

PRESENTATION
to the
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
Monday, June 18, 2007

Your Worship, Members of Council and Staff

My name is Lois Carson Boyce, I live in Park Towers, #303 – 6651 Minoru Blvd.
I served as founding President of City Centre Community Association.

Initially I would like to commend members of Council for authorizing staff to undertake this long-awaited comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Facilities Strategic Plan which has been presented today. As well I would like to recognize the comprehensiveness and excellence of this report which reflects favourably on the competence of the staff which have authored it.

My comments and questions will be directed to Agenda item #2, item 3, and will relate to process, funding and time line from now to ribbon-cutting for the 35,000 sq. ft. facility recommended for City Centre Community Centre.

1. At the April meeting of this committee Mr. Duncan's presentation allocated funding for several separate interests eg social, seniors, etc. Subsequently this report was amended by Council.

What affects/delays, if any, will these amendments make on the availability of funding for preparation of feasibility studies, planning, etc. ?
Is it planned that this work be completed in 2007?

2. In the consultant's report the favoured site for the joint CCCA/Seniors facility is on Granville Street between Brighthouse Park and the Caring Place.

What opportunity will be given for public comment re siting and planning of this facility?

I will be following this project with great interest and look forward with much pleasure to attending its ribbon-cutting celebration.

THANK YOU.

