

Memo to: NVCAN Board Members

From: Peter Teevan

Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2019

SUBJECT: Suggestion regarding Town Hall Meeting Rotation with CA's Hosting

Recommendation: That we, the NV Community Associations, together host and invite sitting DNV Councillors and Staff to a series of rotating Town Hall Meetings as per an agreed-upon schedule (sample attached herein for discussion).

Background: During the election cycle, an initiative was raised from the the public members of a DNV-related Facebook group that people would like to meet one evening for coffee at Pakgate Community Centre and have a chance to ask questions of the politicians about current issues.

While there was much tactical electioneering on the part of a minor few, the meeting seemed to be of great benefit. It seems like an ongoing effort to increase contact and engagement between our political leaders, staff and the members of each community would be of benefit to all. The room was full.

Offered Agenda: Conducted by: CA Board-Member Facilitator, 2 Councillors, 1-2 DNV Staff Members.

7:00-7:15 - Meet and Greet

7:15-7:30 - Opening Remarks

7:30-7:50 - Planners tell us what Projects have been submitted but not yet @ 1st Reading. Also, infrastructure work planned for the area.

7:50-8:00 - Review CAC's and forecasted allocations.

8:00-9:00 - Open Forum - Q&A from Citizens

Budget: The meeting rooms should be no charge as per NV Rec Commission policy (community meetings). We would ask for a budget of \$250 per meeting to cover beverages and snacks. We would ask this of DNV Council under the Community Grants Programs. (Note, at the Parkgate Meeting during the election, most attendees offered \$5 into a basket to cover the cost of the meeting.

Suggested Schedule:

Community Association Town Hall Suggested Schedule

CA's Co-Hosting	Count	Location	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
1 Edgemont & Upper Cap Pemberton Heights	4	Delbrook RC	x		x			x		x				
2 Delbrook Norwood Queens Upper Lonsdale (TBD)	4	Delbrook RC		x			x		x					
3 Lynn Valley Keith Lynn (TBD)	4	Lynn Valley RC	x		x			x		x				
4 Lower Cap Lions Gate Woodcroft Norgate	4	Delbrook RC		x			x		x		x			
5 Blue Ridge InterRiver Maplewood	4	Ice Sports or Ron Andrews		x			x		x		x			
6 Seymour Deep Cove Strathcona	4	Parkgate CC	x		x					x				

24 Meetings

6 Councillors

2 Councillors per Meeting

8 Meetings per Councillor (1 per month)