Oct 10/2008

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 18/2008 a list of 10 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 15th.

We ask that you return your answers as soon as possible but **no later than Friday Oct 24/2005**. When appropriate, please feel free to keep your responses brief!

Yours truly,

Brian Platts (FONVCA Chair pro-tem)

The 10 questions...

- 1. What practical experience qualifies you for local governance?
- 2. What three major issues are you most concerned about in the DNV?
- 3. What are your primary goals and visions for DNV over the next 5-10 years?
- 4. How should North Vancouver be policed? What are the most important issues and how would you address them?
- 5. What do you propose to improve different modes of transportation?
- 6. Do you advocate increased density? If "Yes", where and how?
- 7. Would you encourage civic involvement by the public?
- 8. How should the DNV fund renewal of its aging infrastructure?
- 9. How do you propose to provide housing for a broad range of income levels?
- 10. What role should community associations play?