

**Norgate Park Community Association  
Meeting**  
**Lions Gate Secondary Wastewater  
Treatment Plant (LGSWWTP)**  
*Summary*

*March 7, 2012  
Norgate Elementary School  
1295 Sowden Street, North Vancouver, BC*



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## 1. Introductions

*Metro Vancouver (MV) staff and members of the Norgate Community Association introduced themselves. Norgate community members provided context on their background and length of time living in the Norgate community.*

## 2. Community Perspectives on LGSWWTP

*Norgate community members offered their views on community interests in relation to the LGSWWTP, which included:*

- *Understanding of previously proposed projects for the site such as Costco and Translink bus depot*
- *Industrial uses are appropriate for the site*
- *Mix of government funding*
- *Noise*
- *Odour*
- *Open tanks*
- *Issues with existing site*
- *Understanding the need for treatment from environmental perspective*
- *Feasibility of pumping from new site to existing outfall*
- *Cost and cost recovery*
- *Construction impacts including pile driving*
- *Traffic*
- *Information about other municipal projects in the area*
- *Communication with existing industry*
- *Air quality*
- *Additional information on biogas*
- *Community opposition to transfer station on the site.*

## 3. Project Overview

*Fred Nenninger, Project Manager, Wastewater Secondary Treatment Plant Upgrades, Metro Vancouver, and Marie Griggs, Public Involvement Division Manager, Engineering and Construction Department referred to an overhead presentation providing an overview of the Lions Gate Secondary Wastewater Treatment Plant (LGSWWTP) project, during which they discussed:*

- *Overview and timeline*
- *Community engagement opportunities.*

#### 4. Lions Gate Public Advisory Committee (LGPAC) Terms of Reference

*Ms. Griggs presented draft terms of reference for the LGPAC outlining:*

- *The purpose of the LGPAC*
- *Membership and selection process*
- *Possible organizations and individuals that could participate.*

*Comments from the participants included:*

- *Appreciation of the inclusion of “Alternates” and Norgate community representatives and inclusivity*
- *Methods of communicating the opportunity to participate in the LGPAC*
- *Inclusion of minority views.*

*Ms. Griggs advised that MV would work with North Shore municipal staff to communicate the opportunities for participation, which would include public meetings, MV and municipality website, and written communications.*

#### 5. Community Engagement Opportunities

*Ms. Griggs invited the community members to provide input on community engagement opportunities and on key issues in effective consultation and communications. Comments included:*

- *Norgate Annual General Meeting*
- *Hand-delivered notifications*
- *Norgate school a good venue for public meetings*
- *Community opportunity to name the plant*

#### 6. Next Steps

*Marie Griggs thanked participants for their input. Vanessa Langan, Community Relations and Consultation Coordinator, Public Involvement Division agreed to provide application forms for the LGPAC to interested members of the Norgate Park Community Association.*