

Subject: [Fwd: Agenda Item 3: Community Newsletter]

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Dear Mayor & Council:

I am disappointed that no consideration has been given to my idea of an electronic community newsletter, which I suggested on June 11/01 when this matter was before Council. This is without a doubt the most cost efficient solution.

Yours truly, Dave Sadler

----- Original Message -----

From: [Dave Sadler](#)

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Sent: Monday, June 11, 2001 11:51 PM

Subject: Electronic Community Newsletter

Dear Mayor & Council:

Further to Councillor MacKay-Dunn's idea for a community newsletter, I suggest an electronic version. Anyone could subscribe from the District's web site & check off the areas & types of interest. Example: areas west (Capilano), centre (Lynn Valley), east (Seymour) or ALL for the entire District. Interests could be the weekly agenda, public hearings, meetings, arts, environment, sports etc. At the very least, residents should be given the opportunity to have the District Dialogue sent directly to their email address.

Subscribers could also be solicited when tax notices are mailed, in the District Dialogue, through the Rec Comm catalogue etc.

The beauty of the electronic newsletter is that it's distribution is virtually free. Programmes exist where subscriber lists are compiled automatically, so one doesn't need to employ someone to type in the address.

I would site the CivicInfo BC newsletter as an example. A copy is attached to this letter.

Yours truly, Dave Sadler

CIVICINFO BC NEWSLETTER

June 1st, 2001

www.civicinfo.bc.ca

A Roundup of What's Happening in the BC Local Government Sector

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NEWS HEADLINES:

* RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL PICKS WARD CLAPHAM TO HEAD LOCAL RCMP

The appointment represents the first time Richmond City Council has had full participation in the selection process and direct influence in the final appointment.

Full Story - <http://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/302n.asp?newsid=311>

* PILOT PROJECT MARKS THE BEGINNING OF BIKE-TO-WORK-WEEK IN VICTORIA

The City of Victoria has painted markers on roads showing cyclists where to position themselves to trigger traffic light changes.

Full Story - <http://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/302n.asp?newsid=310>

* MINISTER DION REAFFIRMS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN RURAL AND URBAN ISSUES

A task force on urban issues was established by the Prime Minister to explore how to strengthen quality of life in urban centres.

Full Story - <http://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/302n.asp?newsid=309>

* PHOTO RADAR ADVOCATED IN THE LOWER MAINLAND

Provincial plans to eradicate photo radar are opposed by several mayors who find merit in the anti-speeding program.

Full Story - <http://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/302n.asp?newsid=308>

* REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO EXPERIENCES SUCCESS IN FIGHT AGAINST ILLEGAL DUMPING

Working with Malaspina University-College and the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, the Regional District of Nanaimo is cracking down on illegal dumping.

Full Story - <http://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/302n.asp?newsid=307>

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Congratulations to the CITY OF TERRACE, CivicInfo BC's information sharing partner of the month for May 2001. Terrace has been a model information sharing partner, contributing 52 full-text resources to the CivicInfo web site. City employees have also worked hard to ensure that the information they have shared is kept up-to-date. Thank you, Terrace, and congratulations.

2. CIVICINFO BC has received the 2001 President's Recognition Award from the Local Government Management Association of BC. The award is given each year to an individual or organization that, in the opinion of the LGMA President and Board of Directors, has made a significant contribution to the local government profession over the last year.

3. It's not too late to register for the Annual PLANNING INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA Conference in Prince George, June 12-15. The Northern Chapter of the PIBC invites you to join us in meeting with fellow professionals to discuss today's planning-related issues. The conference promises to be enjoyable, exciting, challenging, and thought-provoking. For more information, and to register, please go to the Annual Conference link on the PIBC website: www.pibc.bc.ca.

To post an announcement or a question in the CivicInfo BC newsletter, e-mail us at info@civicinfo.bc.ca.
