

Grandview-Woodland Area Council
c/o Britannia Community Centre
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Thursday 28 July 2011

Dear Mayor and Council:

The Directors of Grandview-Woodland Area Council (GWAC) have agreed on the following statement about Community Plans.

We believe there is considerable value in formulating a new Community Plan, one that reflects the current and future needs and wishes of its residents. And while we appreciate the considerable efforts of City staff in compiling a framework for this planning process, we feel that the process is flawed because it relegates input from residents of the community to the bottom of the decision making hierarchy. It seems that neighbourhood planning issues can be overridden at any time by Provincial or City policies. We believe that community input should be given a much higher and firmer priority.

Sincerely,

The Directors of Grandview-Woodland Area Council (GWAC)