda Nahanee. We are gearing up to release our plan to the public in the coming months!

SO, WHAT IS A MASTER PLAN?

RESORT PROPOSAL

- Project overview
- Site analysis
- Environmental and cultural context

RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE

- Gondola and lift network
- Winter: ski/snowboard terrain
- Summer: mountain bike, hike
- All Season: access to nature

VILLAGE AND NEIGHBOURHOODS:

- Access and transportation
- Overnight accommodation
- Business opportunities
- Economic feasibility

This is a huge step forward for the project and we can't wait to share it with you.



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