



## FONVCA AGENDA

**THURSDAY October 21<sup>st</sup> 2004**

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

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

**Chair:** Brian Platts –Edgemont Community Association – Tel: 604-985-5104

### 1. Order/content of Agenda

### 2. Adoption of Minutes of September 16<sup>th</sup>

### 3. Old Business

#### 3.1 Northlands – Update?

#### 3.2 Recycling Tender – Brian to present follow-up.

#### 3.3 Referenda to un-dedicate dedicated parkland:

Issue of council drafting a policy to un-dedicate dedicated parkland only by referenda - on Sep 27<sup>th</sup> deferred it 2 weeks pending staff report. Muri/Nixon voted for immediate passage.

### 4. Correspondence Issues

#### 4.1 Business arising from 27 regular emails -

#### 4.2 Non-Posted letters

Five (5) this period. Copies distributed for discussion.

### 5. New Business

Council and other District issues.

### 5.1 Election Questions / Responses

<http://www.fonvca.org/Issues/Election-2004/replies>

### 5.2 2005-2009 Financial Workshops

- tax rate targets
- service levels
- comparative analysis

**BUT WHERE IS THE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT !?**

### 5.3 Key By-Election/Referendum Dates

Election day	Nov 6
Deadline on challenge decisions	Oct 8
Deadline for candidate withdrawal	Oct 8
Declaration of Election	Oct 11
Advance Voting	Oct 27,29

References:

<http://www.dnv.org/upload/pdocsdocuments/9sd101!.htm>  
[http://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/LocalGovernmentAct/data/gsdoc150\\_925.html#150-23744](http://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/LocalGovernmentAct/data/gsdoc150_925.html#150-23744)

### 5.4 Alpine Survey of Trail Use

<http://www.dnv.org/upload/documents/planning/Alpine/Alpine%20Survey%20Results.pdf>

Is bike use compatible with preservation of our forests?  
 Should most of the forests be off-limits to ALL vehicles?

### 5.5 UBCM 2004 Resolution results:

<http://ubcm.ihostez.com/content/pdfstorage/892501482101200492348AM3142.pdf>

**B20** – Location of retail liquor sales outlets was endorsed BUT it was vague./contradictory saying:

That the "UBCM requests that the provincial government change its regulation to require local government input into the location of retail liquor sales outlets"  
 WHY HAVE WE NOT HEARD ABOUT THIS FROM OUR COUNCIL?!

### 6. Any Other Business

#### 6.1 - Legal issues to think about-

B.C.'s New Community Charter:

Implications for the Construction Industry

[http://www.bht.com/news/content/engineer\\_mar04.html#2](http://www.bht.com/news/content/engineer_mar04.html#2)

Since council can only conduct a closed meeting after passing a resolution to do so, it means that in practice all such meeting must start as open meetings. Thus spontaneous in-camera meetings held electronically are unlikely to occur as they must provide public participation of the portion which must openly declare them closed.

### 7. Chairperson & Date of next meeting.

**November 18<sup>th</sup> /2004**

#### Attachments

\*List of Email to FONVCA of last 22 months - **BUT ONLY FOR SUBJECTS WITH NEW ENTRIES**

#### OUTSTANDING COUNCIL ITEMS

- Cat Regulation Bylaw
- Review of Zoning Bylaw
- Securing of vehicle load bylaw
- District-wide OCP
- Taxicab regulations bylaw
- Street-ends opening to Waterfront
- Snow removal for single family homes bylaw

## Correspondence Ordered by Subject

\* means since new emails

13 Sep 2004 →

16 Oct 2004

Only subjects with new  
entries are listed - ordered ~  
by volume since 18 Nov/2002

## 5 Year Financial Plans / Public Input / Reserve Funds / Budget /Fees

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## Billboards/Signage/Public Postings

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## Mountain biking/Parking issue

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## Community Charter

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Affordable / Seniors

## Housing

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## New Lynn Valley Library / 1996 Referendum

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## Grouse Mountain "Zoo" / Bears

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## Community Policing Centres / Integrated Policing / Crime Statistics /Alerts

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## Daycare / Childcare

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## Street & Traffic Bylaw 7125

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\* Corrie\_Kost\_3oct2004.pdf

## Road Work / Construction Projects

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## Misc.

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# FONVCA

## Minutes of September 16<sup>th</sup> 2004

### Attendees:

Diana Belhouse (Chair)	Delbrook C.A
Maureen Bragg	Save Lynn Canyon Park
John Miller	Lower Capilano C.R.A.
Brian Platts	Edgemont C.A.
Corrie Kost	Edgemont C.A.
Cathy Adams	Lions Gate N.A.
Dan Ellis	Lynn Valley C.A.
Vall Moller	Lions Gate N.A.
David Knee	Norgate Park C.A.
Hugh Murray	Lower Capilano C.R.A.
Eric Andersen	Blueridge C.A.
Jim Cuthbert	Seymour C.A.
Elizabeth James	Guest

Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm.

### 1. ORDER/CONTENT OF AGENDA

6.2 Property Tax Statistics (dealt with under 3.5)

### 2. ADOPTION OF August 19<sup>th</sup> MINUTES

Moved by Cathy Adams, seconded by Brian Platts.  
Approved Unanimously

### 3. OLD BUSINESS

#### 3.1 Northlands Update:

Brian updated the group that the Judge tightened up grammar for clarity regarding hours of freedom, Judge deemed it to problematic for specific timetable for confinement.

#### 3.2 Recycling Tender.

Apparently access to information requires approval of all parties named in the documents -requested three months ago. **ACTION**

#### 3.4 Lynn Valley Library & Town Centre

Agenda should have noted that it was a "public meeting" not a "public hearing".

Over flow crowd attended the meeting – large majority speaking in favour – followed by latest council meeting on record.

Council decided not to go to referendum.  
Corrie will pursue legality of B.C. 550.

#### 3.5 Annual Reporting Requirements

There were 4 presentations by the public at the Sep 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Annual Report meeting is required by the Community Charter to be no later than June 30th. Concerns about lack of information (especially about policing) and comparisons with other municipalities. Corrie distributed comparison sheet of taxes put out by Port Coquitlam – whose report was given an award as being outstanding. The district was urged to provide the report in colour on its web site, not just in parts, but also as a complete single document – with a prominent link to it from DNV home page.

#### 3.6 Park Un-dedication

The new Community Charter allows for the un-dedication of dedicated parkland without it having to go to referendum. FONVCA sent a letter requesting referenda to

un-dedicate parks which were dedicated by referendum. In effect the province unilaterally invalidated all past park dedication bylaws. There is now no mechanism to dedicate parkland so that its un-dedication **must** go to referendum.

### 4. CORRESPONDENCE ISSUES

#### 4.1 Business arising from 46 regular emails –

All interested items were brought up in this agenda.

#### 4.2 Non-posted e-mails – None

### 5. NEW BUSINESS

#### 5.1 Truth about Water

Corrie distributed GVRD graphs on water consumption for 2003/4 and was concerned about discrepancies in the graphs. Dan pointed out that by correcting the graph the latest information was validated. Some felt fears of immanent shortages in the past seemed exaggerated. Reservoirs reached a minimum capacity of ~62% this year. SPEC article distributed

<http://www.spec.bc.ca/article/article.php?articleID=133>

#### 5.2 Section 35 Community Charter

Selling off our highways has been made a lot easier by the Community Charter. Prior to enactment of section 35 the Province owned municipal highways, although municipalities had possession and control. Article by Staples, McDannold, Stewart was distributed which gives the details.

<http://www.sms.bc.ca/charter/2004/august2004-2.htm> The municipality can now cancel the province's "right of resumption".

[http://www.gp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/reg/C/CommunityCharter/245\\_2004.htm](http://www.gp.gov.bc.ca/statreg/reg/C/CommunityCharter/245_2004.htm) This is a significant infringement on the common law concept "once a road, always a road".

#### 5.3 Key By-Election / Referendum Dates

The key dates for the upcoming election were reviewed. See agenda.

#### 5.4 Selecting by-election questions.

At this point Jim Cuthbert left the meeting.

There was a long discussion on which questions to put to a candidate for council, and which ADDITIONAL questions to put to candidates for Mayor. The final list is attached. They will be mailed/mailed to candidates around Oct 2 (Oct 1 is when nominations close) with responses required by Friday Oct 15<sup>th</sup>.

### 6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

#### 6.1 "Legal Issues to think about"

Corrie provided an overview, under section 120 of the Community Charter with respect to the Oath of Office – which may now be prescribed by a local bylaw.

Disqualification results if oath is not taken, but not if it is broken!

### 7. CHAIR AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**Next Meeting September 16th, 2004. Chairperson, Brian Platts- Edgemont Community Association**

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

## Questions for Councillors & Mayor

- i) What role should community associations play with respect to local neighbourhood and district-wide issues?
- ii) Do you support the concept of community based planning?
- iii) What practical experience do you have in local governance that qualifies you for council?
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- vii) Do you support the subsidization of organizations only by way of grants?
- viii) What is your position on environmental issues such as stream protection and dumping raw sewage into Burrard Inlet?
- ix) What major issues are you concerned about in the District of North Vancouver?

## Question for Mayor only

- i) Why do you feel you should be elected Mayor?
- ii) What experience do you have which qualifies you to handle the Mayor's duties in a crisis situation or natural disaster?
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- vi) Describe your relevant financial experience and abilities.
- vii) As a mayor is automatically a director of the GVRD, how will you balance your responsibility to the District and the North Shore with your responsibility to vote on critical regional issues like new transportation infrastructure or managing our water resources.

October 2, 2004

To: All Candidates running for Mayor/Council in the District of North Vancouver

**From: FONVCA** (Federation of North Vancouver Community Associations)

**Dear Candidate,**

As you may be aware, a number of community associations in the District of North Vancouver regularly meet to discuss common concerns and communicate information with each other. At our FONVCA meeting of September 16<sup>th</sup> 2004 a list of nine (9) questions was drafted for prospective members of Council, including the Mayor, to which we kindly request a written reply. An additional list of seven (7) questions was specifically drafted for those running for Mayor. We ask that these **replies preferably be emailed** to our secretary Brian Platts at [fonvca@fonvca.org](mailto:fonvca@fonvca.org) or alternatively mailed to him at 3187 Beverly Cr., North Vancouver, V7R2W4. For any queries Brian can be contacted by email at [bplatts@shaw.ca](mailto:bplatts@shaw.ca) or by telephone at 604-985-5104

All replies will be collated and subsequently:

- redistributed to FONVCA members
- displayed at subsequent all-candidates meetings
- placed on our web site [www.fonvca.org](http://www.fonvca.org)

Knowing your position on these important ISSUES & PRINCIPLES will enable our communities to make more informed decisions at the polls on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

We ask that you return your answers as soon as possible but for receipt/web posting no later than Friday Oct 15/2004. When appropriate, please feel free to keep your responses brief!

Yours truly,

Brian Platts (Chair FONVCA – pro tem)

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