



SHIPS POINT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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Wednesday, January 11, 2017

By E-mail

Dear Rosemary,

The Ships Point Improvement District (SPID) Board of Trustees discussed your idea regarding a provincial association of B.C. Improvement Districts at our Board meeting on Wednesday, Jan 11, 2017.

First and foremost, we want to thank you for your diligent and tenacious efforts to change the existing governance policy denying Improvement Districts equal access to infrastructure grants. Secondly, we think a provincial association for Improvement Districts is a wonderful idea. SPID is very interested in participating in such an organization. To that end, the SPID Board has authorized an interest free loan of up to \$5,000 to help facilitate the formation of the association and defray initial operating costs. The loan would be repaid when the new association has sufficient funds from membership dues or other revenue streams.

The loan is contingent on SPID having a representative on the initial Board of Directors and maintaining that seat until such time as the new association has determined the constitution of the governing board or council and has determined the selection or election process for that body.

We understand that there is risk to our capital but we also understand the critical importance of B.C.'s Improvement Districts speaking with a collective voice regarding our needs and concerns. Please feel free to utilize our conceptual and financial support with other Improvement District constituents or appropriate third parties.

We would appreciate an update on the responses you received to your email question regarding interest in the formation of a provincial association.

Please contact us to discuss any questions or to address any issues or concerns.

Sincerely,

"Jackie Ainsworth"

Jackie Ainsworth
Chairperson, SPID Board of Trustees