

DISTRICT OF HIGHLANDS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Special Council meeting held Monday, July 22, 2002 at the Municipal Office, 1980 Millstream Road at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Karel Roessingh, Chair
Councillor McLellan
Councillor McPherson
Councillor Vogel

IN ATTENDANCE: Bruce Woodbury, Administrator

1. MINUTES

- a) Minutes of the Regular Meeting held July 15, 2002

MOTION 265/02 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MCLELLAN
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR VOGEL AND RESOLVED
THAT: The minutes of the Regular Council meeting held July 15, 2002 BE
ADOPTED AS CIRCULATED.

CARRIED

2. OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) Regional Growth Strategy

MOTION 266/02 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR VOGEL
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MCPHERSON AND RESOLVED
THAT: Motion 239/02 contained in the minutes of the Regular Council
meeting held July 15, 2002, regarding the Regional Growth Strategy, BE
RESCINDED.

CARRIED

MOTION 267/02 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR VOGEL
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MCLELLAN AND RESOLVED
THAT: Regarding Capital Regional District Bylaw No. 2952, the Capital
Regional District Board BE ADVISED that the District of Highlands refuses
to accept the regional growth strategy for the following reasons:

1) Initiative 2.1 Protect Regional Green and Blue Space

Reason for refusal: The District of Highlands supports the reinstatement of parts 2) and 3) Section 2.1 in the March 2001 Regional Growth Strategy document which delineate protection targets, including timelines and percentages, for Sensitive Ecosystem areas. The February 2002 Regional Growth Strategy document, which distills these targets to “as much as possible”, is unacceptable.

2) Regional Urban Containment and Servicing Policy Area

Reason for refusal: The District of Highlands supports the reinstatement of the Urban Containment and Servicing Policy Area western boundary as outlined in the March 2001 Regional Growth Strategy document.

CARRIED

3. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION 268/02 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MCLELLAN
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR VOGEL AND RESOLVED THAT: “The
Special Council meeting held Monday, July 22, 2002 BE ADJOURNED at
10:05 a.m.

CARRIED

Karel Roessingh, Mayor

Bruce Woodbury, Administrator