

**80 Nations, 2,800 Athletes, One Home**

Olympic villages are places where athletes and their delegations come together to meet, celebrate and enjoy a unique international experience. The Vancouver village, with its spectacular setting, will be an area of energy and excitement in 2010. It will house some 2,800 athletes, representing 80 national teams. During their stay at the village, athletes will have access to a full range of amenities and essential services. They will eat together in a dining hall, relax and mingle in the Salt Building and attend celebrations on the waterfront.

Through an agreement with the City of Vancouver, VANOC retains the right to control the Olympic Village site for six months in 2009-2010, during what is termed the

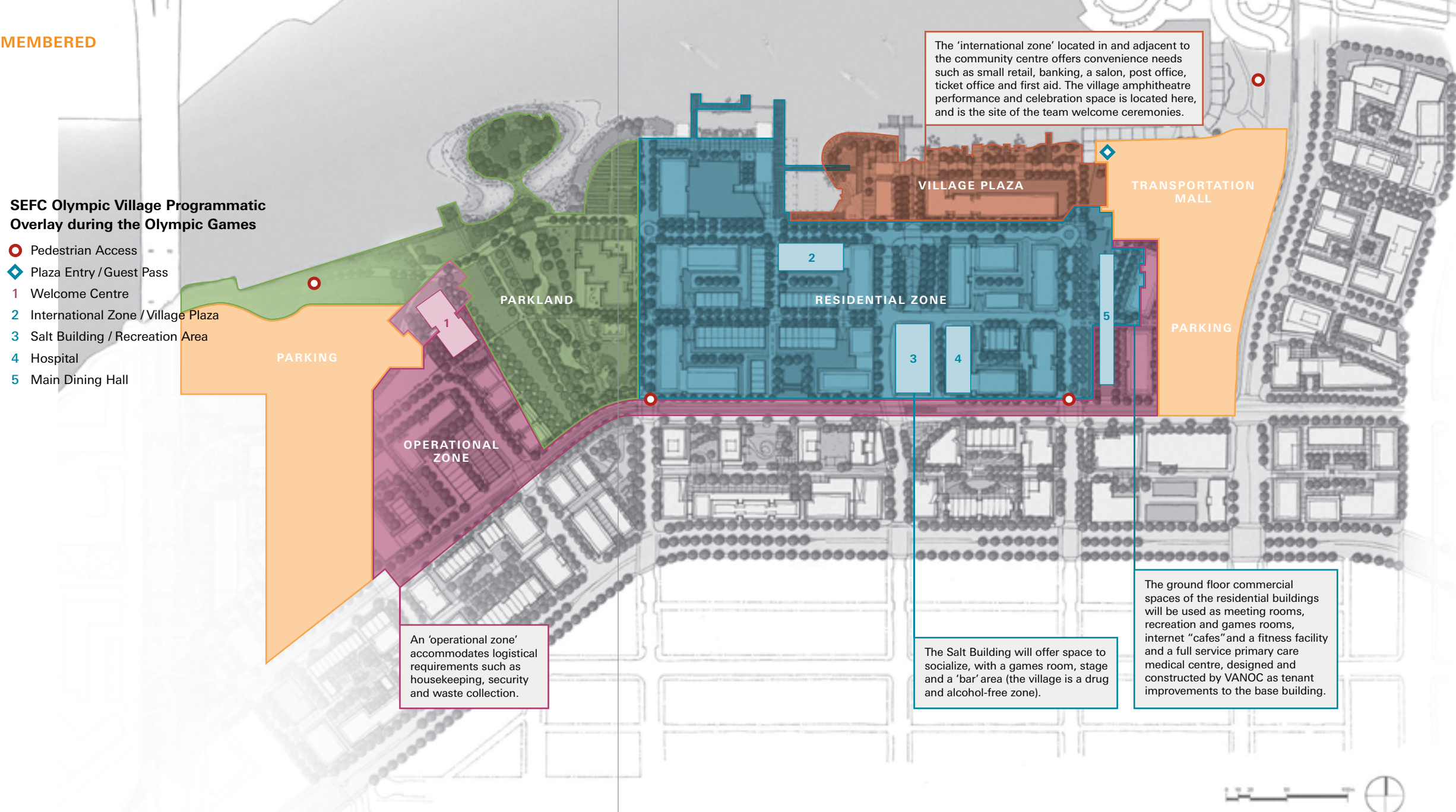
**DESIGNING A VILLAGE TO BE REMEMBERED**

“exclusive use” period. In addition to its requiring bed spaces for athletes, VANOC will use the site to accommodate a host of activities and uses required by the IOC and International Paralympic Committee (IPC).

By way of a collaborative management structure, VANOC took part in the design process for the Olympic Village to ensure that the IOC and IPC requirements could be accommodated. For example, accessibility modifications required for Paralympic athletes were achieved, the process made simpler by the adaptable housing design standards required by the City of Vancouver. The Olympic Village site plan provides an overview of IOC and IPC operational requirements.

**SEFC Olympic Village Programmatic Overlay during the Olympic Games**

- Pedestrian Access
- ◆ Plaza Entry / Guest Pass
- 1 Welcome Centre
- 2 International Zone / Village Plaza
- 3 Salt Building / Recreation Area
- 4 Hospital
- 5 Main Dining Hall



**PROFILE**

**John Furlong**  
CEO, VANOC

VANOC CEO John Furlong and his team are working to create a truly spectacular Olympic experience for athletes and spectators alike. “The Vancouver 2010 Winter Games will leave an indelible mark on Canada, British Columbia and the host communities of the Games,” says Furlong. His mission is to convene sustainable Games and produce positive legacies that reflect VANOC’s green-sensitive culture and its partnerships with organizations and municipalities that share the same goal. From the beginning, Furlong saw Vancouver’s Athletes’ Village as one of the jewels of the Games bid. Now as it reaches completion, the Vancouver Athletes’ Village is set to realize that vision. Says Furlong, “this village will be a complete community where athletes in 2010 will enjoy unprecedented comforts in an extraordinary location set against a magical backdrop.” Furlong sees the Games as an opportunity to express the best of Canadian values and ingenuity on the world stage. The thoughtful and detailed work that has gone into making the Vancouver Athletes’ Village an icon of sustainability is an example of that ingenuity. “It is truly an achievement worthy of the word Olympic,” says Furlong, “and one that I hope will live on as a model for future development.”