

Subject: Monday's Meeting NV Rec Commission Joint Bylaw Review

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Hi Gang: Here's a clarification from Gary on this matter. Dave

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Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 6:13 PM

Subject: Re: Monday's Meeting NV Rec Commission Joint Bylaw Review

Thanks Gary: After listening to the presentations by the Sports Council etc., I incorrectly assumed that the reps had reviewed the Hughes Report with their fellow committee members. Of course now that you've brought this to my attention, I'm wondering why community review of the report wasn't part of the process. I don't know the cost of the Hughes Report, but I bet it was a lot of money. Anyway thanks for putting the record straight. Dave Sadler

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From: [Gary Young](#)

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Just to ensure that we all have the same information:

To the best of my knowledge, the report was not provided to any selected members of the public prior to the public release. The only people that received copies of the report prior to the public release were members of both councils, a few senior staff and members of the Recreation Commission.

Cheers

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"Play has a significant role in maintaining our emotional well being. It is curative as well as preventative" Banacci 93

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From: Dave Sadler [mailto:davesadler@telus.net]

Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 5:33 PM

To: Mayor and Council - DNV; Directors Team; Gary Young

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Subject: Monday's Meeting NV Rec Commission Joint Bylaw Review

Dear Mayor & Council:

At last night's meeting, more members of the public complained that the David Hughes Report was not made readily available to the community. The fact that only one copy was "available for perusal in the

clerk's office" is somewhat understandable considering the thickness of the report. I'm sure it was very expensive to reproduce. To publish the document on the web probably would have taken considerable staff time. That being said, it is inexcusable that the report was given to certain selected 'stakeholders' & not the majority of users: the general public. At the very least it should have been made available in our libraries.

And it should have been available in a timely manner, as it was received by the District in October.

I offer the following solution: all future consultant's contracts should require that their report also be provided in electronic form so that it can be easily uploaded onto the District's web site.

The Agenda addressed the "North Vancouver Recreation Commission Joint Bylaw Review." As such, I don't believe the meeting was restricted to the matter of governance. Rather any review of the current partnership by it's very definition covers a large number of topics. Although some members of the public were given a degree of latitude, Mr. John Harvey was continually interrupted by the Mayor. This was not right as he was entitled to his 10 minutes of opinion. I believe Mr. John Harvey should be given an apology by Mayor Bell.

Neither do I condone the rude & boorish behaviour of Councillor Denault. During Mr. Kost's entire presentation, Mr. Denault continually shuffled paper around & at one point pointedly went through a report page by page with a felt marker in hand. If Mr. Denault wishes to absolve himself of his responsibility as an elected official & not listen to public input, so be it. However he should not be allowed to disrupt the decorum of Chambers. In my opinion, Mr. Denault owes Mr. Kost & the public an apology.

Yours truly, Dave Sadler

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Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2001 2:54 PM

Subject: Monday's Meeting NV Rec Commission Joint Bylaw Review

Dear Mayor & Council:

Re: Monday's Meeting NV Rec Commission Joint Bylaw Review

I feel a lack of information has been provided to the public for Monday's meeting. I believe the District is remiss in not providing the David Hughes Report on the District's web site, even though it is "available for perusal in the clerk's office."

Yours truly, Dave Sadler