

Chronology of Sorrento Governance Study (Incorporation)

- Sussex Consultants Ltd. was commissioned by the Regional District in 1990 to proceed with an Issues Identification Study in Electoral Area 'C' and a newsletter distributed to all residents in Area 'C' and a public meeting held in October of 1990.
 - Following the public meeting, the Board received a recommendation from the consultants that no further meetings be held and the project deemed concluded.
 - The CSRD received a grant from the then Ministry of Municipal Affairs in the amount of \$5,574 for this project.
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- January 2002 Ad Hoc Committee met with Minister George Abbott to discuss incorporation. They were advised to work with Director Bacigalupo to arrange a town hall meeting to discuss incorporation study process.
 - March 21, 2002 Director Bacigalupo met with Minister Abbott
 - April 12, 2002 Ad Hoc Committee met again with Minister Abbott
 - May 1, 2002 Ad Hoc Committee wrote to Minister advising they wish to pursue study and Director Bacigalupo refused to co-sign letter. They state they have made every effort to work with Director Bacigalupo, keep him informed, invited him to meetings and that he has not been co-operative or helpful and study is not likely to proceed smoothly with the official involvement of Ted Bacigalupo.
 - December 10, 2002 Director and Ad Hoc Committee met and 'agreed on how to proceed.'
 - February 14, 2003 Minister met with Ad Hoc Committee and Director Bacigalupo and agreed to support and initiate a study process to be funded by the Ministry
 - March 6, 2003 Director Bacigalupo wrote to Ad Hoc Committee stating that following the November election, he suggested they 'establish a renewed dialogue so that the issue of incorporation could be addressed.'
 - April 2, 2003, Director Bacigalupo wrote to Minister requesting confirmation that 'we are now ready to proceed.'
 - June 26, 2003 - Minister wrote to Ad Hoc Committee and Director Bacigalupo - Minister confirmed offer of financial support
 - September 20, 2003 - Ad Hoc Committee hosted meeting with Minister George Abbott at Toad Hall in Sorrento
 - July 2003 Board resolved to facilitate the undertaking of a municipal incorporation study for Sorrento in keeping with the Ministry's draft Guide.
 - August 2003 Gary Paget provided draft Terms of Reference for Phase 1 study
 - August 13, 2003 - meeting with Ad Hoc Committee to review Terms of Reference
 - October 22, 2003 - meeting with Ad Hoc Committee to discuss proposed strategy and next steps
 - Monday, November 17 Conference Call meeting - reviewed draft Terms of Reference
 - December 2003 - received proposal from Sussex Consultants Ltd.
 - January 2004 - attempts to arrange meeting to include Director Bacigalupo to conclude terms of reference for facilitator
 - January 14, 2004 - Sussex Consultants Ltd. requested to be inactive and not undertake study for CSRD.
 - February 24, 2004 - conclusions of meeting to be acknowledged and signed by all parties. Signed by all except Director Bacigalupo who requested changes to wording that were not agreeable to the other parties.
 - various correspondence between Norm Martin and Director Bacigalupo re meeting dates.

- March 2004 - various correspondence from Director Bacigalupo to change wording to Clause 4 of the conclusions of the Sorrento Blind Bay meeting February 24, 2004 prepared by Gary Paget of the Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services.
- April 30, 2004 Norm Martin email to Director Bacigalupo advised that Ad Hoc Committee wants to see this process move forward as quickly as possible, but only where public support has been established.
- May 3, 2004 - Norm Martin email to Director Bacigalupo - wants request to have Minister of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services meet in Blind Bay and a straw vote for interest. If other communities not interested, then wants an incorporation study for Sorrento where the interest has been established.

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