

Delegation: R. Widdershoven, W. Stark, N. Watson, Northwest Nanoose Residents Association

Summary:

Area E Residents are facing a 'Non democratic' forced participation in an 'inequitable funding arrangement', for Ravensong Swimming Pool Services.

- Our current 'non-participation agreement with the RDN was disregarded.
- The decision making process for inclusion in the service excluded Area E Residents' voice and true opinions.
- The fragmented information provided lacked the necessary clarity and transparency needed to support thoughtful discussion and true engagement.
- A poor engagement approach created a closed process that did not allow Area E Residents to truly be heard or be involved in the decision making.
- The RDN's funding proposal failed to take into consideration the 'geographic Use' of Area E residents and the 'associated cost implication' equitably.

Action Requested:

Please note: This delegation plans to attend in person.

1. To not approve the Amendment of Bylaw 899. In the event this Amendment is approved, to be subject to a referendum held in only in Area E to finally decide if Area E should be included this amendment.

Think:

- a) less than 4% usage and those taxpayers being asked to financially contribute 12% of costs?
- b) a democratic process originally exempted Area E from this cost sharing. The proposed Amendment, if approved, would now be an undemocratic or dictatorial action by the RDN to Area "E" taxpayers.

2. If Amendment to include Area E is approved: amend the funding formula so it is solely based on Usage. See #1a) above.