



Sunshine Coast
Conservation
Association

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Mayor Darren Inkster,

Councillors Warren Allen, Alice Janisch, Ann Kershaw, Alice Lutz, Fred Taylor, and
Keith Thirkell

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

The Sunshine Coast Conservation Association (SCCA) exists to pursue the protection of biodiversity and assist others in pursuing conservation and environmental objectives. Public drinking watersheds, in our view, are among the most ecologically significant lands and waters in need of protection. This is precisely why the objectives and operations of Sechelt Community Projects Incorporated (SCPI) have been of concern to us and, we believe, to the general public.

Please find attached *A Summary of Recently Released Information about the Governance of Sechelt Community Projects Incorporated and Recommendations for the Achievement of Transparency and Accountability*. This document is based on responses to several Freedom of Information requests as well as other documents that are in the public domain. Please note that recommendations are offered and where possible, these are referenced to the *Community Charter, Local Government Act* and the provincial government's *Guide to Municipal Corporations*.

Although many will find various points of information arising from these FOI requests disturbing, our purpose in bringing them forward is not to create an air of scandal. Our purpose is to bring important information into the light of day, so that the public and its elected representatives are equally informed and empowered to make the changes that are necessary for the benefit of all.

If you require more detailed information or wish to check our sources in any regard, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

We look forward to your comments and suggestions. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

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