

Forward, Nicole MAH:EX

From: Robinson, Selina MAH:EX
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2018 4:38 PM
To: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX
Subject: Fwd: Government Finance Officers Association Conference - Non Profit Housing in Municipalities

Would be helpful to hear what she is planning to say and tie things together.

Met her at a Chamber event several weeks ago.

Selina

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Simpson, Kristine" <KSimpson@bdo.ca>
Date: February 24, 2018 at 11:30:57 AM PST
To: "selina.robinson@gov.bc.ca" <selina.robinson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Government Finance Officers Association Conference - Non Profit Housing in Municipalities

Selina

Very nice to meet you and agreeing to connect with me. As mentioned, I am doing a significant amount of work with non-profit housing providers. I also do a lot of work with municipalities. I have put forward a topic for the GFOA conference, where Shayne Williams (CEO of Lookout Society, a client of mine) and I will be discussing how the municipalities can work more effectively with the non-profit housing providers to address issues in their region. As I understand it, you will be speaking just before or after us at the conference. I was hoping we had some time to chat to see how our talks may align??

Essentially, my initial thoughts were focused around:

- Ensuring the municipality had a clear strategy around their goals and objectives
- Using outside expertise, often municipalities don't have past experience
- Ensuring the process has sufficient due diligence to select the right partner

These are just some initial thoughts, I haven't started writing the presentation, but was hoping to get a few minutes of your time. My true focus and passion lies around being effective with our dollars and time. How can we ensure the most clients are served, in the most appropriate way, with the least amount of tax dollars?

If we could set up a time to chat it would be wonderful!!

Many thanks


Kristine

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From: Robinson, Selina MAH:EX
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 5:48 PM
To: Heyman, George
Subject: Re: Belvedere Court co-op Housing proposal

Hi George,

Thank you for sending this along.

The proposed idea is a creative one that I would invite the new HousingHub at BC Housing to review.

As you know we just announced this new division at BC Housing as part of Budget 2018. The HousingHub is tasked with developing and building partnerships so that people can have housing that they can afford. They are tasked with identifying innovative ways to support and create new housing ownership models, new partners and opportunities to deliver on our commitments.

I would suggest forwarding this proposal to the HousingHub for review and consideration.

Selina

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On Dec 5, 2017, at 3:10 PM, Heyman, George

wrote:

From: Heyman, George
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 11:09 AM
To: Robinson, Selina MAH:EX
Subject: Fwd: Belvedere Court co-op Housing proposal

Hi Selina, here is the proposal from constituents in the heritage apartment building in Vancouver-Fairview. I have worked with a number of residents in this building as the new owner has tried a variety of renoviction and other tactics to drive out low income residents, artists, and people on social assistance and disability income. This is a smart and creative group, and I think this is a well thought out first proposal. I said I would talk to you to find out if there is any prospect of provincial money or other pools of money that can be accessed to assist them as they also look for funding elsewhere. They have heard that the owner may be a willing seller. Thank you for looking this over and getting back to me, George

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Forward, Nicole MAH:EX

From: Robinson, Selina MAH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX
Subject: Metro Vancouver Parks

Hi Doug,

Here is a bit of background from staff:

The MVRD operates a regional park service that includes the ownership and stewardship of 22 separate regional parks plus 10 park reserves, ecological areas, and greenways. Four of these regional parks are either partially or wholly located in the Abbotsford area, including: Glen Valley Regional Park, Matsqui Trail Regional Park, Sumas Mountain Interregional Park, and Aldergrove Park.

Despite not being a member of the MVRD, Abbotsford is a participant in the MVRD's regional parks service.

This is because Abbotsford was a historic participant in the Vancouver Fraser Park District, which was the precursor to the current MVRD regional parks service and predates the creation of the modern system of regional governance.

MVRD wishes to rationalize its parks service boundaries by making it coterminous with the boundaries of the regional district. This would require removing Abbotsford from the service and transferring specific assets (like parkland and cash) from MVRD to Abbotsford and the FVRD.

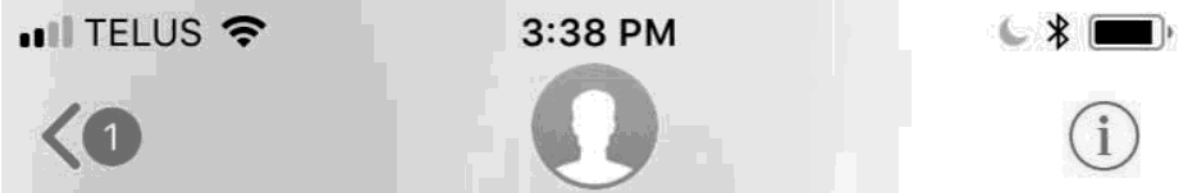
MVRD, in staff-level consultation with Abbotsford and the FVRD, propose the following:

1. Amending the MVRD regional parks service bylaw to remove Abbotsford as a participant.
2. Establishing a FVRD sub-regional parks service bylaw to include Abbotsford and a small portion of Electoral Area G.
3. For parks owned by MVRD, transferring ownership of the land to Abbotsford.
4. For parks held through a Crown lease, transferring the lease from MVRD to FVRD.
5. Transferring \$1.05 million in cash from MVRD to Abbotsford for parkland operations.
6. Requesting a provincial OIC allowing MVRD to provide an extraterritorial service (MVRD wishes to continue owning and operating one of the four parks --- Aldergrove --- which will require an OIC to provide a service outside the regional boundary).

Can you flag this issue for your staff so that we can expedite this process?

Selina

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