

Subject: [Fwd: Deep Cove Yacht Club]

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Dear Council and Fonvca, Deep Cove Yacht Club.

As I took the opportunity to watch today's Saturday recording of last Monday's District Council meeting re the above, that as a N.Van resident interested in local affairs whether it be City or District, I wish to give some comment from my perspective. First I wish to give acknowledgement to 3 of some of the District residents, that from time to time come forward to submit their inputs, in this case Brian Platts, Corrie Kost and John Hunter.

On this occasion I did not come forward, but I am pleased that the majority of District Council basically listened to their and in doing so did not support Option 1.

Although in the Council chamber I assume were Yacht Club members, it was pleasing to see the newer Council members not flinch from their fiscal responsibilities and asked and obtained information that led to a **rebuff of Cllr Muri's** claim that this organization was similar to prior attending groups. So good on you Cllr McKeon Holmes and also of Cllr Nixon and his questions.

Combined with this note by Cllr Walton that a \$4,000 initiation fee (that I had to previous inform Council of as DCYC did not disclose) was not conducive to easy public access.

I was also disappointed that as Cllr Muri admitted of earlier family connection – ie: ex Club Commodore that she did not offer 'conflict of interest' and **withdraw from voting**.

I would have minded a reasonable one, 2 minute or so input from her of her club thoughts, but then would expect her to recuse herself from any discussion or vote.

At the same time, when observing Council I feel that constantly only have to move a further foot or so to her right before we then see her lap dancing in Cllr Harris's lap.

Are you not able to sit central ?

Also Cllr Muri why when you were an appointee to the Rec Commission in 2000 that you were unable speak up in a similar fashion when the Indoor Bowls were on the agenda and again absent at a further meeting.? You can also basically admit attending the Arts Commission was frustrating, but unlike Cllr Crist's many a truth of the Rec Commission, not one word of concern of the Rec Comm budget or their past operations.

Furthermore when I in helping both City and District mainly seniors made a very first contact attempt to you at Gus's Hardware Store and waiting for you to come out of the Raven Pub you completely rebuffed my attempts just to hand you a report.

Sorry but I felt, why on earth did you stand for Council ? To me you were a disgrace.

However, there are times on Council when you make reasonable comments, but I have yet to see you after all your years **on Dist Council** to bring forward your own written report and motion anytime, to improve North Vancouver livability.

To the question, if I have it right that 25% of the membership are not N.Shore is I would say because of the lower moorage charges. Similarly suppose their was no longer the availability of approx 26 ft moorage – how many members would there then be for the claim of public programs.? Your guess. Also how many dinghy's are there ?

Finally, as a courtesy to the DCYC as I understand that they had never followed up any non profit grant seeking anywhere, I supplied them with a Foundation application form, to obtain funding, which I understand they received. So the opportunity is there to recoup some funds from that experience. We all wish them well, but please they are just not in the same arena as Cap Tennis, RNB or N.Van Players. Thank you, John Harvey.

