



## Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association

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Mr. Arne Zabell  
Area B Representative  
Fraser Valley Regional District  
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Dear Mr. Zabell:

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FROM LOCALMOTION, SPIRIT SQUARES, AND TOWNS FOR TOMORROW

During our Annual General Meeting last January 13th, the membership of the Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association openly discussed the funds that are now available in three new programs that were announced by Premier Campbell at last December's 2006 Union of Municipalities annual conference and the ways in which our small community could benefit from these programs. During the meeting, the following motion was unanimously approved by our membership.

*"Request that the FVRD be approached to pursue the grant money for LocalMotion, Spirit Squares and Small Communities (Towns for Tomorrow) for the research, planning and building of the Sunshine Valley Spirit Center and Spirit Trails Network."*

Because these funds are provided in the form of cost-sharing grants and our community's limited resources, we kindly request that the Fraser Valley Regional District staff develop grant proposal to the Province to access the funds in the following programs: LocalMotion Spirit Squares and Towns For Tomorrow. Grant applications are due by February 16, 2007.

These programs provide an exciting opportunity for our rural community, and we would like to meet with you to help expedite this matter. You may reach me at (604) 869-5936 or via e-mail at [president@sunshinevalleyratepayers.org](mailto:president@sunshinevalleyratepayers.org). I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Barb Bell  
President, Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association