

Mayor and Council

Many people arriving in Whistler have a lot of trouble finding out just where they are and where they are going. They turn off at the Cheakamus Lake Road sometimes or travel through the Creekside and then make it to the village still somewhat lost. The info centre is a little difficult to see for travellers. I believe that a Welcpme Centre built at Function Junction on the east side of the road where the Forestry office is located would be a good place to pull the tourists off the highway and give them directions before they go any further. Many national parks in the U.S. have welcome centres right inside the park gates to direct people into the campgrounds and/or hotels inside the park. We could build a large parking area there for tour buses and private cars and a good sized building with all the brochures and maps to get people to their hotel or condo before they get to the village. How many times have we seen people driving around obviously lost but unable to locate their hotel? Its an easy off and on to the highway there also. Could be a joint project with TW, the BC government and the RMOW. thanks

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