

Board in Brief

For Metro Vancouver meetings on Friday, Dec. 10, 2010

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Greater Vancouver Regional District

Election of Board Chair

Approved

Each December, Metro Vancouver Board Directors elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for a one-year term that begins in the New Year. Each Director on the 37-Board has one vote.

Lois E. Jackson, Mayor of the Corporation of Delta, was elected by acclamation after no other directors came forward as candidates.

Election of Board Vice Chair

Approved

Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, was elected to be the Board Vice Chair.

Federal Poverty Reduction Plan

Approved

A report titled *Federal Poverty Reduction Plan: Working in Partnership towards Reducing Poverty in Canada*, calls for the allocation of more money for affordable housing, as well as increased support for parents, seniors, people with disabilities and jobless and older workers.

The report, which was prepared by the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities, was introduced in the House of Commons on November 17, 2010.

The Board approved a Housing Committee recommendation that requests the Chair to write a letter to the Federal Government and congratulate it on supporting the strategy to reduce poverty, as outlined in the report.

Response to Regional Context Statement for the City of Port Moody

Approved

A population of 39,000, which is identified in the Regional Context Statement, will allow for continue growth in the near term in the Evergreen line corridor.



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