



REGIONAL
DISTRICT
OF NANAIMO

April 16, 2010

Mr. D. Jones
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Dear Mr. Jones:

RE: Delegation to Regional District Board meeting March 23, 2010

I am writing to respond to questions you raised in your delegation to the Regional District's Board meeting on March 23, 2010. You provided the following notes and questions:

1. The Corcan Meadowood Residents Association is asking the RDN to level the playing field, so to speak. In 2010, we want our taxes to build a community hall, children's playground with washrooms, picnic tables and landscaping for the park.
2. In the RDN 2009 and 2013 financial plan summaries, page 263 acquisitions and development we have noticed no monies budgeted for our Regional parks. Is it this Board's plan to spend nothing for the next three years on regional parks in our area and tax us anyway?
3. What exactly do community planning and emergency preparedness officials have in mind for evacuating the population in the event of a forest fire on Corcan Rd and lower Meadowood?
4. Is there any money in the budget to come up with a solution for this most life threatening situation, given that we do not have highway access.
5. Could you explain why Area F has a higher increase in taxes with so little to show for these taxes?

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