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Hello Council & Fonvca, Due to summer etc I have been a little off in giving input of N.Shore affairs, so just some maybe boring comments. From prior meetings - John Van Luten etc and **St James Community Society**. From last speaking at Dist Hall he went to both W.Van and N.Van City Councils singing his praises, but still as I gave input to you, even after inputting to the Soc President -- no such courtesy of him or Heather Dunsford in replying to my requests. In due course this organization may be requesting funding from you, however unfortunately I believe that you do not receive any financial statements from organizations that apply for funding from you, when appearing as a delegation. Perhaps this could be asked of by staff beforehand, which may then assist you in the attention of Dist fiscal responsibility. If you are able to observe their financials, I believe you will find they receive an enormous amount of funding from be it either the Province or Feds. Also I always feel for the support claims of community needs (which may be true) that real public knowledge of staff members remuneration should be prepared to be shown, without the claim of privacy! Unfortunately, in the papers many times we read fraud and abuse of power and although this is not to suggest any evidence against this Society, the public's restriction of information here could lead to such abuse. I repeat the lack of any response from them is most disturbing. Thank you, more other input to follow later.