

Subject: [Fwd: Re: Missing Agenda Item - April 11, 2005]

Date: Fri, 08 Apr 2005 15:10:46 -0700

From: Brian Platts <bplatts@shaw.ca>

To: Corrie Kost <kost@triumf.ca>

Subject: Re: Missing Agenda Item - April 11, 2005

Date: Fri, 08 Apr 2005 15:00:42 -0700

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CC: Mayor Harris <Janice_Harris@dnv.org>, Mayor and Council - DNV <Council@dnv.org>, James Ridge <James_Ridge@dnv.org>, Maureen Bragg <m.bragg@shaw.ca>, fonvca@fonvca.org, Cagebc@yahoo.com

Dear Councillor Crist: I had e-mailed Mayor Harris, earlier, as I was confused when the date was changed from Wednesday March 30 to Monday April 11. I had asked her to clarify whether the meeting was a Council meeting or a workshop. Since there has been ongoing financial discussions on Monday during 5-7pm lately, I was expecting this to be an agenda item. As I did not get a reply, I assumed I was correct.

There are a lot of communication problems that have to be addressed between DNV and the public at large. I did notice there was the same complaints of lack of communication with the Seymour landslide folk, earlier. Since I am now told it is to be a workshop item, deferred to a later date, why was that not made clear to me when the date was changed? FONVCA still has April 11th mentioned on their website, also. This is what it states. There has been much confusion as to whether it was to be a meeting or a workshop. Thank you.

Monica Craver (The following has been copied and pasted from the FONVCA website)

DNV ALPINE STRATEGIC PLAN STUDY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 30, 2005 HAS NOW BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 11, 2005

Ernie Crist wrote:

Dear Mrs. Craver:

You are absolutely right, the item was to be on the agenda on April 11, 2005. An announcement to that effect was made by the Mayor in public. The fact that it is not and that the Clerk told you to call Ms Rogers, who has no responsibilities in this regard in my opinion shows contempt for the electorate.

With all due respect to Ms Susan Rogers, she is not the Clerk, she is not the Mayor, she is not elected, she is not the CEO and she does not make decisions as to what is on the agenda and when.

Agenda's are set by the Clerk with the assistance of the Mayor and the CEO. The prime responsibility rests with the Clerk. That this item should be dealt with on April 11 was announced some time ago and was a Council decision.

These kinds of shenanigans can only serve to undermine public confidence in the fidelity of the District. It is these kind of shenanigans which are leading to bigger shortcomings in government, including at the federal level, such as the current scandal which is rocking this country.

I will send an email protesting against this subversive way of dealing with District business to the attention of as many people as I can including the press.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

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

From: M E Craver [<mailto:mecraver@shaw.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2005 4:53 PM
To: Mayor Harris
Cc: Mayor and Council - DNV; James Ridge; Maureen Bragg
Subject: Missing Agenda Item - April 11, 2005
Importance: High

Dear Mayor Harris: As I was looking at Monday, April 11th's Council Meeting Agenda, I noticed that the Alpine Recreational Strategic Study is not on there?? This is the second time it has been postponed! Why?

It is an important item that needs to be dealt with sooner than later. Also, I am tired of being given the runaround by DNV Staff while trying to get information. The concerned residents of the Upper Lynn Community have been informed about this change. I do know several neighbours who had made an effort to arrange appointments, dates, etc. in order to be present for the April 11th meeting. It is not easy for people up here, most who have other priorities, to do this. We hope to hear from you very soon as to why the further delay with this issue. Thank you.

Monica Craver
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