

FONVCA

Minutes of June 17th 2004

Attendees:

Maureen Bragg(Chair)	Save Lynn Canyon Park
David Knee	Norgate Park C.A.
John Miller	Lower Capilano R.A.
Brian Platts	Edgemont C.A.
Diana Belhouse	Delbrook C.A
Ron Polly	Hamilton/Fell C.A.
Corrie Kost	Edgemont C.A.
Hugh Murray	Lower Capilano C.A
Cathy Adams	Lions Gate N.A..
Eric Andersen	Blueridge C.A.
Vall Moller	Lions Gate N.A.

Meeting started 7:12pm

1. ORDER/CONTENT OF AGENDA

- 6.2 Jim Pattison development of old Dave Buck site –Ron
- 6.3 Shopping Carts
- 6.4 Graffiti2
- 6.5 Sale of park land
- 6.6 Street and Traffic Bylaw 7125
- 6.7 All candidates meeting

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved/seconded by David Knee / John Miller - correction that John Hunter is from Seymour C.A. – not a guest. Carried that the minutes of May 20th 2004 be adopted.

3. OLD BUSINESS

3.1 Northlands: Brian updated the group that the sentencing will be on June 28th.

3.2 Citizen's Assembly Meetings:

Brian had sent a letter to Citizens Assembly Meeting requesting an additional meeting as the one held at the Quay Hotel was fully booked. There would be no more meetings.

3.3 Recycling Tender. Brian to follow up on obtaining a copy of the new recycle contract. **ACTION**

3.4 Capilano Suspension Bridge Liability Issue;

Brian got a response to his letter (<http://www.fonvca.org/agendas/jun2004/liab.pdf>) from Mr. Bydwell (<http://www.fonvca.org/agendas/jun2004/liab-r.pdf>) . Brian to follow up with further questions.

4. CORRESPONDENCE ISSUES

4.1 Business arising from regular emails –

- 44 new e-mails to June 13th.
The following issues were discussed
- a. Recreation (de)commissioning
 - b. Harassment – Councillor Crist
 - c. Liquor Stores.

d. District Taxes

4.2 Non-posted e-mails – None

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Liquor Stores

Large number of local residents believe that the Edgemont Village proposed location is highly inappropriate and that there was a lack of adequate public process. Community Charter does give new powers to regulate hours.

5.2 BC Sprawl Report. Some felt that the report was seriously flawed in that it was impractical for the real world.

5.3 Annual Reporting Requirements. The DNV does not appear to adhere to the reporting requirements. Corrie handed out the published West Vancouver requirements as provided for under section 98 of the Community Charter.

5.4 Chaos Theory of Transportation. Corrie handed out a thought provoking report (<http://www.fonvca.org/agendas/jun2004/traffic.pdf>) and spoke about reality and impact of the new District Street and Traffic Bylaw.

5.5 Should the Mayor have resigned? – Many points of view were expressed on the topic of Mayors running for other political offices and when it is appropriate to resign.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 “Under Legal Issues to think about” Despite the requirement to increase the number of councillors from 6 to 8, Delta has received Ministerial approval to waive that requirement despite that the electorate was not consulted for the last 25 years on this issue. The DNV council also wants to avoid asking their electorate.

6.2 Jim Pattison development of old Dave Buck site - Ron updated us on application for change of zoning and requested each Community Association write a letter of neighbourhood concerns. A public meeting will be held in July –despite many being on vacation. **ACTION**

6.3 Shopping Carts. District has a policy - when notified it will pick up carts and return to owners for \$10.00 - Dave will request District to include the contact person and tel# in District Dialogue. **ACTION**

6.4 Graffiti - There is currently no District policy – to, for example, force merchants to keep their properties graffiti free. Brian will write to Mayor & Council requesting they create a policy for graffiti similar to N. Van City. **ACTION**

6.5 Sale of Parkland - District proposing to sell green space to owner who has encroachments to regularize their property - **everyone was opposed to this** and agreed with the PNEAC opinion on this issue. In addition to FONVCA sending a letter (<http://www.fonvca.org/agendas/jul2004/park.pdf>) , it was suggested that the Community Associations express their concerns quickly as this will be discussed at the June 21st Council meeting.

6.6 Street and Traffic Bylaw – dealt with in 5.4

6.7 All Candidates Meeting – There will be a Federal Election all candidates meeting held at Capilano Highland Church June 24th starting at 7:30pm

7. CHAIR AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Chair will be Eric Andersen – Blueridge Community Association. 7:00 p.m. Thursday July 15th 2004 at District Hall

Meeting adjourned approximately 9:40pm.