



## **MAN IN MOTION IS COMING TO DUNCAN**

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**June 3, 2010**

Duncan, BC, 10:30 a.m., June 9, 2010, Centennial Park.

Rick Hansen, “The Man in Motion,” will be in Duncan at 10:30 a.m. June 9, 2010 in Centennial Park to witness the re-dedication of the Totem Pole carved in honour of his incredible world journey, by the late Corky Baines of the Chemainus First Nation. As part of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hansen’s World Tour and just a few days before the annual “Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion Wheelchair Rugby Fundraising Event” on June 13<sup>th</sup> in downtown Duncan, Rick Hansen will be honoured by the family of Corky Baines, by the City of Duncan and by the Duncan Totem Committee.

“To the best of our knowledge,” said Mayor Phil Kent, “While Mr. Hansen has viewed photos of the totem; he has never seen it personally. This will be a remarkable and moving day for everyone.”

Totem Committee Chair, Paul Fletcher explained, “It was very important to the Totem Committee of the day that a pole such as this be included in the City collection. All totems tell a story- perhaps about a clan, a lineage or something historical. The Committee wanted a totem that would be a historical record of this remarkable and amazing accomplishment.”

The public is invited to witness the re-dedication. There will be an opportunity to greet Mr. Hansen after the ceremony.

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