

Neighbourhoods for a Sustainable Vancouver

November 11, 2010

Metro Vancouver Board
4330 Kingsway,
Burnaby, B.C. V5H 4G8

Re: Metro Vancouver Board Meeting, Nov. 12, 2010

Item 2.2 Term of Office of Elected Officials

We are a network of about 30 neighbourhood groups across the City of Vancouver. Please accept this as our comments on the proposed motion item 2.2 Term of Office of Elected Officials.

Consistent with our previous position on this topic during the provincial consultations, we are opposed to the proposal to extend the term of office of elected officials from three years to four years.

We note also that the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) voted to reject the 4 year term of office at their meeting in September 2010.

Therefore, we request that Metro Vancouver **not** approve the proposed motion.

Regards,

Ned Jacobs,
On behalf of the Steering Committee
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