



FONVCA AGENDA

THURSDAY October 15th 2009

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

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Chair: Dan Ellis – Lynn Valley C.A.

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Regrets: Del Kristalovich

1. Order/content of Agenda

2. Adoption of Minutes of Sep 17th

<http://www.fonvca.org/agendas/oct2009/minutes-sep2009.pdf>

3. Old Business

3.1 OCP Roundtable – Updates

3.2 Resilient Cities: email sent to Mayor & Council as per action item 5.3 -Sep 17 FONVCA minutes. **(attached)**

4. Correspondence Issues

4.1 Business arising from 3 regular emails:

4.2 Non-Posted letters – 0 this period

5. New Business

Council and other District issues.

5.1 Policy on green waste limit

- need to increase bag limit (6→10)
- need for unlimited amounts once spring & fall

Recommend that FONVCA make a formal request for above.

5.2 Democracy at work in Cranbrook

Page A4 SUN Sep 17/2009:

<http://www.vancouversun.com/news/Citizens+battle+heard+local+town+halls/2003164/story.html>

<http://www.dailytownsman.com/article/20090827/CRANBROOK0101/308279959/over-3000-signatures-delivered-to-city-hall>

(attached)

5.3 Billboards to come to DNV

<http://www.canada.com/vancouversun/news/westcoastnews/story.html?id=abca4ddb-c48c-4989-89bc-00c1caeff067&k=52132> **(attached)**

<http://www2.canada.com/northshorenews/news/story.html?id=0cb4ef25-f800-4127-96d2-e20f5ac43aec> **(attached)**

"It's unlikely the billboards are going to cause a significant increase in crashes," said Anita Bedell, spokeswoman for the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

CROA response:

<http://www.fonvca.org/agendas/oct2009/Citizens-for-Responsible-Outdoor-Advertising-PRESS-RELEASE.pdf>

"It is a given that a billboard can constitute a traffic hazard"

It follows that Electronic Messaging Centres (EMCs), which provide more visual stimuli than traditional signs, logically will be more distracting and more hazardous.

Legal Reference:

<http://www.ca1.uscourts.gov/pdf/opinions/07-2098-01A.pdf>

Safety Reference: **(attached)**

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/REALESTATE/elecbbrrd/chap2.htm>

5.4 BC Greenhouse Gas Emission Legislation

http://www.townsfortomorrow.gov.bc.ca/docs/ghg_assessment_guidebook_feb_2008.pdf **(attached)**

5.5 NS Police Services Review

<http://www.dnv.org/article.asp?a=4103>

The report is 318 pages!

Discussion of possible impacts on the community.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Legal Issues

(a) **Local Government in BC** – 4th edition by Bish

<http://ubcm.civicweb.net/contentengine/launch.asp?ID=4244>

Freely available as 250page pdf guide useful for all residents!

Alternate:

<http://www.ubcm.ca/assets/Library/Publications/Local-Government-in-British-Columbia/LGBC-All.pdf>

Great reference work for involved citizens and politicians.

(b) **Retroactive Legislation to "Fix" UBC Parking Tickets – follow-up of FONVCA item 6.1(a) 16Apr09**

SUN Article of 6Oct2009 by Richard J. Dalton JR.

Retro Legislation OK if in public interest? **(attached)**

(c) **Seismic Test for Mid-Rise Wood Frame Buildings**

<http://www.fonvca.org/agendas/oct2009/SEISMIC.pdf>

(attached)

6.2 Any Other Issues (2 min each)

a)

b)

7. Chair & Date of next meeting.

Thursday November 19th 2009

Attachments

-List of Email to FONVCA - **ONLY NEW ENTRIES**

OUTSTANDING COUNCIL ITEMS-Cat Regulation Bylaw;

District-wide OCP; Review of Zoning Bylaw; Securing of

vehicle load bylaw; Snow removal for single family homes

bylaw.

Correspondence/Subject Ordered by Date
14 September 2009 → 11 October 2009

LINK	SUBJECT
http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2009/14sep-to/John_Hunter_23sep2009.pdf	Mutual Aid Firefighters Costs
http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2009/14sep-to/Monica_Craver_23sep2009.pdf	Mountain Biking
http://www.fonvca.org/letters/2009/14sep-to/Corrie_Kost_28sep2009.pdf	DNV share of Fed/Prov grants

For details/history see

<http://www.fonvca.org/letters/index-letters-total-sep2009.html>