CANDIDATE SCORECARD

Squamish municipal election 2026

Recreation, parking and municipal spending | Statements from the Sea2Sky interviews

✓ **Explicit support / proposal** ~ **Conditional or exploratory** × **Explicit opposition** - **Not established in interview**

Marks describe the stated proposal only. They are not grades, rankings, funded commitments or voting recommendations.

Candidate	Recreation capacity[1]	Additional ice space[2]	New parking spaces	Funding ideas[3]	Tax increase freeze	School cooperation	Distinct recreation proposal / qualification
 **Daniel Deal** Mayoral candidate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Second ice sheet and better pool. Task force first; no build date. Tax-increase freeze for one year.
 **Sean Easton** Mayoral candidate	✓	-	-	✓	✓	-	Wants WLNG to fund a new recreation centre upfront as a legacy project. No negotiated commitment.
 **Jenna Stoner** Mayoral candidate	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-	Retrofit then expand. Partners, possible grants and likely taxation; municipal-hall sequencing stays open.
 **Eric Andersen** Council candidate	~	~	✓	✓	-	✓	Amenities plan and technical task force first. Use SMHA research, user-group expertise and school facilities.
 **Kieran Brownie** Council candidate	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	Brennan Park is a priority. Staged work with user groups; first 100 days refers to engagement, not a build date.
 **Janice Desjardins** Council candidate	✓	~	✓	✓	-	-	Possible two-sheet rink/leisure centre. Borrowing, grants and naming rights; rejects property-tax funding.
 **Sarah Ellis** Council candidate	~	-	-	✓	-	-	Feasibility, design and budget for grant readiness. No explicit second-rink pledge; OCP is her first priority.
 **John French** Council candidate	✓	-	~	✓	-	-	Time to focus on Brennan Park. Mixed funding; $2M community campaign is an example goal, not secured money.
 **Sean Goodwin** Council candidate	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-	Improve swimming, hockey and indoor sport space. Cannot promise completion within four years.
 **Andrew Hamilton** Council candidate	~	✓	-	~	-	-	More ice/pool capacity is high priority. Compare costs with municipal hall; referendum on major borrowing.
 **John Lowe** Council candidate	✓	~	✓	✓	-	-	Another centre, possibly in Brackendale; possible smaller practice rink at Brennan Park. Fundraise and lobby.
 **Anders Ourom** Council candidate	✓	✓	~	✓	-	-	Phased renewal starting with two ice rinks. Donor naming rights for modules; retain the Brennan Park name.
 **Luc Perreault** Council candidate	✓	~	✓	✓	-	-	Consider expansion alongside a second facility. Phase rink then pool, with traffic, water and sewer planning.
 **Chris Pettingill** Council candidate	~	-	~	~	-	-	Core recreation goal, with debt/other needs competing for funds. Wants community participation in task force.
 **Laura Prosko** Council candidate	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓	Another rink; proposed 2027 start. Claims $20-25M from efficiencies/partners; exact completion year unclear.
 **Shaun Veltkamp** Council candidate	✓	✓	~	✓	-	-	New facility, another ice sheet and new pool. Dedicated grant writer and lobbying; no construction date.

INTERPRETATION

[1] Includes Brennan Park expansion or a new/alternative recreation facility. Planning-only or competing-priority responses use ~. [2] Includes proposals for a full rink, phased rink expansion or a smaller practice rink; ~ distinguishes exploratory or non-specific ice proposals. [3] Funding ideas are not secured funding. No complete secured expansion package is established by these interviews.

Chris Ryan and Ian Brown were not interviewed; their positions are not assessed. Missing or unclear answers never mean opposition.

Sources: 16 supplied Sea2Sky transcripts and the detailed candidate summary. Photos: Sea2Sky episode pages (click a name). Prepared 13 October 2026.