

## Chan, Gordon

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**From:** Joktan Elbert [snowclub@shaw.ca]  
**Sent:** May 10, 2002 10:34 AM  
**To:** gchan@city.richmond.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Sea to sky scheduled service

Attn: Mayor and Council

Re: Presentation to Council

May 8, 2002

Dear Mayor and Council

Last winter SNOWCLUB launched a new daily scheduled luxury bus service between Vancouver and Whistler and now hopes to provide a Richmond-Whistler Service. The SNOWCLUB is designed as a 'travel club', creating an atmosphere of relaxed enjoyment through a unique combination of comfort, service and entertainment. As a true club, travelers pre-purchase memberships before accessing our services. In return, club members will receive access to the SNOWBUS, the cheapest and most exciting transportation available between Richmond and Whistler, \$35.00 per person (return) Members will receive prizes and discounts on a variety of services and products through participating corporate sponsors.

In addition to providing a daily service, SNOWCLUB has been specifically designed to tackle many of the transportation issues addressed in various regional and municipal reports and studies. As evidence of this, the Provincial Government, through their 'Destinations' tourism employment program, last winter purchased 30% of the seats. These seats were made available to their clients within the hospitality and tourism industry allowing them to commute to their respective employment sites.

SNOWCLUB would like the opportunity to provide Municipal Council with a brief presentation describing this service and the unique advantage it will bring to the community of Richmond. It is our sincere hope that Council will support this new service. For more information regarding this venture, or specifics of our operation, please visit our website at [www.snowclub.ca](http://www.snowclub.ca) <<http://www.snowclub.ca/>> or contact our Corporate Office at 604.736.5228. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Joktan Elbert

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**Ashton, Fran**

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**From:** Ashton, Fran  
**Sent:** May 10, 2002 2:36 PM  
**To:** 'snowclub@shaw.ca'  
**Cc:** McKenna, Richard; Weber, David  
**Subject:** SNOWCLUB - Richmond-Whistler Service Service

Mr. Joktan Elbert, President  
SNOWCLUB

In response to your email dated May 8th, 2002, addressed to Mr. Gordon Chan, this is to confirm your appearance as a delegation to Council on the above matter at the Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Richmond City Hall. Because this item is not on the agenda you will be heard at or near the end of the Council meeting.

Council procedures allow five minutes for you to make your presentation, not including any questions which Council members may ask, and this five-minute limit is strictly enforced to ensure that all business for the meeting is dealt with.

Please conclude your presentation with a specific request on what you are seeking by appearing before Council as a delegation.

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