

FONVCA

Minutes – September 19th, 2002

Attendees

Dan Ellis (CHAIR)	Lynn Valley C A
Hugh Murray	Lower Capilano R A
Al Price	Pemberton Heights C A
Cathy Adams	Lions Gate N A
Val Moller	Lions Gate N A
Brian Platts	Edgemont C A
John Miller	Lower Capilano R A
David Knee	Norgate C A
Eric Andersen	Blueridge C A
Dave Sadler	Seymour C A

1. ORDER/CONTENT

add to agenda
6.2 Election Note
6.3 Municipal Charter

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved John Miller/Hugh Murray August 15th - carried unanimously

3. OLD BUSINESS

3.1 Questions for Candidates – need to be pared down to 10 from current 14. Question #6 was removed - Unanimously Discussion followed on questions #10 11 12 as being considered either local issues or having confusing terminology. Varying support for questions #10 - 14 a vote was taken on which questions to include. The outcome was to include questions # 12 13 14. As one more question was needed to be removed Eric Andersen suggested Question #9 be removed as introduction of Community Charter delayed till next spring. Unanimous. Final list attached

3.2 Raising FONVCA profile - Brian discussed advertising in District Dialogue with staff - seen by some staff as a conflict due to elections. Brian will look into cost of taking out ads in the local papers and will bring information about costs to next meeting.

Brian will send e-mails to FONVCA members to solicit funds to place ads which promote the FONVCA website with specific reference to the answers from the candidates to the FONVCA questions. Motion made by Hugh Murray/Dave Knee carried unanimously.

4. CORRESPONDENCE ISSUES

4.1 Dave Sadler/Eric Andersen discussed Seymour Plan process with regard to letter in paper. It was brought to our attention that we are running out of free space on the website, a question was raised on purchasing space and Dan Ellis questioned length of time that e-mails stay on the website. Discussion followed and matter will be discussed at next meeting.

4.2 Un-posted letter. None

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Billboards - dead issue

5.2 Highways to Whistler - basically 5 routes some discussion followed - at this point Don Bell was invited to join the meeting, gave the District official position which was only routes #1 (most western) and #5 (most eastern) were acceptable and GVRD opposed opening watershed areas.

5.3 Olympic fizzles – council promoting Chamber of Commerce to be involved saving District resources. A show of hands was requested for those in favor of the Olympics **4 in favor 6 opposed.**

5.4 Report on Transvision forum on third crossing – reported to be an interesting exercise but no specific information at this time.

5.5 Leases to non-profit - discussion followed as to whether District is giving away land or is it just rent free?

5.6 Eben Fodor presentation September 28th - Eric Andersen gave additional information of this meeting. Dave Knee asked if video could be made of this meeting.

6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Leaning to the legal side – no discussion.

6.2 Al Price reported on some of the election tactics in Squamish - conflict of interest issues.

6.3 Community Charter - delayed until Spring

6.4 All Candidates Meetings – Dates known - Oct. 23rd by NET for Mayors, 6th Nov. , 13th Nov. by Community Associations

Next meeting: Oct 17th 2002

Chair: Brian Platts – Edgemont C. A.

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QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES – NOVEMBER 2002

1. What role should community associations play with respect to local neighbourhood and district-wide issues?
2. Do you advocate any further significant growth in specific areas of the District?
3. What sort of changes would you like to see with the current public input process for council decisions?
4. Under what circumstances should major capital projects go to referendum?
5. Do you favour changes to the fee/subsidy structure of recreational and sports programs?
6. Are you committed to the repayment of principal and interest of monies borrowed from the Heritage Fund?
7. How would you minimize future tax increases?
8. Do you support the Draft Seymour Local Area Plan?
9. Are you in favour of residential water metering? Explain.
10. Do you support increased maintenance of our parks and public areas? If so, how?