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To: Central Okanagan Regional District Board Members

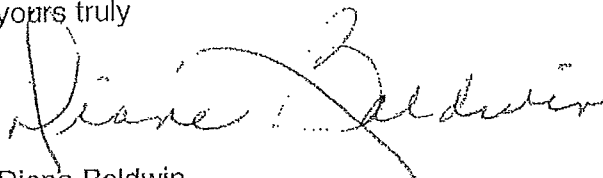
Re: Acoustics in Board Meeting Room

Over the past year members of the North Westside Ratepayers attended several Board and Governance and Services Meetings. We found it particularly difficult to hear all the conversations and in fact at the Governance and Services Meeting held Feb.11, 2009, a Director made a motion at the end of the meeting which was inaudible. We were particularly interested in this motion and at the end of the meeting had to approach him to find out what had been said. If we could not hear it is possible the recording secretary did not hear as well.

The intent of this correspondence is not to target any particular Board member or staff but to alert the Board to acoustic problems. As you are all aware some Board members speak clearly while others do not. We feel the time has come to look into a sound system for the Board Room. I have no technical expertise in this area; however, do know that sound systems are a precursor to video and even television coverage. Indeed, a sound system that would be compatible with video and even television in the future would be more efficient. I understand one of your Board members has some expertise in this area and could possibly provide some direction.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

yours truly



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