



# Garibaldi Squamish

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SPRING 2019



Since our last update in winter, we have been meeting with Squamish community groups to share our vision and discuss priorities and concerns.

Plus, we have received 1,100 responses to our survey with great feedback for what YOU would like to see in an all-season resort. The survey will remain open throughout the summer so please, if you have not already, go to our website and tell us what you think.

Behind the scenes, we have begun preliminary discussions with the District of Squamish to determine which form of local government will oversee development of the resort. This decision will impact who will receive the significant commercial taxation revenues. Discussions also surround how and if the community will be consulted for direct input on the option of Boundary Extension to include Garibaldi At Squamish within the District.

We have also been continuing work on the 40 conditions of the Environmental Assessment Certificate with a review of historical weather data, the installation of flowmeters in mountain streams, and discussions with stakeholders.

Lastly, we have initiated discussions with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to begin the conversation on the highway interchange.

## TAKE THE SURVEY!

[www.GaribaldiAtSquamish.ca/highlights](http://www.GaribaldiAtSquamish.ca/highlights)

# MOUNTAIN BIKING



- **87%** of people want to see climbing trails with epic viewpoints
- **80%** would like easy and fun cross country-style loops
- **85%** feel that free trails are a priority

From our survey results, we have learned that people would like to see a variety of mountain biking trails at Garibaldi At Squamish. From climbing trails with epic viewpoints to easy and fun cross-country loops and designated learning zones, our new resort will have something for everyone. Another trend in the survey results is a desire for accessible and inexpensive trails, including free trails, pet-friendly areas and discount passes for locals.

To read about this report or to read the full Draft Mountain Bike Feasibility Report, visit [GaribaldiAtSquamish.ca/news](http://GaribaldiAtSquamish.ca/news)





## ONE FINE SNOWY DAY ON BROHM RIDGE

One fine snowy day in February, a group of Squamish and BC social media influencers took a helicopter up to Brohm Ridge to visit the future site of Garibaldi At Squamish's proposed resort. They snowshoed just below the top of the proposed Lift Q, which is the highest lift at about 1,800m above sea level. Here, you can picture the future ski run in the winter and mountain biking trail in the summer, with jaw-dropping views of Howe Sound and Squamish below.

## HISTORY OF GARIBALDI AT SQUAMISH

Did you know that Garibaldi at Squamish began with an initiative by the District of Squamish? Back in 1994, after an 18 month Citizen's Tourism Advisory Process (CTAP), the District of Squamish approved in principle and published the first Tourism Development Plan, which identified that, "Squamish requires a strong winter component to anchor, compliment, and balance its already-existing and growing summer tourism activities."

The following year, the Province of BC partnered the District of Squamish's initiative by issuing an International Public Proposal Call (or, request for proposal RFP) for the development of an all-season resort on Brohm Ridge and received 51 Expressions of Interest for the "highest and best use" of Crown Lands (Mountain Resorts Branch's All Season Resort Guidelines, Chapter II, section II.1.4). In 1996, Garibaldi At Squamish – then Garibaldi Alpen Resorts – was awarded the 'exclusive proponent' development rights and an Interim Agreement between the Province of BC and Garibaldi Alpen Resorts was signed in 1997 to begin the process. We are pleased to say that there are members from the original selected team that are still a part of our team today.



**WHAT IS A MASTERPLAN?**  
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### TAKE THE SURVEY!

More night ski runs? Free mountain biking trails? A venue for music festivals? We'd love to hear what you'd like to see in an all-season resort - your feedback will help guide the design and vision. Go to [www.garibaldiatsquamish.ca/highlights](http://www.garibaldiatsquamish.ca/highlights) to fill out the quick 5-minute survey!

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