

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

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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 its 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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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