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### A Meaningful Moment for Vancouver's Former Mayor

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If you enjoyed [my article](#) in Sunday's newspaper on Sam Sullivan, the former mayor of Vancouver who waved the Olympic flag in Turin, Italy, in 2006, then there is more to see. A group, [explore.org](#), recently visited Sullivan and filmed a short documentary about what he's doing now.

Sullivan told me that during filming he returned to the exact place at Cypress Mountain in Vancouver, British Columbia, where he broke his neck. He described the experience as powerful and a guiding force for his continued commitment to public service.

You can see footage of his return in [a free video](#).

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