

# FONVCA

## Minutes of April 19<sup>th</sup> 2007

Place: DNV Hall 355 West Queens Road

### Attendees:

John Miller (Chair Pro-Tem)	Lower Capilano C.R.A
Cathy Adams	Lions Gate N.A.
Diana Belhouse	Delbrook C.A.
Brian Platts	Edgemont C.A.
Lyle Craver	Mnt. Fromme R.A.
Corrie Kost	Edgemont C.A.
Hugh Murray	Lower Capilano C.R.A.
Dan Ellis	Lynn Valley C.A.
Lisa Thon (notetaker)	Mount Fromme N.A.
Eric Andersen	Blueridge C.A.
Fred Gooch	Blueridge C.A.

Regrets: Val Moller  
Herman Mah

Meeting started: 7:05pm

## 1. ORDER/CONTENTS OF AGENDA

6.2 Council Workshop of next Monday

## 2. ADOPTION of Mar 15<sup>th</sup> MINUTES

Minutes were approved as circulated.

## 3. Old Business

### 3.1 Reply to Mar 15<sup>th</sup> FONVCA letter regarding Public Hearing Process

Only response so far was a call from Councillor Lisa Muri.

### 3.2 Council/FONVCA Shirtsleeve Mtg.

Group felt, in general, that more such opportunities should be provided. Mayor was out of town and thus no formal reply to topics so far. Councillor Mike Little: public input, protocol/performance. Councillor Alan Nixon: protocol for forming/running neighbourhood associations. FONVCA suggested topics for council:  
-public involvement process  
-planning, budget, quality of community recreation.  
-Affordable housing, OCP/Local area plans and housing initiatives.

### 3.3 COSTCO Project Abandoned

Discussed abandonment of this project.

### 3.4 Smart Rail Group & Canexus

Paul Lemay article to be deferred to May 17<sup>th</sup> mtg.

### 3.5 Native Band Billboards

Corrie presented and reviewed correspondence and safety concerns as well as the letter to the editor (NSN) from a native elder.

## 4. Correspondence Issues

### 4.1 Business arising from 8 regular emails.

Letters reviewed. Only comments were related to Cathy Adams' letter related to district hall room usage by public bodies. **Action item:**  
-what are criteria for use of these rooms by community groups?  
-could bookings of these rooms be posted on the web (and marked "private" where appropriate)?

### 4.2 Non-Posted Letters

The 0 non-posted letters this period.

## Council & Other District Issues

### 5.1 DNV Staff proposed changes to

**Residential Solid Waste Collection:** Timing for garbage collection felt to be too early for restricting overnight placement curbside. Lively discussion took place of many aspects.

### 5.2 Comparing household salt to 2,4-D

Corrie presented a comparison between the dangers of table salt and lawn fertilizer (in particular, the to be restricted 1% component 2,4,D). According to Corrie salt is 25 times more lethal in the hands of children.

**5.3 Province Funds 35Km NS Trail** – Sun article, showing North Shore Spirit Trail, linking Deep Cove to Horseshoe Bay, was shown. Many part in

## 6. Any Other Business

### 6.1 Legal Issues:

**Mayors and the Law** – April 9/2007 SUN article and it's relationship to section 110(b) of Community Charter was discussed.

**Dog Tax Regulation Bylaw** – legality of giving preference to previously licenced (as opposed to local preference) was deemed illegal.

**GVRD Parks Dog Rules** – some parks in DNV are under jurisdiction of GVRD and have dog rules differing from those now imposed by DNV.

### 6.2 Any Other Information?

- lots of discussion took place on the proposed traffic calming issues to be discussed by a Council Workshop on April 23.

[http://www.dnv.org/upload/documents/Council\\_Workshops/cwm070423.htm](http://www.dnv.org/upload/documents/Council_Workshops/cwm070423.htm)  
Traffic calmers were discussed as a means to improve traffic flow in some areas.

**Next meeting** – 7:00pm **May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

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