



**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING
UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

2nd floor Boardroom, 4330 Kingsway, Burnaby, British Columbia.

A G E N D A

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1.1 October 10, 2012 Regular Meeting Agenda

That the Utilities Committee adopt the agenda for its regular meeting scheduled for October 10, 2012 as circulated.

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2.1 September 12, 2012 Regular Meeting Minutes

That the Utilities Committee adopt the minutes of its regular meeting held September 12, 2012 as circulated.

3. DELEGATIONS

3.1 Kim Stephens, Partnership for Water Sustainability in BC re: Rainwater Management in a Watershed Sustainability Context

4. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

No items presented.

5. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE OR STAFF

5.1 2013 Utilities Committee - Programs and Priorities

Designated Speaker: Tim Jervis

That the Utilities Committee endorse the proposed programs and key priorities as set out in the report dated October 4, 2012 titled *2013 Utilities Committee - Programs and Priorities*, as the basis for the budget to be considered at the Board Budget Workshop on October 17, 2012.

5.2 GVS&DD Food Sector Grease Interceptor Bylaw No. 268, 2012

Designated Speakers: Jeff Gogol and Ray Robb

That the GVS&DD Board:

- a) introduce and give first, second and third reading to "Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Food Sector Grease Interceptor Bylaw No. 268, 2012";
- b) introduce and give first, second and third reading to "Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Sewer Use Amending Bylaw No. 273, 2012";
- c) reconsider, pass and finally adopt "Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Food Sector Grease Interceptor Bylaw No. 268, 2012"; and
- d) reconsider, pass and finally adopt "Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Sewer Use Amending Bylaw No. 273, 2012".

Presentation to Metro Vancouver Utilities Committee
on October 10, 2012

Rainwater Management in a Watershed Sustainability Context:

***Collaborative Initiatives Will Help Municipalities
Better Deliver on Regulatory Compliance***

Kim A Stephens, M.Eng., P.Eng., Executive Director



**The Province is going down a pathway that
integrates regulatory compliance and collaboration**



*“The Ministry’s renewed emphasis
on rainwater management... has
created an opportunity to
demonstrate how to integrate
regulatory compliance and
collaboration.”*

Cairine MacDonald
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment
in an April 2012 letter to the Partnership

Metro Vancouver and majority of member municipalities are charter members of the Partnership for Water Sustainability, a not-for-profit society

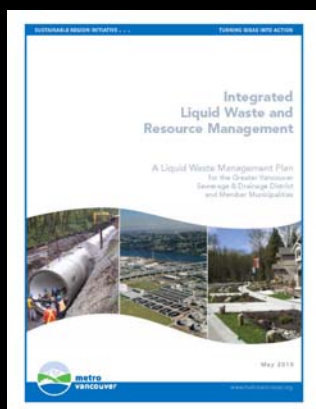


Tim Pringle, President
November 2010

"The Partnership is helping the Province implement the *Living Water Smart* and *Green Communities* initiatives.

This is being done through a shared responsibility in delivering the *Water Sustainability Action Plan for BC.*"

Actions for on-site rainwater management are spelled out in the Plan.
Metro Vancouver and municipalities will:



1.1.12 - Facilitate region-wide strategies and actions

1.1.20 - Update bylaws

1.1.21 - Update neighbourhood design guidelines

3.4.7 - Develop & implement ISMPs ("Watershed Blueprints")

3.5.9 - Report out annually to MOE

In May 2011, the Minister of Environment's 'conditions of approval' connected the dots between land use planning and watershed health because....



TOO MUCH WATER:
stream erosion and instability

TOO LITTLE WATER:
fish will not survive

There are financial liability & sustainability consequences

**The Partnership is leading
two collaborative initiatives:**

Water Balance Model Express
for Landowners

Inter-Regional Education Initiative
for Rainwater Management in a
Watershed Sustainability Context

'Water Balance Model Express'

- a key tool for the region and members to meet your ISMP regulatory commitments!

Click icons to define property

Landowner choices drive dial. It represents the integrated target.

Inter-Regional Education Initiative (IREI) provides a framework for consistent application of tools and understanding on both sides of the Georgia Basin



Collaboration and partnerships will help everyone go farther, more efficiently and effectively, to:

- mimic the water balance
- protect stream health
- reduce risk
- comply with regulatory objectives

IN CLOSING, *and because:*

**The Express and IREI will help municipalities
better deliver on regulatory compliance**

THEREFORE, *actions for your consideration include:*

1. METRO VANCOUVER - collaborate with the Partnership pursuant to **Strategy #3.2** in the ILWRM Plan?
2. THE PARTNERSHIP - offer to inform municipal Councils about the benefits of 'sharing and leveraging'