



07/15/24- Continued Discussions Of Property Taxes:

As previously mentioned NNRA held its last Director's Meeting on July 9th and we just wanted to post this news release to all NNRA members and in particular, get back to those interested from the Nanoose Bay Networking Group, as promised.

Firstly, thank you for all the new NNRA members that have "come on board" to add your voice and support to our efforts of ensuring government meet the needs of our community and become more fiscally responsible in their efforts. Many of these new members are outside of the geographic boundaries contained in our Constitution so we have added the designation of "Associate Member" with full access to our information on the website, email notices and meetings. To answer some of your questions of me, our current name and geographic area are significant elements of our Constitution. They can only be changed at an Annual General Meeting, say, December, 2024 where all members can attend. Thank you, again, for this vote of confidence.

NNRA's Property Tax Committee continues efforts to ensure the RDN and its' elected officials become economically sensitive to the citizens true financial capacity and become both fiscally balanced and responsible. 2024 Property taxes are now known and this Committee remains clearly focused on influencing the RDN in development of the RDN 2025-2029 5 Yr. Financial Plan.

The Committee's analysis, criticisms and recommendations of change have now also caught the attention of a significant number of RDN Directors. This is good as they all hold voting rights on the RDN Board towards the final approval of this 5 Year Plan. Voting scheduled to be held on Dec. 10, 2024.

NNRA has requested Delegation Status to attend the next RDN Board of Directors Meeting to be held on July 23rd, at 1:00 at the RDN offices on Hammond Bay Road. The theme of our next presentation is 'Fiscal Balance and Fiscal Responsibility Defined'.

If you want to attend, please do so by pencil-ling this date, time & location on your calendar. We will know by July 19th whether NNRA has been granted such Status. It would be important and impressive to fill the RDN gallery!

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