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### **Next session of City's free building and land development forum Feb. 20**

The next one-hour lunch 'n' learn session for the building and development industry will occur Feb. 20, focusing on the City's proposed sustainability checklist for development applicants.

*"The City of Campbell River's Sustainability Checklist is intended to be primarily a guidance document for new construction and development and a tool that will help developers demonstrate how their project fits with the community's sustainability goals,"* says Ross Blackwell, the City's Land Use Services Manager.

The forum will provide an overview of the proposed checklist and how the City plans to use it in the development application review process. Also at the forum, the City is keen for feedback from the industry about the checklist.

*"One way to fulfill the City's mandate is through a more sustainable approach to land development and construction,"* Blackwell adds *"What we do at the planning stages of a building project can reduce negative environmental impacts and help move toward a more sustainable community."*

Local industry professionals interested in attending are reminded to bring their own brown bag lunch, and reserve a spot by calling the Land Use Services at 250-286-5725.

The forum will take place at noon, Wednesday, Feb. 20 in the Rivercorp boardroom at Enterprise Centre beside City Hall. Seating is limited.

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