

COMMUNITY SOCIAL PLANNING

The Comox Valley Regional District board, on occasion, elects to support province-wide concerns and issues in the form of a board resolution. These resolutions are normally forwarded first to the Association of Vancouver Island Coastal Communities (AVICC) for consideration but may also be forwarded directly to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM). Based on the nature of the concern, UBCM will either endorse or not endorse the recommendation and if endorsed, will present the concern to the provincial or federal government on behalf of all BC municipalities and regional district.

Date of Board meeting: March 1, 2007

Board Resolution: WHEREAS it has been demonstrated that collaborative, cooperative planning processes increase the efficiency and maximize the impacts of the investments that all levels of government are making in assisting communities to respond to the increasingly complex and inter-connected social issues they face;
AND WHEREAS the Community Charter requires local governments to prepare an annual report that may include community social issues, and an integrated, collaborative planning process is a requirement for financial support by many funding sources including provincial and federal governments;
AND WHEREAS local governments need support to ensure the existence of appropriate community driven social planning processes in their communities;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Vancouver Island Coastal Communities and the Union of BC Municipalities ask the provincial government to commit to providing sustained financial support for local community social planning processes that serve to support and integrate responses to social issues throughout British Columbia;
AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be submitted to the Association of Vancouver Island Coastal Communities for its 2007 convention.

This resolution was referred to AVICC on, March 8, 2007

A response was received on April 23, 2007

Response from AVICC: On motion, was ENSORSED at annual convention. Resolution referred to UBCM Convention.
2007 UBCM Convention - resolution was ENDORSED. See UBCM record (17) for resolution