

Subject: [Fwd: Fwd: Reader not throwing NV District Council-skaters a lifeline]

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Subject: Fwd: Reader not throwing NV District Council-skaters a lifeline

Date: Thu, 06 Mar 2003 21:50:47 +0000 (GMT)

From: Elizabeth James <cagebc@yahoo.com>

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Corrie:

If you want this one up, it's now been published. If not, that's fine, too.....Liz

Elizabeth James <cagebc@yahoo.com> wrote:

Date: Fri, 28 Feb 2003 23:35:26 +0000 (GMT)

From: Elizabeth James

Subject: Fwd: Reader not throwing NV District Council-skaters a lifeline

To: john hunter

Elizabeth James <cagebc@yahoo.com> wrote:

Date: Fri, 28 Feb 2003 23:31:39 +0000 (GMT)

From: Elizabeth James

Subject: Reader not throwing NV District Council-skaters a lifeline

To: "Andrew McCredie, Don Fiorvento"

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28 February, 2003

Dear Editor:

Every time you think things can't get any worse in the District of North Vancouver, they do.

Hard on the heels of audits and RCMP criminal investigations of alleged fraud at the District-owned Northlands Public Golf Course, we now appear to have Mayor Bell blithely admitting that, banking on futures, he and his Council of the day knowingly walked into an agreement with Canlan Investment Corp. that they knew contravened the Local Government Act. Apparently, this was in the hope that anticipated changes to the Act would make things all better: *Arena contract on thin ice*, Don Fiorvento, Outlook, 27 February 2003.

Making it even worse is the fact that at least two citizens [who know which end is up] warned them beforehand and were ignored. The Mayor is quoted as excusing the action by saying Council wanted to fast-track the ice rink because a deal on Tseil-Waututh land had fallen through. ["Sorry I was speeding officer, Officer, but it's my friend's fault because he couldn't pick me up."]

Why did not District lawyers put their collective feet down on this? Is that not what they're paid to do? What kind of government and corporate management do we have at the District? Please - don't answer that; if I don't know by now, I never will.

All I can say is, if the District is, indeed, skating on thin ice, it's about time we added a little weight to help them along.

Sincerely,

Liz James, Chair
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