



## **FONVCA AGENDA**

### **THURSDAY July 16<sup>th</sup> 2009**

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

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

**Chair:** Brian Platts – Edgemont C.A.

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Regrets:

#### **1. Order/content of Agenda**

#### **2. Adoption of Minutes of June 18<sup>th</sup>**

<http://www.fonvca.org/agendas/jul2009/minutes-jun2009.pdf>

#### **3. Old Business**

##### **3.1 OCP Roundtable – Updates**

#### **4. Correspondence Issues**

##### **4.1 Business arising from 3 regular emails:**

##### **4.2 Non-Posted letters – 0 this period**

#### **5. New Business**

##### **Council and other District issues.**

##### **5.1 DCC's Explained**

<http://www.dnv.org/upload/documents/finance/dcc.htm>

##### **5.2 Rainbarrel Economics revisited.**

The feast or famine of nature is explained.

<http://santaferereview.com/review1.1.html>

To quote John McCarthy, a mathematician at Stanford University: "He who refuses to do arithmetic is doomed to talk nonsense". The June 18/2001 DNV report by R.O. Huffman, concluded **they are not cost effective**, taking 500-1000 years to pay back.

<http://www.fonvca.org/agendas/jul2009/rain-barrel.pdf>

This should appropriately address the contrasting view of articles published in the May 28/2009 NorthshoreOutlook by Maria Spitale-Leisk. Some bad ideas never die.

PS. There is no chloramine in GVRD water – after an extensive public participation process in 1994 chlorine, although more expensive, was instead chosen.

#### **5.3 Thesis: Global Warming is Man-Made**

<http://livinggreen.info/LvGnGblWarmgIPCCRpt.pdf>

<http://www.aip.org/history/climate/co2.htm>

[http://www.whrc.org/resources/online\\_publications/warmin\\_g\\_earth/scientific\\_evidence.htm](http://www.whrc.org/resources/online_publications/warmin_g_earth/scientific_evidence.htm)

<http://climate.noaa.gov/education/pdfs/ClimateLiteracyPoster-8.5x11-March09FinalLR.pdf>

<http://ourchangingclimate.wordpress.com/2008/05/21/scientific-debate-and-the-media/>

#### **5.4 2008 Annual Reports**

**District of North Vancouver:**

<http://www.dnv.org/article.asp?a=4493>

and 2009-2011 Corporate Business Plan at

[http://www.dnv.org/upload/documents/Council\\_Presentation/CorpPlan09.pdf](http://www.dnv.org/upload/documents/Council_Presentation/CorpPlan09.pdf) and 2009-2013 draft financial plan can be found (no direct link) at

<http://www.dnv.org/article.asp?c=1021&a=4037>

and the Natural Steps Action Plan at

<http://www.dnv.org/upload/pdocsdocuments/ptwl01!.pdf>

**City of North Vancouver:**

<http://www.cnv.org/attach/2009%2007%2006PM2008MunReport.pdf>

**West Vancouver:**

[http://www.westvancouver.net/uploadedFiles/Your\\_Government/Financial\\_Information/Reports/Annual\\_Reports/2008%20Annual%20Report%204web.pdf](http://www.westvancouver.net/uploadedFiles/Your_Government/Financial_Information/Reports/Annual_Reports/2008%20Annual%20Report%204web.pdf)

**Maple Ridge:**

[http://www.mapleridge.ca/assets/Default/Finance/pdfs/Annual-Reports/annual\\_report08.pdf](http://www.mapleridge.ca/assets/Default/Finance/pdfs/Annual-Reports/annual_report08.pdf)

**Richmond:**

<http://www.richmond.ca/cityhall/finance/reporting/reports.htm>

**Pitt Meadows:**

<http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/topnav/whatsnew/46236.html>

Some interesting graphs are available at

<http://www.fonvca.org/agendas/jul2009/2008-annual-report/>

#### **6. Any Other Business**

##### **6.1 Legal Issues**

**Fighting City Hall** when Council exceeds its authority by considering matters not in the OCP/Zoning.

<http://www2.canada.com/surreynow/news/story.html?id=0d8f633b-ccd7-40be-8530-5f72344512ec>

- BC Supreme Court ruling by Justice Janice Dillon at...

<http://www.canlii.org/en/bc/bcsc/doc/2009/2009bcsc719/2009bcsc719.html>

##### **6.2 Any Other Issues (2 min each)**

#### **7. Chair & Date of next meeting.**

**Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 or September 17<sup>th</sup>?**

##### **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**  
**15 June 2009 → 12 July 2009**

LINK	SUBJECT
<a href="http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2009/15jun-to/Corrie_Kost_15jun2009.pdf">http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2009/15jun-to/Corrie_Kost_15jun2009.pdf</a>	Registration requirements of FONVCA for DNV
<a href="http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2009/15jun-to/Wendy_Qureshi_24jun2009.pdf">http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2009/15jun-to/Wendy_Qureshi_24jun2009.pdf</a>	Putting cart before the horse – breach of democratic process
<a href="http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2009/15jun-to/Wendy_Qureshi_11jul2009.pdf">http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2009/15jun-to/Wendy_Qureshi_11jul2009.pdf</a>	CNV issue: 14 storey tower issue

For details/history see

<http://www.fonvca.org/letters/index-letters-total-jun2009.html>