

Subject: [Fwd: Agenda Item: Lynn Valley Library]

Date: Sun, 07 Apr 2002 19:12:26 -0700

From: Brian Platts <brian_platts@telus.net>

To: Corrie Kost <kost@triumf.ca>

Subject: Agenda Item: Lynn Valley Library

Date: Sun, 7 Apr 2002 18:53:41 -0700

From: "Dave Sadler" <davesadler@telus.net>

To: "Mayor and Council - DNV" <Council@district.north-van.bc.ca>

CC: "Outlook" <newsroom@northshoreoutlook.com>, "northshore news" <editor@nsnews.com>, <bdenault@dnv.org>, <dbell@dnv.org>, <ecrist@dnv.org>, <hdunsford@dnv.org>, <jharris@dnv.org>, <lmuri@dnv.org>, "Councillor Doug MacKay-Dunn" <macdunn@dnv.org>, "FONVCA" <fonvca@fonvca.org>

Dear Mayor & Council:

I feel it is premature to appoint an architect for the Lynn Valley Library Project. The referendum question which was approved by the narrowest of margins called for an expenditure of \$6 million. The District Archives which will be included was previously approved at \$1.5 million for a total of \$7.5 million. Current estimates now range up to \$15 million or double what the taxpayers had previously agreed.

Moreover a business plan has yet to be made available, the economic viability has not been ensured nor has the financing been addressed. The fiasco surrounding the Northland's Golf Course should not be repeated.

The public should first be asked if they are willing to spend this much money on the project. Personally I would prefer the main North Shore library to be located more centrally in the City, easier to access through public transportation. I believe the Lynn Valley branch should be a satellite much like Capilano or Parkgate.

Regardless of my personal opinion, I believe morally & ethically that the District is obligated to again ask the question in this November's municipal election.

Yours truly Dave Sadler