

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Re: RESOLUTION TO OMMA/UBCM

THAT the following resolution be advanced for debate at the 2001 OMMA and UBCM Conventions:

WHEREAS both the Provincial Government and Local Governments recognize the importance of protecting the natural environment;

AND WHEREAS Provincial legislation permits Local Governments to establish rules to protect the natural environment from impacts of development;

AND WHEREAS Institutional and Educational land uses are currently excluded from the provisions of the *Local Government Act* related to development permits and development approval;

AND WHEREAS developments of the magnitude and complexity of an institutional or educational use have the potential to negatively impact the natural environment:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ministry of Municipal Affairs be requested to enact legislation that would permit Local Governments to designate institutional and educational land use areas as mandatory development permit areas and to permit Local Governments to address issues respecting the natural environment, as well as the general character of the institutional and educational developments including landscaping, siting, form, exterior design and finish of buildings and structures.

BACKGROUND

Council has asked that a process be initiated to allow municipalities to require development permits for institutional and educational land uses. To date, these categories of land uses have been excluded from the *Local Government Act* provisions for development permits.

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File: 0230-20

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Re: CANCELLATION OF MEETINGS

THAT the Public Hearing and the Regular Council Meeting scheduled for March 13, 2001 be cancelled.

BACKGROUND

The deadline for receiving items that would be processed to the March 13, 2001 Public Hearing has passed. Since there are no items for these agendas, staff recommend the meetings be cancelled.

Date: February 8, 2001
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