Subject: Re: North Shore climate change research session]

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CC: Brian Platts

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Lyle:

I think this comes from a PhD-candidate student who's testing a communications methodology. So my reply to your thoughts below are:

- 1) Yes, and
- 2) not likely.

I'll add: 3) At this point it looks more about process than actual decisions......just like the Lynn Valley Design Charrette!!!

If you can find better ways to engage people in decision-making, more involvement might lead to better decisions, yes?

From the brochures:

"Can visual representations of future climate-based projections make climate change choices more explicit to public?

Or, "Can pictures of the future influence decisions made today at the individual and community scale?

Very worthwhile for folks to participate in......that's my personal bias.

But based on 15 years exposure to the GHG issue, I have to excuse myself as fully "indoctrinated."

Cheers, *Dan*

From: Lyle Craver

To: Corrie Kost; Brian Platts; John Miller; Kitty Castle; Hugh Murray; Valerie Moller; Ron Adams; The Knees; Norm Epp; Bruce Higgins; 'Allan Orr'; Dan Ellis; Cathy Adams; 'Maureen Bragg'; Bill Maurer; Eric Andersen; dennis_bevington@sfu.ca; Elizabeth James; Ron Polly; John Sharpe; John Fair; Herman Mah; Loraine Jamieson; Del Kristalovich; Chris Sallis; Wendy Qureshi; Lisa Thon

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Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 9:43 PM

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Do I understand correctly that we are more valuable to the researchers if we know little or nothing?

I'm curious but I hope this isn't some kind of indoctrination...

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Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2007 4:46 PM

Subject: [Fwd: North Shore climate change research session]

Dear FONVCA Members,

The attached is a follow-up on the request for a climate change session with FONVCA as per our last meeting on 20th Sepetember. At that meeting it was decided that if a meeting with FONVCA were held on Nov 7th it should be held as a single group. This was subsequently found to be inappropriate by the researcher and they have followed up with the format/venue described below. The meeting with FONVCA for Nov 7th was subsequently cancelled. Please distribute the attached material to those who may be interested in attending this November 6th meeting at Parkgate.

This item will also be tabled for our next (Oct 18th) FONVCA meeting. However I am sending this now to allow FONVCA member organizations more time to respond to this item.

Yours truly,

Corrie Kost

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Subject: North Shore climate change research session

Date:Wed, 3 Oct 2007 10:36:41 -0700
From:Sarah Burch sburch02@gmail.com

To:Corrie Kost kost@triumf.ca

Dear Corrie,

Thanks again for your interest in the Local Climate Change Visioning Project! I'd like to follow up with you regarding our plans for a research session in the North Vancouver.

In order to maintain our research protocol, we have decided to hold a Climate Change Visioning Session for which we would like to gather 20-30 participants. As I mentioned, we will be offering a 45 minute presentation on climate change impacts and response options in the North Shore, followed by break-away focus groups and a full group discussion. This event will be held on Tuesday November 6th from 7pm to 8:30 pm, at the Parkgate Community Centre (3625 Banff Court, North Vancouver; Room R125). We invite individuals from various North Vancouver community organizations to attend this session, rather than co-opting an entire session of only one group. Our only stipulation is that participants reside in the District of North Vancouver. Little or no knowledge about climate change is preferred! We request that participants rsvp to dnvclimatechange@gmail.com or by phone to 778-554-4148.

I would very much appreciate your help in encouraging the members of your group to attend, and (if possible) passing along to me the names of other community organizations whose members might be interested in participating.

In addition to the one-page information sheet on this project, I have attached a poster which outlines that date and time of the Climate Change Visioning Session.

All the best, Sarah

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