

Subject: Infrastructure Funding Report

Date: Mon, 15 Jul 2002 22:08:34 -0700

From: "Dave Sadler" <davesadler@telus.net>

To: "Sue Mitchell" <Sue_Mitchell@dnv.org>

CC: "Mayor and Council - DNV" <Council@district.north-van.bc.ca>, "Directors Team" <managecomm@district.north-van.bc.ca>, "FONVCA" <fonvca@fonvca.org>

Dear Sue Mitchell:

Thank you for forwarding me the report prepared for District Council dated March 7, 2001 "Federal/Provincial Infrastructure Program Opportunities" which would indicate that the District submitted an application before the March 15, 2001 deadline.

I note that it was presented to Council on March 12, 2001 (Item 10) and that it was approved & unanimously carried that an application be submitted based on the projects outlined in Appendix A of the report. Considering the wide ranging scope of the various projects (14 Green Projects & 8 Community Infrastructure Projects), I share the District's disappointment that we were awarded absolutely nothing by the federal/provincial government's initiative.

As you are aware, my initial inquiry was directed to Mr. Howie who has not responded. Of the 3 questions I asked, your response leaves only one unanswered, namely: why did we not receive any funding? I would appreciate if you or Messrs. Howie or Zerr can provide any information in this regard.

Be that as it may, I would like to ask the review board directly why not one of the District's 22 projects were approved for funding. Therefore please supply me with the necessary contact information so that I may properly direct my inquiry. I will also bring this to the attention of both my provincial & federal members of government.

At the same time, I believe it would be worthwhile for the District to obtain copies of the successful applications submitted by the City of North Vancouver & Lions Bay. Examination of their winning proposals might give an indication as to why theirs succeeded while ours did not. Perhaps this will give us a better steed for next time.

Thanking you in anticipation, Dave Sadler

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

From: "Sue Mitchell" <Sue_Mitchell@dnv.org>

To: <davesadler@telus.net>

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2002 3:49 PM

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sue Mitchell

> Sent: July 15, 2002 3:49 PM

> To: 'davesadler@telus.net'; Mayor and Council - DNV; 'fonvca@fonvca.org'

> Cc: Gord Howie; Richard Zerr

> Subject: FW: Infrastructure Funding Report_v1.DOC

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> Dear Mr. Sadler:

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> As per your request for information, please find attached a report from Mr.

> Richard Zerr, Director of Planning, Building and Environment Services
> regarding the Federal/Provincial Infrastructure Program Opportunities.

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> Thank you.

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> -----Original Message-----

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

> Sent: July 13, 2002 12:13 AM

> To: Gord Howie

> Cc: FONVCA; Mayor and Council - DNV

> Subject: Canada - British Columbia Infrastructure Program

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> Dear Mr. Howie

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> The North Shore News reported on July 10, 2002 that the City of North
> Vancouver received \$1.26 Million to replace sanitary sewer mains & that
> Lions Bay received \$339,700 for water main replacement. These funds came
> from the Canada - British Columbia Infrastructure Program.

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> I was disappointed that the District of North Vancouver was not awarded
any

> money. It's obvious from the number of water main breaks that the
> District's infrastructure is also in need of replacement. I believe the
> District's 'need' far outweighs that of the City. The District has the 2nd
> highest cost per household for the delivery of Municipal services in the
> GVRD whereas the cost per household is much, much lower in the City.

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> Be that as it may:

> 1) Did the District apply for funding under this programme.

> 2) If so, how much & for what purpose?

> 3) Why did we not receive any funding?

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> Thanking you in anticipation, Dave Sadler

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