

5.3 Questions for 2008 Municipal Election

Coloured numbered items are additions by John Hunter May 12 2011 for the November 2011 election

Important dates:

Voting day Sat Nov 15th

Nomination period 9 am Tuesday Sep 30 to 4 pm

Friday Oct 10

http://www.dnv.org/upload/documents/Election_2008/election_calendar_2008.htm

A final brainstorming session took place and the following questions are to be put to the candidates:

1. What practical experience qualifies you for local governance?
2. What three major issues are you most concerned about in the DNV?
3. What are your primary goals and visions for DNV over the next 5-10 years?
4. How should North Vancouver be policed? What are the most important issues and how would you address them?
5. What do you propose to improve different modes of transportation?
6. Do you advocate increased density? If "Yes", where and how?
7. Would you encourage civic involvement by the public?
8. How should the DNV fund renewal of its aging infrastructure?
9. How do you propose to provide housing for a broad range of income levels?
10. What role should community associations play?
11. What can be done to reduce two of our largest costs – the fire department and the north shore recreation commission?
12. Will you commit to the removal of all encroachments where citizens have built facilities on or blocked access to public lands, before the next election?
13. Leaving aside mandatory legislated requirements, do you believe DNV should do "green" projects even if uneconomic in a commercial sense, and why?
14. Do you believe ratepayers should subsidize those who realistically cannot afford to live on the north shore, and if so, in what circumstances, and why?
15. Will you push for and support a review of DNV salaries, wages, and benefits as compared to the private sector?
16. Do you support amalgamation of some or all of the north shore municipalities, and why?