

Timelines; CHAIR achieves BC MINISTERIAL EXEMPTIONS! | 2011

Did we let the CHAIR go behind our back? Or, did the CHAIR make the effort to go behind our backs? **You decide.**

Noticed the CHAIR too quick on the trigger to move past Question/Answer Session at the March 09, 2011 Board meeting?

2003



[Waiver program launched by BC ministry](http://www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/intergov_relations/planning_circulars/cir0301.htm)
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Ministerial Approval Waiver:
OCP; and
Four (4) other types of land use management bylaws

Question: What "Four (4) other types"....?
Answer: MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS!

A zoning bylaw that:

- allows 30 or more new parcels;
- allows 30 or more new dwelling units;
- applies to 20 hectares or more of land; or

2010



- September 28 — Directors' attend [Union of BC Ministries \(UBCM\)](#) conference
 - October 25 — Stephanie Cadieux assumes [BC Cabinet Minister's office](#)
 - October 27, 28 — Staffs attend Regional District Planning Managers (ARDBM) Conference
 - November 10 — CHAIR receives [special invitation](#) from Minister; Language suggests information requested
 - November 23 — [STAFF present](#) report to EASC as **NEW BUSINESS** – information not available to public in [AGENDA!](#)
 - December 08 — [BOARD approves](#) EASC minutes with resolution without any discussion!
 - December 17 — [CHAIR requests](#) Minister for waiver
- 2011
- February 21 — District staff (CVRD) receives [WAIVER](#)
 - February 24 — Staff [announces information](#) to EASC as **NEW BUSINESS**; public has no access to info (save for FOSI)
 - March 09 — And, **BOARD** approves items without any discussion! **EASC minutes were "BLUE -- To be distributed"** Once again; information not available to public through **AGENDA prior to meeting!** And, [Website gets updated after meeting – nice SURPRISE!](#)

You may fool all the people some of the time;
 you can even fool some of the people all the time;
 but you can't fool all of the people all the time.
 Lincoln, Abraham

Issues to ponder:

- Questionable practices?
- Is the BOARD Complacent (unduly influenced) or Sleeping on the JOB?
- Dusting an old legislation to suit needs, are we?