

Squamish Community Forest Corporation
c/o Jeff Fisher
Forestry Manager, Sqomish Forestry LP

July 22, 2020

Re: Squamish Community Forest – Letter of Support

To whom it concerns,

I am writing this letter to express the Squamish Chamber of Commerce's support to Squamish Nation and the District of Squamish for the proposed Squamish Community Forest (SQCF) and their application for a community forest license.

The Squamish Chamber of Commerce is the oldest and largest business organization in the Squamish community. We are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Squamish by actively supporting business, economic growth and economic diversification. It is our understanding that the SQCF would bring many benefits, including greater local input to forest management decisions around recreation, watersheds, wildlife, viewsapes and timber harvest, as well as support for local economies and livelihoods. We are encouraged that SQCF planning and operations will follow sustainable forestry practices, reflecting the values and objectives of Squamish Nation and the District of Squamish communities.

The Squamish Chamber of Commerce supports the proposed Squamish Community Forest and we look forward to seeing this important initiative in our community.

Yours faithfully,



Louise Walker
Executive Director
Squamish Chamber of Commerce