



FONVCA AGENDA

THURSDAY April 16th 2009

Place: DNV Hall 355 W. Queens Rd V7N 2K6
Time: 7:00-9:00pm
Chair: Lyle Craver – Mt. Fromme Res. Assoc.
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 Regrets: Diana Belhouse

1. Order/content of Agenda

2. Adoption of Minutes of Mar 19th
<http://www.fonvca.org/agendas/apr2009/minutes-mar2009.pdf>

3. Old Business

3.1 The Right to Criticize Local Government
 This issue was introduced as agenda item 5.3 on the May 15th/2008 FONVCA meeting.
 See http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2008/14apr-to/Corrie_Kost_3may2008.pdf
 BC Supreme Court Justice Nicole Garson ruled that Charter of Rights' guarantee of free speech overrides any claims by government that it can be defamed.
<http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/jdb-txt/SC/09/04/2009BCSC0406.htm>
 See <http://www.vancouversun.com/news/Court+sends+message+governments+your+citizens/1446455/story.html> or <http://www.fonvca.org/agendas/apr2009/slapp-sun-31mar2009.pdf> (Attached)

4. Correspondence Issues

4.1 Business arising from 3 regular emails:
4.2 Non-Posted letters – 1 this period

5. New Business Council and other District issues.

5.1 Mountain Bike Races on NS June 28
 - Input by Diana Belhouse

5.2 Tsleil-Waututh Notice of Fees
<http://www2.canada.com/northshorenews/news/story.html?id=dff6e14c-0c6e-495a-9257-362a424cbdad>
http://www.bclocalnews.com/greater_vancouver/northshoreoutlook/news/41946987.html
<http://www.theprovince.com/news/native+policy+civic+quandary/1429509/story.html>
<http://surrey.ihostez.com/contentengine/Link.asp?ID=311119>
 The above report is also available at
<http://www.fonvca.org/agendas/apr2009/Surrey-report-Stewardship-policy-Tsleil-Waututh.pdf>

5.3 DNV/School 2008 Campaign Disclosures
<http://www.dnv.org/article.asp?a=4376&c=764>

5.4 Onerous Yard Waste Regulations

- 6 "item" limit way too low
- bundles <36" long, <6" radius
- DIY Charge of \$5.30/100KG
 - o Wastes our time
 - o Uses more energy
- West Van & CNV have no limits
- Cannot "share" with neighbours

5.5 Report on April 8th Council Workshop
 -comments/slides by observers Lyle & Corrie on report of Community Planning Working Group
<http://www.fonvca.org/dnv-council-material/2009-03-08/CPWG-Web/>
http://www.dnv.org/upload/documents/Council_Reports/1175746.pdf

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Legal Issues

(a) UBC Parking Tickets ruled invalid:
<http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/jdb-txt/SC/09/04/2009BCSC0425.htm>
 Raises some interesting legal issues about validity of municipalities issuing parking tickets.

(b) BC Supreme Court Guts Provincial Gag Law
<http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/jdb-txt/SC/09/04/2009BCSC0436.htm>
<http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/jdb-txt/SC/09/04/2009BCSC0440.htm>
 120days→60days→now back to standard 28days
<http://www.vancouversun.com/opinion/Liberals+should+examine+entire+issue/1455085/story.html>
<http://www.vancouversun.com/news/Oppal+overruled/1455153/story.html>

(c) Defrauded Properties owner held blameless
<http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/bcca/doc/2009/2009bcca138/2009bcca138.html>
<http://www.vancouversun.com/news/Lenders+beware+Phony+mortgages+bank+problem+court+rules/1476575/story.html>

(d) Supreme Court - on privacy of garbage
 From item 6.1 of November 20/2008 FONVCA Agenda...
<http://scc.lexum.umontreal.ca/en/2009/2009scc17/2009scc17.htm>

6.2 Any Other Issues (2 min each)

7. Chair & Date of next meeting. **Thursday May 21st 2009**

Attachments
 -List of Email to FONVCA - **ONLY NEW ENTRIES**
OUTSTANDING COUNCIL ITEMS-Cat Regulation Bylaw; District-wide OCP; Review of Zoning Bylaw; Securing of vehicle load bylaw; Snow removal for single family homes bylaw.

Correspondence/Subject Ordered by Date
16 March 2009 → 12 April 2009

LINK	SUBJECT
http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2009/16mar-to/Monica_Craver_18mar2009.pdf	Positive aspects of private biking venues
http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2009/16mar-to/Monica_Craver_13mar2009.pdf	Environmental Guidelines for Mountain Biking
http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2009/16mar-to/Monica_Craver_16mar2009.pdf	Salting of bike trails

For details/history see

<http://www.fonvca.org/letters/index-letters-total-apr2009.html>