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From: Douglas Curran <dougcurran@shaw.ca>

To: Corrie Kost <corrie@kost.ca>

Corrie,

Please add the item below to the agenda, or alternatively, I will introduce it as part of the Round Table topics. The topic of how the NV Rec Comm operates and its existence in any form had been one of the subjects suggested for the recent "shirtsleeve" meeting where Councillor Nixon suggested that the Commission be "blown up", so the foundation of our April 23rd event should resonate with others at the April 17th meeting.

thanks, Doug

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"A community living room" is the aspiration for our community facility proposed for the [Lower Capilano Village Centre](#). But how it is managed and operated - and by whom - will determine its available funding, programming and the services that may - or may not - be available to you as a senior, or for your young children.

The Capilano Gateway Association presents another in its series of "Big Bench Sessions":

Our Community Living Room: Why it matters how its operated

Tuesday, April 23, 7 - 9 PM

Capilano Rugby Club

305 Klahanie Court, West Vancouver (see attached map)

Join us to learn the importance of a community-driven management structure that allows residents to play an essential role in the operations of our "community living room", and establishes programs and accessible services that directly meet the community's needs. Your participation is needed to ensure this facility meets our community's future requirements.

Keynote speakers, [Allan De Genova](#) (5 term Vancouver Parks Board) and [Vincent Santacroce](#) (lawyer & Chair of Seymour Community Services Society/Parkgate). Each brings years of experience in building community organizations in Vancouver and the District of North Vancouver.

Follow the presentations a Q&A session will feature additional speakers involved with building and managing neighbourhood facilities.