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NEWS RELEASE

Town of Qualicum Beach Receives \$1.4M for Phase 3 of Memorial Avenue Upgrade

QUALICUM BEACH – On Monday, March 27, 2017, MLA Michelle Stilwell met with Town officials to congratulate the Town of Qualicum Beach for successfully applying for infrastructure funds. The Honourable Michelle Stilwell confirmed that the Town will receive \$1.4 million to complete the Memorial Avenue upgrade project.

This project, expected to begin early 2018, is the last phase of the Memorial Avenue corridor upgrade. The project includes several components, including greenshore and beach restoration, wastewater infrastructure replacement, a roundabout at Memorial Avenue and Highway 19A, active transportation upgrades and beautification, in line with the Town's Waterfront Master Plan.

"The Town of Qualicum Beach is delighted to work with the Provincial and Federal governments to advance the interest of Qualicum Beach regarding the environment, asset management, climate change, social procurement and our infrastructure", Mayor Westbrook stated. "The Town will also be working closely with the Qualicum Beach Streamkeepers, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the Qualicum First Nations to enhance the Beach Creek Estuary and improve fish access and cleanse storm water. The project includes the construction of a roundabout and the development of a heat recovery system for extraction of thermal energy from sanitary sewer." Mayor Westbrook continued, "The Town values the dedication and support that MLA Michelle Stilwell has demonstrated in her efforts and commitment to Town's infrastructure projects and funding initiatives."

This project allows the Town of Qualicum Beach to provide a safe and attractive connection from the community core to the waterfront, while creating a safer intersection for residents and visitors. Phase 1 and 2 of the Memorial Avenue Upgrade Project are already underway and expected to be complete later this summer.

For more information, visit the Town of Qualicum Beach website www.qualicumbeach.com

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