

Oct 15/2005

The 11 questions...

To: All Candidates running for Mayor/Council in the District of North Vancouver

From: FONVCA (Federation of North Vancouver Community Associations)

Dear Candidate,

As you may be aware, a number of community associations in the District of North Vancouver regularly meet to discuss common concerns and communicate information with each other. At our FONVCA meeting of September 15/2005 a list of 11 questions was drafted for prospective members of Council, including the Mayor, to which we kindly request a written reply. We ask that these replies be **emailed to fonvca@fonvca.org**

All replies will be collated and subsequently:

- redistributed to FONVCA members
- displayed at subsequent all-candidates meetings
- placed on our web site www.fonvca.org

Knowing your position on these important ISSUES & PRINCIPLES will enable our communities to make more informed decisions at the polls on November 19th.

We ask that you return your answers as soon as possible but **no later than Friday Oct 28/2005.** When appropriate, please feel free to keep your responses brief!

Yours truly,
Brian Platts (FONVCA Chair pro-tem)

1. Should community associations play a larger role with respect to local neighborhood and district-wide issues?
2. Do you advocate any further significant growth in specific areas of the District?
3. Do you support increased maintenance of our parks and public areas? If so, how?
4. Will you support the current council policy requiring a referendum in order to undedicate previously dedicated parks?
5. What are your primary goals/visions for the District over the next 5-10 years?
6. Which areas of municipal activity would you change in order to minimize tax increases?
7. What strategies would you pursue to control future tax increases?
8. What practical experience qualifies you for local governance?
9. Do you support the concept of community based planning?
10. What major issues are you concerned about in the District of North Vancouver?
11. What do you propose to do about the apparent lack of enforcement of our bylaws?