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To: GVRD Board of Directors

From: Lois E. Jackson, Chair, GVRD Board

Date: January 25, 2007

Subject: GVRD Appointments to Outside Agencies - 2007

Chair Recommendation:

a) Municipal Finance Authority
That the GVRD Board appoint the following as representatives to the Municipal Finance Authority for 2007:

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b) Western Transportation Advisory Council (WESTAC)
That the GVRD Board appoint Lois E. Jackson as representative and Derek Corrigan as alternate representative to the Western Transportation Advisory Council (WESTAC) for 2007 and authorize the attendance of either Director at WESTAC’s semi-annual meetings in the spring and fall at a time and place to be determined;

c) Lower Mainland Local Government Association
That the GVRD Board appoint Barbara Steele as representative to the Lower Mainland Local Government Association for 2007;

d) Fraser Basin Council
That the GVRD Board appoint Scott Young as representative to the Fraser Basin Council for 2007;

e) Flood Control and River Management Committee of the Lower Mainland Local Government Association
That the GVRD Board appoint Barbara Steele, Mel Kositsky, Krista Engelland, and Linda Barnes as representatives to the Flood Control and River Management Committee of the Lower Mainland Local Government Association for 2007;

Note: in 2006, 4 directors were appointed.

f) Lower Mainland Treaty Advisory Committee
That the GVRD Board appoint Ralph Drew as representative to the Lower Mainland Treaty Advisory Committee for 2007;
g) **GVRD/UBC (University of British Columbia) Joint Committee**
That the GVRD Board appoint Gary Gibson, Suzanne Anton, and Elizabeth Ball as representatives to the GVRD/UBC (University of British Columbia) Joint Committee for 2007;
*Note: in 2006, 3 directors were appointed.*

h) **Board of Trustees of the Sasamat Volunteer Fire Department**
That the GVRD Board appoint Scott Young as representative to the Board of Trustees of the Sasamat Volunteer Fire Department for 2007;

i) **Fraser Valley Library Board**
That the GVRD Board appoint Peter Fassbender as representative and Gayle Martin as alternate representative to the Fraser Valley Library Board for 2007;

j) **Agriculture Advisory Committee**
That the GVRD Board appoint Kurt Alberts as representative to the Agriculture Advisory Committee for 2007;

k) **Regional Parks Forum**
That the GVRD Board appoint Bruce Drake as representative to the Regional Parks Forum for 2007;

l) **Pacific Parklands Foundation**
That the GVRD Board appoint Hal Weinberg as representative to the Pacific Parklands Foundation for 2007;

m) **Delta Heritage Airpark Management Committee**
That the GVRD Board appoint Moe Gill as representative to the Delta Heritage Airpark Management Committee for 2007;

n) **International Centre for Sustainable Cities**
That the GVRD Board appoint Derek Corrigan as representative to the International Centre for Sustainable Cities Board of Directors for 2007;

o) **Greater Vancouver Economic Council**
That the GVRD Board appoint Peter Ladner as representative to the Greater Vancouver Economic Council for 2007.

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1. **PURPOSE**
   To appoint GVRD representatives, being directors or alternate directors of the GVRD board, to a number of outside agencies.

2. **CONTEXT**
   Each year the Board is required to appoint GVRD representatives to a number of outside agencies. For 2007, these agencies are as follows:

   - **Municipal Finance Authority of BC**
     The Municipal Finance Authority of BC (MFA) was established as the borrowing agency for the municipalities in the province. Although authorized by Provincial legislation, it is completely controlled by the municipalities. The regional districts are the members, with each appointing a number of representatives to its general meetings (two annually) based on the population. The number of votes of each representative is also based on the population represented. At the spring meeting, the representatives elect ten trustees, including a chair and vice chair, who govern
the agency, normally meeting monthly. Under the legislation, the representatives from the GVRD fill four of the trustee positions.

The MFA raises in the market the needed long term capital funds for municipalities, including the GVRD, GVWD, GVS&DD and TransLink. These regional entities in the lower mainland are currently the major users of the borrowing program, by a considerable margin. The MFA is rated 'triple A' by Moody's Investors Services, one of the handful of such ratings in Canada. The MFA also provides other financial services to municipalities, including short term investing and borrowing pools.

- **Western Transportation Advisory Council (WESTAC)**
  WESTAC is a diverse coalition of business, labour and government dedicated to the advancement of the Western Canadian economy through the continued improvement of Western Canada’s transportation system. Its membership includes the governments of the four western provinces. The GVRD appointee is expected to keep the GVRD board apprised through reports to the appropriate committee.

- **Lower Mainland Municipal Association**
  The Lower Mainland Municipal Association is the area association for this region under the general umbrella of the Union of British Columbia municipalities.

- **Fraser Basin Council**
  The Fraser Basin Council brings together four orders of government (federal, provincial, local and first nations), private sector and stakeholder interests to focus on issues related to the environmental, economic and social sustainability of the Fraser Basin. Local government representation on the Council is through regional districts.

- **Flood Control and River Management Committee of the Lower Mainland Municipal Association**
  The Committee coordinates the efforts of local government to maintain and improve dykes and other flood control measures in the Lower Mainland.

- **Lower Mainland Treaty Advisory Committee**
  The Lower Mainland Treaty Advisory Committee advises the Province on the collective interests of all local governments in the GVRD, Sunshine Coast Regional District and the Squamish Lillooet Regional District with respect to the negotiation of treaties by the Provincial and Federal governments with First Nations in the Lower Mainland area.

- **GVRD/UBC (University of British Columbia) Joint Committee**
  The GVRD/UBC Joint Committee provides a forum for direct communication between the GVRD Board of Directors and the UBC Board of Governors in respect to the planning and development of the UBC campus in accordance with the Official Community Plan adopted by the GVRD Board for this area in 1997.

- **Board of Trustees of the Sasamat Volunteer Fire Department**
  The Sasamat Volunteer Fire Department is a regional service in which only Anmore and Belcarra are members. The GVRD appointee represents the GVRD Board on the Board of Trustees.

- **Fraser Valley Library Board**
  The GVRD appoints a member of the Fraser Valley Library Board to represent Electoral Area A.
- **Agriculture Advisory Committee**
  The Agricultural Advisory Committee is appointed by the GVRD Board to provide advice to the GVRD Board through the appropriate committee concerning issues related to the future of agriculture within the region. The GVRD appointee is expected to keep the GVRD board apprised through reports to the appropriate committee.

- **Regional Parks Forum**
  The Regional Parks Forum was established with approval of the GVRD Board as a supporting and coordinating mechanism for park associations formed by community volunteers to conduct environmental stewardship, educational, recreational and community development activities in GVRD parks and greenways. Its membership includes community volunteers, GVRD staff and a GVRD Parks Committee member. The GVRD appointee is expected to keep the GVRD board apprised through reports to the appropriate committee.

- **Pacific Parklands Foundation**
  The Pacific Parklands Foundation (PPF) was established with approval of the GVRD Board to fundraise and accept land donations in support of GVRD parks and greenways. Its membership includes a variety of business people and individuals with prominence in the community. The GVRD appointee is expected to keep the GVRD board apprised through reports to the appropriate committee.

- **Delta Heritage Airpark Management Committee**
  Delta Heritage Airpark (DHAP) is owned by GVRD and operated through a License Agreement with the Recreational Aircraft Association (RAA) Chapter 85. The License Agreement defines a Management Committee membership comprising representatives from Airpark neighbours, agencies, RAA, GVRD staff, Corporation of Delta, and a Parks Committee member who is appointed as Chair to formulate operating rules governing the Airpark and advise GVRD on policy matters. The GVRD appointee is expected to keep the GVRD board apprised through reports to the appropriate committee.

- **The International Centre for Sustainable Cities (ICSC)**
  The International Centre for Sustainable Cities (ICSC) is a partnership of three levels of government, the private sector and civil society organizations to catalyze action on urban sustainability in cities around the world. The GVRD appointee represents the GVRD Board on the ICSC Board of Directors.

- **Greater Vancouver Economic Council (GVEC)**
  The Greater Vancouver Economic Council is being registered as a non-profit society under the Society Act of British Columbia. Its Board of Directors will have a balance of representation by the business community with additional representation from senior government and other organizations.

3. **ALTERNATIVES**
   None presented.

4. **CONCLUSION**
   Appointments to the specified agencies will ensure that legislative requirements are met (where applicable), and that inter agency relations are sustained. The Chief Administrative Officer will assign a staff resource to assist appointees in the preparation of appropriate reports to the board.
MEMORANDUM

Greater Vancouver Regional District
Office of the Chair
Tel. 604 432-6215  Fax 604 451-6614

DATE: January 26, 2007   FILE NO.: CR-11-00
TO: GVRD Board of Directors   cc: Paulette Vetleson, Corporate Secretary
FROM: Lois E. Jackson, Chair
RE: 2007 GVRD Standing Committee Appointments

Please find attached a list of the 2007 GVRD Standing Committees and members I have appointed to comprise each committee.

I have followed the requests and interests of the Directors as closely as possible, keeping in mind that we, as a Board, are attempting to place Directors, Alternates and Mayors on the committees to ensure consistency at the Board table when reports come forward for review and decisions. However, we could not grant everyone’s wishes! The committee structure has been reviewed by me, Vice-Chair, Peter Ladner and GVRD Staff to ensure balance was considered both regionally and for individual’s time commitments.

I thank you for your continued support and commitment to working together to ensure our vision and plans are put into action over the coming year. If you have concerns with the committees you have been appointed to please advise me as soon as possible.

Also attached is a proposed list of committee meetings dates for 2007 so that we may begin to move forward. The Committee Chairs can review the meeting dates at their first meeting and advise Paulette Vetleson, Corporate Secretary, if changes are requested.

Attachments:
1. Committees and Appointments
2. Committee Meeting Dates
## 2007 GVRD COMMITTEES

### Aboriginal Relations
- Forster, Judy (C)  White Rock
- Weinberg, Hal (VC)  Anmore
- Drew, Ralph  Belcarra
- Lee, B.C.  Vancouver
- Mussatto, Darrell  North Vancouver City
- Steves, Harold  Richmond
- Stewart, Ken  Maple Ridge

### Agriculture
- Steves, Harold (C)  Richmond
- Alberts, Kurt (VC)  Langley Township
- Bowen, Mike  Port Coquitlam
- Elkerton, Janis  Pitt Meadows
- Engelland, Krista  Delta
- Gibson, Gary  Electoral Area A
- Hepner, Linda  Surrey
- King, Linda  Maple Ridge
- Stevenson, Tim  Vancouver

### Environment
- Trasolini, Joe (C)  Port Moody
- Walton, Richard (VC)  North Vancouver District
- Barnes, Linda  Richmond
- Barrett, Lisa  Bowen Island
- Deal, Heather  Vancouver
- Donnelly, Fin  Coquitlam
- Hepner, Linda  Surrey
- Weinberg, Hal  Anmore
- Wright, Wayne  New Westminster

### Finance
- MacLean, Don (C)  Pitt Meadows
- Brodie, Malcolm (VC)  Richmond
- Clark, John  West Vancouver
- Hunt, Marvin  Surrey
- Jordan, Colleen  Burnaby
- Louie, Raymond  Vancouver
- Martin, Gayle  Langley City
- Walton, Richard  North Vancouver District
- Young, Scott  Port Coquitlam

### Housing
- Wright, Wayne (C)  New Westminster
- Mussatto, Darrell (VC)  North Vancouver City
- Alberts, Kurt  Langley Township
- Capri, Kim  Vancouver
- Forster, Judy  White Rock
- Jordan, Colleen  Burnaby
- McNulty, Bill  Richmond
- Stevenson, Tim  Vancouver
- Villeneuve, Judy  Surrey

### Land Use and Transportation
- Corrigan, Derek (C)  Burnaby
- Mussatto, Darrell (VC)  North Vancouver City
- Anton, Suzanne  Vancouver
- Brodie, Malcolm  Richmond
- Fassbender, Peter  Langley City
- Forster, Judy  White Rock
- Gibson, Gary  Electoral Area A
- Hunt, Marvin  Surrey
- MacLean, Don  Pitt Meadows
- Robson, Gordon  Maple Ridge
- Steves, Harold  Richmond
- Trasolini, Joe  Port Moody
- Young, Scott  Port Coquitlam

### Mayors Committee
- Jackson, Lois (C)  Delta
- Ladner, Peter (VC)  Vancouver
- Alberts, Kurt  Langley Township
- Brodie, Malcolm  Richmond
- Corrigan, Derek  Burnaby
- Drew, Ralph  Belcarra
- Fassbender, Peter  Langley City
- Ferguson, George  Abbotsford
- Forster, Judy  White Rock
- Gibson, Gary  Electoral Area A
- Goldsmith-Jones, Pamela  West Vancouver
- MacLean, Don  Pitt Meadows
- Mussatto, Darrell  North Vancouver City
- Robson, Gordon  Maple Ridge
- Sullivan, Sam  Vancouver
- Trasolini, Joe  Port Moody
- Turner, Robert  Bowen Island
- Walton, Richard  North Vancouver District
- Watts, Dianne  Surrey
- Weinberg, Hal  Anmore
- Wilson, Maxine  Coquitlam
- Wright, Wayne  New Westminster
- Wyman, Max  Lions Bay
- Young, Scott  Port Coquitlam
### 2007 GVRD COMMITTEES

#### Parks
- **Martin, Gayle (C)**, Langley City
- **Steele, Barbara (VC)**, Surrey
- **Ball, Elizabeth**, Vancouver
- **Calendino, Pietro**, Burnaby
- **Drake, Bruce**, Belcarra
- **Gill, Moe**, Abbotsford
- **Hamilton, Scott**, Delta
- **King, Linda**, Maple Ridge
- **Kositsky, Mel**, Langley Township
- **Walton, Richard**, North Vancouver District
- **Wyman, Max**, Lions Bay

#### Waste
- **Hunt, Marvin (C)**, Surrey
- **Drew, Ralph (VC)**, Belcarra
- **Anderson, Mary-Wade**, White Rock
- **Daykin, Ernie**, Maple Ridge
- **Donnelly, Fin**, Coquitlam
- **Goldsmith-Jones, Pamela**, West Vancouver
- **Jordan, Colleen**, Burnaby
- **Ladner, Peter**, Vancouver
- **Nixon, Alan**, North Vancouver District

#### Water
- **Young, Scott (C)**, Port Coquitlam
- **Stevenson, Tim (VC)**, Vancouver
- **Barnes, Linda**, Richmond
- **Corrigan, Derek**, Burnaby
- **Donnelly, Calvin**, New Westminster
- **Elliot, Bob**, Port Moody
- **Harris, Janice**, North Vancouver District
- **Lynch, Barrie**, Coquitlam
- **Steele, Barbara**, Surrey

#### ESA Environment Sensitive Areas

**Sub-Committee**
- **Trasolini, Joe (C)**, Port Moody
- **Martin, Gayle (VC)**, Langley City
- **Barrett, Lisa**, Bowen Island
- **Hamilton, Scott**, Delta
- **Weinberg, Hal**, Anmore

#### Regional Cultural Task Force
- **Wyman, Max (C)**, Lions Bay
- **Ball, Elizabeth (VC)**, Vancouver
- **Ducksbury, Nancy**, SFU
- **Goldsmith-Jones, Pamela**, West Vancouver
- **Low, Duncan**, East Van Culture Centre

#### Sustainable Region Initiative Task Force
- **Jackson, Lois (C)**, Delta
- **Ladner, Peter (VC)**, Vancouver
- **Alberts, Kurt**, Langley Township
- **Corrigan, Derek**, Burnaby
- **Hunt, Marvin**, Surrey
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To: GVRD Board of Directors  
From: Paulette Vetleson, Corporate Secretary  
Date: January 25, 2007  
Subject: 2007 GVRD Board Regular Meeting Dates  

Staff Recommendation:  
That the GVRD Board receive for information the report dated January 25, 2007 titled “2007 GVRD Board Regular Meeting Dates”.

Following are the dates for regular meetings of the Greater Vancouver Regional District Board of Directors in 2007.

February 23  
March 16  
March 30  
April 20  
April 27  
May 25  
June 22  
June 29  
July 20  
July 27  
August – No Meetings  
September 21  
October 5  
October 26  
November 2  
November 23  
November 30  
December 14  

Meetings are held on Friday at 9:00 a.m. in the 2nd floor boardroom, 4330 Kingsway, Burnaby.
January 26, 2007

GVRD BROADENS FUTURE OF THE REGION DIALOGUE SERIES

Building on the success of its 2006 Future of the Region Sustainability Dialogue Series, the Greater Vancouver Regional District is partnering with Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade across Greater Vancouver to launch an expanded program of dialogues as part of the 2007 Sustainable Region Initiative.

“Our dialogue sessions in 2006 generated a wealth of information that will help us all - politicians, business, community advocates and citizens alike as we work towards a sustainable future for Greater Vancouver,” said GVRD Board Chair Lois Jackson. “As a result of our successes, we have been asked and have agreed to work with partners across the region to host additional sessions in the coming year”.

Regional dialogues are intended to assist decision makers shape the future of the region by inviting a range of views which challenge conventional wisdom and stimulate fresh thought on regional issues. The sessions explore topics such as housing, industry, labour and immigration, drugs and crime, regional economy, transportation, energy and agriculture.

“Expert panelists and highly-engaged participants have provided fresh and stimulating perspectives on regional issues,” said Chair Jackson. “And while the GVRD may not be able to tackle all the challenges on its own, it can certainly serve as a catalyst in identifying actions and working, with partners, towards their implementation”.

In addition to six sessions at the Wosk Centre for Dialogue in Vancouver, the GVRD will host 18 sessions in three regional groupings – South of the Fraser, the Central/North East Sector and the North Shore (schedule attached). A special dialogue on Agriculture is scheduled for March in Langley.

For additional detail on upcoming dialogues please visit www.gvrd.bc.ca.

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For information:

Bill Morrell
GVRD Corporate Relations
604 451-8107
# FUTURE OF THE REGION SUSTAINABILITY DIALOGUES
## 2007 SCHEDULE

### SOUTH
Eaglequest Coyote Creek Golf Club ~ 7778 152nd Street, Surrey

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