



## THURSDAY January 16 /2003

**Place:** DNV Hall 355 W. Queens Rd V7N 2K6

**Time:** 7:00-9:00pm

**Chair:** David Knee - Norgate Park Community Association - Tel: (604) 980-3863

### 1) Order/content of Agenda

### 2) Adoption of Minutes of Nov 21/2002

### 3) Old Business

3.1 Letter sent to council - attached.

### 4) Correspondence Issues

4.1 Business arising from email - attached lists ~30 new letters submitted - Nov 18/2002-Jan 12/2003 contained in a complete list of last 16 months about only those subjects with recent entries.

4.2 Non-Posted letters. - One - to be discussed.

### New Business

#### 5) Council and other District issues.

5.1 FONVCA participation in "Northlands" committee.  
 •Select minimum of 3 candidates  
 •Terms of reference

5.2 Report on DNV Workshop on 2003-2007 Draft Financial Plan. See letter by Corrie Kost at [http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2002/18nov-to/Corrie\\_Kost\\_31dec2002.pdf](http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2002/18nov-to/Corrie_Kost_31dec2002.pdf)  
 (To be distributed)

## 6) Any Other Business

### 6.1 - Legal issues to think about- Corrie Kost

**Insurance Industry Changes Threaten Freedom of Expression:**  
 There may be good reasoning behind the policy of excluding coverage for material posted on web sites – insurance companies don't want to cover losses that may become catastrophic, but the implemented exclusion sent to policy holders was so broad that it stifles the publishing of legitimate information onto a web site. This should be a concern to everyone putting information on a Website, but especially so for non-profit community groups. With the province backing out on strengthening anti-SLAPP (Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation) legislation this leaves community groups more vulnerable than ever. It is time for Community Associations, the public, and the press to take notice, and for the province to review that decision.

**Attacks on Fundamental Freedoms in US:**  
*The Constitution of the United States is a law for rulers and people, equally in war and in peace, and covers with the shield of its protection all classes of men, at all times and under all circumstances. No doctrine involving more pernicious consequences was ever invented by the wit of man than that any of its provisions can be suspended during any of the great exigencies of government.*

Ex parte Milligan 71 U.S. 2 (1866) decision of the US Supreme Court  
<http://www.constitution.org/ussc/071-002a.htm> &  
<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/milligan.html>

### 7) Chairperson & Date of next meeting. Feb 20/2003

#### Attachments

- ♦ List of Email to FONVCA of last 16 months - **BUT ONLY FOR SUBJECTS WITH NEW ENTRIES**
- ♦ FONVCA Membership/Contacts List
- ♦ Letter to Council

#### OUTSTANDING FUTURE FONVCA ITEMS

A process to follow outstanding issues of Council, for example, where are the

- Joint Use Agreement
- Sign Bylaw
- Cat Regulation Bylaw
- Snow removal for single family homes bylaw
- Securing of vehicle load bylaw
- Review of Zoning Bylaw
- Taxicab regulations bylaw
- District-wide OCP
- Street-ends opening to Waterfront

## Correspondence

### BY SUBJECT

\* means since

Nov 18/2002 --> 12Jan/2003

**Only subjects with new entries are listed - ordered ~ by volume since 17 Sep/2001**

Letters Arranged by  
Subject (and ~ volume) -  
Since 17 Sep/2001

### 5 Year Financial Plans / Public Input / Reserve Funds / Budget

Ernie\_Crist\_22sep2001.pdf  
John\_Hunter\_4oct2001d.pdf  
John\_Hunter\_8jan2002.pdf  
Brian\_Platts\_12jan2002.pdf  
Bill\_Tracey\_13jan2002.pdf  
John\_Hunter\_13jan2002.pdf  
Cathy\_Adams\_13jan2002.pdf  
John\_Hunter\_13jan2002b.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_13jan2002.pdf  
John\_Hunter\_13jan2002.txt  
Ernie\_Crist\_1feb2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_2feb2002b.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_4feb2002.pdf  
Corrie\_Kost\_7feb2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_7feb2002b.pdf  
Corrie\_Kost\_10feb2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_23feb2002.pdf  
Corrie\_Kost\_27feb2002.pdf  
Elizabeth\_James\_8mar2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_5mar2002.pdf  
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Ernie\_Crist\_8mar2002.pdf  
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Ernie\_Crist\_10mar2002.pdf  
Dave\_Sadler\_11mar2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_13mar2002c.pdf  
Dave\_Sadler\_13mar2002.pdf  
Don\_Bell\_13mar2002.pdf  
Dave\_Sadler\_13mar2002b.pdf  
Dave\_Sadler\_13mar2002d.pdf  
Dave\_Sadler\_13mar2002e.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_17feb2002c.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_16mar2002d.pdf  
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Bill\_Tracey\_17mar2002.pdf  
Bill\_Tracey\_17mar2002-attach.pdf  
Brian\_Platts\_17mar2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_17mar2002b.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_16mar2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_18mar2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_20mar2002d.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_20mar2002b.pdf  
Elizabeth\_James\_20mar2002.pdf  
Heather\_Dunsford\_21mar2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_22mar2002c.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_23mar2002d.pdf  
Dave\_Sadler\_25mar2002.pdf  
Corrie\_Kost\_28mar2002.pdf  
Dave\_Sadler\_28mar2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_2apr2002c.pdf

Dave\_Sadler\_4apr2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_12apr2002b.pdf  
John\_Hunter\_12apr2002.pdf  
Don\_Bell\_3may2002.pdf  
John\_Hunter\_8may2002.pdf  
Elizabeth\_James\_8may2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_9may2002.pdf  
Doug\_Mackay-Dunn\_9may2002.pdf  
Corrie\_Kost\_12may2002.pdf  
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Corrie\_Kost\_12may2002c.pdf  
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Ernie\_Crist\_28may2002b.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_8jun2002e.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_9jun2002b.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_24jun2002.pdf  
Elizabeth\_James\_17sep2002.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_25dec2002.pdf  
\* Corrie\_Kost\_31dec2002.pdf  
\* Elizabeth\_James\_8jan2003.pdf

### Leasing of Public Land

Dave\_Sadler\_17sep2001a.pdf  
Elizabeth\_James\_17sep2001.pdf  
Corrie\_Kost\_22sep2001.pdf  
John\_Hunter\_23sep2001.pdf  
Bill\_Tracey\_23sep2001.pdf  
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Margaret\_Fraser\_23sep2001.pdf  
Dave\_Sadler\_30sep2001b.pdf  
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Richard\_Zerr\_6feb2002.pdf  
Dave\_Sadler\_26mar2002c.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_27mar2002.pdf  
Dave\_Sadler\_6apr2002b.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_26nov2002a.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_26nov2002c.pdf

### On Council Motions / Procedures

Ernie\_crist\_18oct2001.pdf  
Pat\_Munroe\_17mar2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_20mar2002e.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_28may2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_6jun2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_6jun2002b.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_8jun2002.pdf  
Elizabeth\_James\_18jun2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_17jun2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_17jun2002b.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_22jul2002b.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_19nov2002.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_11dec2002.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_15dec2002.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_19dec2002.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_21dec2002.pdf

### TRANSLINK / Transportation

Dave\_Sadler\_4oct2001.pdf  
Dave\_Sadler\_21nov2001.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_21nov2001.pdf

Ernie\_Crist\_28nov2001.pdf  
Elizabeth\_James\_28nov2001.pdf  
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Elizabeth\_James\_18feb2002.pdf  
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Elizabeth\_James\_22feb2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_28jun2002b.pdf  
Elizabeth\_James\_12aug2002.pdf  
Elizabeth\_James\_12aug2002b.pdf  
Dave\_Sadler\_11sep2002.pdf  
\* Dan\_Ellis\_9jan2003.pdf

### Northlands Golf Course / Affair

Ernie\_Crist\_31dec2001b.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_12may2002.pdf  
John\_Hunter\_13may2002.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_26nov2002b.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_5dec2002.pdf  
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\* Ernie\_Crist\_5jan2003c.pdf  
\* Elizabeth\_James\_8jan2003b.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_9jan2003.pdf  
\* Bill\_Tracey\_12jan2003.pdf  
\* Laurie\_Johnston\_12jan2003.pdf

### District Election in Nov 2002

Ernie\_Crist\_10jan2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_23mar2002b.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_29apr2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_20may2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_10jun2002e.pdf  
Elizabeth\_James\_15aug2002.pdf  
Allan\_Orr\_10oct2002.pdf  
Dave\_Sadler\_13oct2002.pdf  
Brian\_Platts\_16nov2002.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_24nov2002.pdf

### Noise Bylaw / Leaf Blowers

Ernie\_Crist\_6nov2001.pdf  
Corrie\_Kost\_6nov2001.pdf  
Bill\_Tracey\_20mar2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_11may2002c.pdf  
Dave\_Sadler\_5jun2002.pdf  
Brian\_Platts\_17sep2002.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_26dec2002.pdf

### Arts

John\_Harvey\_8mar2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_16mar2002b.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_26dec2002b.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_5jan2003b.pdf

### BC Assessment Authority

Ernie\_Crist\_14jul2002.pdf  
Ernie\_Crist\_27jul2002.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_7jan2003.pdf

### SPCA / Pound

\* Ernie\_Crist\_21dec2002b.pdf

### Parking Stall Width

\* Ernie\_Crist\_28dec2002.pdf

### Affordable Housing

Ernie\_Crist\_12nov2002.pdf  
\* Ernie\_Crist\_19dec2002b.pdf

### FONVCA Communications

\* Corrie\_Kost\_20nov2002.pdf

**FONVCA January 6 /2003**  
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Area: E. Northlands. S. Mt Seymour Pkwy  
W. Riverside. N. Berkley

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2525 Panorama Dr. N. Van. V7G 1V4  
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S. Mt Seymour Pkwy E. Indian Arm

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Includes Woodcroft & Klahanie areas

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Area: W. Capilano N. Capilano Heights  
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Area: S: Burrard Inlet N: GVRD  
W to E: Lynn to Seymour Creeks

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Area: W. William. S. Upper Levels Hwy.  
E. Lynn Creek N. GVRD

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Area: E. International College S. Dollarton Hwy  
W. Seymour River N. Seymour Parkway

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Area: Adjacent to MontRoyal Blvd.  
W. to E: Capilano to Lonsdale  
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S: Welch E: Pemberton

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Area: E: Fromme S: Upper Levels Hwy.

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2858 Panorama Dr. N. Van. V7G  
Tom Hodson ...604-929-4707

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Jan Bryant (NVC Liaison) 1019 W 19th....980-1084  
Area: W: Capilano River S: Keith Embankment  
E: Mackay Creek N: Upper Levels Hwy

**(\*)Queensdale Ratepayers Association**  
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245 East Windsor Rd. N. Van. V7N 1K2  
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S: 29th St W: Lonsdale Ave.

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Area: Lynn Valley

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Area: Lynn Valley

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Harry Kirwin (Chair) 4031 Sunset Blv V7R 3Y6 986-1189

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Al Casselman 4511 Prospect Rd. N. Van...980-3989(&FAX)  
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Area: W: Indian River Dr N: Sunshine  
S: Woodlands E: Indian Arm.

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(\*SHRA) - Previously known as Seymour Heights Ratepayers Association  
**Note:** Regular Contact(s) are Underlined  
Residents are **Bolded**, unless noted **604** is area tel code  
(\* - Officially Registered with District Hall  
*Italicized Associations are currently INACTIVE*  
**BFAX:**Please supplement with call to regular number  
Current FONVCA contact address is  
CORRIE KOST, 2851 COLWOOD Dr. N.VAN. V7R 2R3 tel: 604-988-6615  
d:\politics\fnvca\members.sam

# FONVCA

## Minutes Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 2002

### Attendees

Hugh Murray(**CHAIR**) Lower Capilano R.A.  
Brian Platts Edgemont C.A.  
Cathy Adams Lions Gate N.A.  
John Miller Lowe Capilano R.A.  
Diana Belhouse Delbrook C.A.  
Maureen Bragg Save Lynn Canyon Park  
Alf Cockle Blueridge C.A.  
Corrie Kost Edgemont C.A.  
Val Moller Lions Gate N.A.  
Al Price Pemberton Heights C.A.  
Dan Ellis Lynn Valley C.A.  
Tom Hodson Panorama Drive R.A.  
Allan Orr Seymour C.A.  
David Knee Norgate Park C.A.  
Eric Andersen(9pm) Blueridge C.A.

Jenny Knee (**notes**)

### 1. ORDER / CONTENT OF AGENDA

Added items:

**6.3** draft recreational vehicle parking bylaw

**6.4** respect for council

**6.5** mountain biking damage on trails

### 2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Cathy Adams, seconded by Diana Bellhouse – carried unanimously

### 3. OLD BUSINESS

**3.1 Best Election Guesses** – 3-way tie with 6 out of 7 correct – Corrie Kost, Dave Sadler, Maureen Bragg

### 4. CORRESPONDENCE ISSUES

#### 4.1 Business arising from e-mail

No discussion on the 4 new letters which were posted since the last FONVCA meeting.

### 5. NEW BUSINESS

#### 5.1 Review of Municipal Election

Discussion of what worked and what did not work well at the All Candidates Meetings

- Vancouver Sun article said all candidates meetings were too filtered.

- Allan reported Real Estate board meeting mainly biased towards development.
- Mayoral meeting was good
- Different opinions with regard to nametags around neck – shorter strings suggested.
- Merits of 2 minutes at beginning/end of meeting – no conclusions.
- request candidate state name each time they speak
- suggested random speaking order
- good to have variety of questions on hand before the meeting in case public input lags
- social mixer (coffee/cookies) held first to break the ice, followed by meeting can be good for smaller meetings
- FONVCA & Lower Capilano questions will be kept on the website.
- policy should be sent out with invitations with regard to banners, advertising etc. Candidates should be asked to remove this after meeting
- policy to disallow distribution of totally anonymous literature - should have at least a telephone number.
- no changes are being contemplated by the province with regard to election policies in the new Community Charter.

Brian reported on advertising expenditures - \$102 left in the account to be put to defray Corrie's printing costs and more space for FONVCA website.

#### 5.2 Election Signs – vandalism, time limits

Many signs were vandalized & stolen during campaign.

- limit (say 2-weeks before election) should be put on time signs can be displayed.
- election signage should be brought to council's attention before new revised sign bylaw approved.

#### 5.3 Promoting Community/Council Dialogue

Brian to write a letter of congratulations to all council members and encourage councilors to use FONVCA website to communicate with the community associations and consider possibility of future shirt sleeve meetings with FONVCA - moved by Al Price seconded Dave Knee - carried unanimously.

Brian to contact District to re-establish FONVCA link to District website and promotion of FONVCA in District Dialogue.

## **6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**6.1 FONVCA.org domain name** - was renewed until November 2005 at cost of \$70US. Corrie reported unethical business practice by a Canadian company, and we thus stayed with the U.S. company that originally provided our service.

### **6.2 Legal & Misc Issues:**

Responses to all the questions put to the winning candidates for Mayor/Council of the 2002 Municipal election by FONVCA, OUTLOOK, and Lower Capilano were posted on FONVCA web site at <http://www.fonvca.org/agendas/nov2002/allq.pdf> Corrie again explained how the Community Charter proposes to weaken the requirements for "electors approval" in that it may be done either via the current practice of holding a vote (referendum) or by now allowing a form of negative billing – the so-called "alternative elector approval" which would mean automatic approval unless a sufficient number of voters (raised from 5% of eligible voters to 10% of eligible voters) successfully petition in a 30 day period to force the holding of a referendum. So for example, under the Draft Community Charter a simple council bylaw may be all that would be required to un-dedicate a previously dedicated Park!

### **6.3 Draft Recreation Vehicle Parking Bylaw**

Dave Knee advised that a new draft on recreation vehicle parking bylaw is available from him for those who wanted to see it. The general feeling was as this may be coming up at a council before FONVCA'S next meeting that therefore all associations should receive notification before the public hearing.

### **6.4 Respectful council?**

General discussion took place.

### **6.5 Mountain Bike damage to trails.**

Maureen Bragg expressed concern of additional damage by mountain bikes on District trails in light of the promotion of this recreation by tourism industry - resident situation explosive - this could be a huge problem if not brought to council's attention and dealt with appropriately.

## **7. CHAIR AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**David Knee (Norgate Park C.A.)**  
**Tel: (604) 980-3863**

Backup – Tom Hodson, Panorama R.A.

**7:00PM Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup> 2003**  
**District Hall**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45PM.

# Federation of North Vancouver Community Associations

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Mayor & Council  
The Corporation of The District of North Vancouver  
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January 6, 2003

Mayor & Council:

On behalf of the *Federation of NV Community Associations* (FONVCA) I would like to congratulate each of you on your election victory. With the campaign now in the past, the focus is clearly on the future. In this regard, the issues we will all face together as a community over the next three years promise to be both challenging and exciting.

For those new members of Council it is worth noting that FONVCA was established in 1993 with a mandate to improve the quality of life in our neighbourhoods. Although the full autonomy of each community association is always maintained and respected, FONVCA also acts as a forum for the expression of the common concerns of member associations; its purpose being to strengthen these organizations through the sharing of information and experience.

FONVCA believes that a good working relationship with Council is mutually beneficial. In the past, FONVCA has sponsored the occasional and informal "shirt sleeves" meeting with Council to discuss issues openly in an effort to achieve a greater understanding of all points of view. If Council agrees that such a meeting would be useful, then we could suggest a tentative agenda and date for such a meeting later this year.

In closing, I would also like to bring your attention to the FONVCA web site at [www.fonvca.org](http://www.fonvca.org) where a vast array of community information is posted. Not only is the site informational based, there is also a large section of correspondence. If any member of Council would like to post a letter on the FONVCA web site, the e-mail address is [fonvca@fonvca.org](mailto:fonvca@fonvca.org)

Sincerely,

Hugh Murray