

FONVCA

Minutes of September 18th 2003

Attendees:

Maureen Bragg (chair)	Save Lynn Canyon Park
Cathy Adams	Lions Gate N.A.
Val Moller	Lions Gate N.A.
Brian Platts	Edgemont C.A.
Dan Ellis	Lynn Valley C.A.
David Knee	Norgate Park C.A.
Eric Andersen	Blueridge C.A.
John Miller	Capilano Community R.A.
Hugh Murray	Capilano Community R.A.

1. ORDER/CONTENT OF AGENDA

5.3 New newspaper - Cathy

2. ADOPTION OF July 17TH MINUTES

No amendments. Moved by Brian/Dave - adopted.

3. OLD BUSINESS

3.1 Letter to council - Brian on reviewing Block Party insurance fee – suggesting that Council be requested to review the item and discourage charge for block parties. It elicited a prompt reply from Don Bell agreeing with the concerns of FONVCA.

4. CORRESPONDENCE ISSUES

4.1 Business arising from regular emails: No issues

4.2 Drinking water/metering - discussion followed on several points:

Brian - costs of metered water compared to unmetered water (latter lower)

Dan - safety of the water quality requires filtration - water metering with right structure sends the right message.

Cathy - conservation is the only solution to the current situation as we are unable to access water available with current infrastructure.

Val - impact on the environment with low water levels.

Maureen - in Australia only dual flush toilets are sold – drought resistant grass grown in California.

Hugh - gardens don't require filtered water you can use 'grey' water.

4.3 Council created new bylaw re: charging people altering/building new trails on District property. Discussion - this was aimed at stopping the mountain bikers - difficulty in policing - e.g. what about scouts/people who use trails enhancing them & keeping them open?

4.4 Northlands - discussion - majority would like to see the issue go to court. Need to see the investigation finalized.

4.3 Non posted e-mails – none this period.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Shirt sleeves meeting - everyone who attended felt there was some value although the discussion strayed into a wider more general discussion than the original topic. Cathy asked if we wanted another meeting in the Spring and should she set it up. This was agreed, Dan suggested Council might like to choose the topic this time.

5.2 Draft sign bylaw - Discussion followed on size and scope of this issue.

5.3 New local newspaper - Cathy was approached by a reporter from the **North Shore Times**, a new weekly paper starting Oct. 7th it will be delivered on Tuesdays.

District Dialogue will be returning to the North Shore News.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Six month limitation - Cathy reported re: the undermining of Capilano riverbank - a resident has filed a statement of claim against the GVRD within the six month restraint.

7. CHAIR AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING –

Chair: Allan Orr – Seymour C.A.

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**7:00 p.m. Thursday October 16th 2003 at
District Hall**

Meeting adjourned 8:55 p.m.