

Mr. Graeme Silvera, Government Relations & Development Issues Chair
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Dear Mr. Silvera:

Metro Vancouver's Regional Growth Strategy – Bylaw Update

We would like to inform you that on January 14, 2011, the Metro Vancouver Board gave second reading to the Greater Vancouver Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1136, and passed a resolution to submit it to affected local governments. Affected local governments will then have 60 days from the receipt of the bylaw to consider acceptance. "Affected local governments" is a term used in provincial legislation, and for Metro Vancouver, means Metro Vancouver municipalities (excluding Bowen Island), Tsawwassen First Nation, TransLink, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District and the Fraser Valley Regional District.

At the January 14, 2011 meeting the Board amended the Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw to incorporate comments that were heard during the public hearing process. A copy of the Bylaw and accompanying report can be found on our webpage at <http://www.metrovancouver.org/planning/development/strategy/Pages/default.aspx>.

At the end of the 60 day period, Metro Vancouver staff will be reporting back to the Board on the status of the acceptances, and if all affected local governments accept, then the Regional Growth Strategy can proceed to final adoption by the Metro Vancouver Board.

We would like to thank you for your participation in the development of the Regional Growth Strategy. We will continue to update you from time to time as we move along in the bylaw adoption process. If you require further information on the Regional Growth Strategy, please do not hesitate to contact Lee-Ann Garnett, Senior Planner, at lee-ann.garnett@metrovancover.org or 604-432-6381.

Yours truly,
Metro Vancouver

