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DELTA, BC – Mayor Lois E. Jackson and members of Delta Council celebrated a sign unveiling to officially mark the start of construction on the North Delta Recreation Centre Expansion Project.

“I am thrilled to see this project get underway, as it has always been Council’s goal to serve the residents of North Delta with a vision for the future,” said Mayor Lois E. Jackson. “Delta Council’s investment into an expanded recreation centre is an important step towards that goal, by providing additional fitness, social, recreational, arts and culture amenities to promote health and well-being amongst our residents.”

The 24,000 square foot expansion includes:

- *Fitness Centre* - 6,200 square feet, with an outdoor space;
- *Gymnasium* - for sports, recreation programs, community events and large gatherings;
- *Expanded North Delta Municipal Business Centre* - offering an increased range of civic services and capabilities so residents don’t have to travel to South Delta for civic services;
- *Meeting and social gathering spaces*;
- *Arts spaces* for North Delta Potters and Watershed Gallery; and
- *Large universal change room* - to serve the outdoor pool, gymnasium and fitness centre users.



Rendering of North Delta Recreation Centre Expansion



From left to right: PR&C Commissioner Mr. C.J. Sidhu, Delta CAO George V. Harvie, Mayor Lois E. Jackson, Cllr. Jeannie Kanakas, & PR&C Commissioner Mr. Jack Smythe

The cost of the building expansion project is approximately \$10.5 million; funds have been set aside for the renovation in Delta’s 2014 Financial Plan to ensure the Mayor and Council’s “no new borrowing” policy is upheld. The North Delta Recreation Centre Expansion project is being managed by Delta’s Major Civic Buildings Committee, which is chaired by Delta CAO George V. Harvie, to ensure the project remains on schedule. Construction is scheduled to commence later this year, with completion scheduled for early 2015.

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