

# FONVCA

## Minutes May 16<sup>th</sup> 2002

### Attendees

Cathy Adams (**CHAIR**) Lions Gate N.A.  
Eric Andersen Blueridge C.A.  
Maureen Bragg Save Lynn Canyon Park  
Corrie Kost Edgemont C.A.  
Val Moller Lions Gate N.A.  
Hugh Murray Lower Capilano R.A.  
Brian Platts Edgemont C.A.  
Al Price Pemberton Heights C.A.  
Bruce Ward Sunset Gardens C.A.  
Dan Ellis (**NOTES**) Lynn Valley C.A.

### 1. ORDER / CONTENT OF AGENDA

Added items:

**6.2** Summer meetings

**6.3** Review of Advisory Committees of Council

### 2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

**NOTE:** The Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting was cancelled as the majority of members present wanted to attend the "Billboards" issue discussed by Council the same evening.

Correction to March 21<sup>st</sup> minutes – add Val Moller to attendees list.

Moved Val Moller/Eric Andersen – carried unanimously.

### 3. OLD BUSINESS

#### 3.1 DNV Financial Plan / Process Review

Council to hold a workshop May 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM to review the process with Staff. Public may observe. The public will have opportunity for input to Council at a meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. For more information see:

[http://www.dnv.org/upload/documents/Council\\_Reports/266242.pdf](http://www.dnv.org/upload/documents/Council_Reports/266242.pdf)

#### 3.2 Billboards

Public comment at the April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting was predominantly opposed. A report to Council is pending. Members discussed the process that was followed at the April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. It was generally felt that the allocation of the first hour to the applicant's presentation and Council questions was objectionable, as was the refusal to allow comment on the Dollarton Bridge, which was central to the billboard proposal.

### 4. CORRESPONDENCE ISSUES

**4.1 Yard waste** – Brian Platts will follow up with Staff on the durability and availability of the biodegradable bags.

**4.2 Limiting requests for public information** – existing process will be left unchanged. Municipal Manager (with Council oversight) has discretion to deny frivolous requests. Members support this approach. For more information see [http://www.dnv.org/upload/documents/Council\\_Reports/263990.pdf](http://www.dnv.org/upload/documents/Council_Reports/263990.pdf)

**4.3 Non-posted letter** – Secretary decided not to post an e-mail that contained actionable allegations and privileged attachments. Members support the decision.

Members thanked Corrie Kost for his ongoing efforts to post and catalogue a large volume of e-mail.

### 5. NEW BUSINESS

**5.1 Lynn Valley Library** – presentation was postponed. Members agreed to hold a place on the agenda for the presentation when ready.

#### 5.2 DNV Financial Plan / Process Review

**Feedback required** from FoNVCA members. See: [http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2002/12apr-to/Don\\_Bell\\_3may2002.pdf](http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2002/12apr-to/Don_Bell_3may2002.pdf)

### 6. OTHER BUSINESS

**6.1 First Nations Referendum** – for reference material see: <http://www.policy.ca/archive/20011021.php3>

For more on native issues in general see: <http://www.fonvca.org/community-references.html#FIRST>

**6.2 Summer Meetings** – the room will be booked, pending a poll to be taken at the next meeting.

### 7. CHAIR AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**Hugh Murray** (John Miller backup) – Lower Capilano Community Residents Association.  
Tel: (604) 987-4240

**7:00PM Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> / 2002**  
**District Hall**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05PM.