

Subject: [Fwd: Re: DNV Advisory Committees requesting participation]
From: Brian Platts <bplatts@shaw.ca>
Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 10:53:39 -0700
To: Corrie Kost <kost@triumf.ca>

Subject: RE: DNV Advisory Committees requesting participation
From: Agnes Hilsen <Agnes_Hilsen@dnv.org>
Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 10:50:19 -0700
To: wendyqureshi@shaw.ca, North Shore News <editor@nsnews.com>, North Shore Outlook Newsroom <newsroom@northshoreoutlook.com>, Mayor and Council - DNV <Council@dnv.org>
CC: Brian Bell <cheeks123@shaw.ca>, Ernie Crist <criste@shaw.ca>, John Sharpe <johnsharpe@shaw.ca>, fonvca@fonvca.org

Dear Ms. Quereshi:

For clarification, please note that the Advisory Committee on Disability Issues is a joint District of West Vancouver, City of North Vancouver, District of North Vancouver Committee consisting of members appointed by each of the three North Shore municipalities. The terms of reference provide for a maximum of 12 people with disabilities. Every effort is made to achieve balanced geographical representation from each of the three municipalities. At the present time there are actually only two vacancies on that particular Committee.

During our annual recruitment for new members, it is our practice to advertise for all of the advisory committees in the event that there are resignations during the year.

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From: wendyqureshi@shaw.ca [mailto:wendyqureshi@shaw.ca]
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 8:17 PM
To: North Shore News; 'North Shore Outlook Newsroom'; Mayor and Council - DNV
Cc: 'Brian Bell'; 'Ernie Crist'; 'John Sharpe'; fonvca@fonvca.org
Subject: DNV Advisory Committees requesting participation

Dear Editor,

I find it interesting that so many DNV Advisory Committees are requesting participants. My late husband was on the Advisory Committee on Disability issues and he died while serving on this committee. DNV demands that members be disabled. It is a medical fact that disabled people die sooner than most. Almost all District Dialogues advertise for people to join this committee. I have expressed an interest to Coun. Mike Little to join this committee due to my understanding since I looked after my T10 paraplegic husband for 6 years. This was denied.

Away from the ACDI, people resign from these committees because their advice is largely ignored by DNV Council. This is the reason so many vacancies exist.

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