

2006 Saratoga/Miracle Beach Sewerage Service Referendum

Question: Are you in favour of the Regional District of Comox-Strathcona adopting bylaws which would:

- Establish a service enabling the regional district to provide for the collection, conveyance and disposal of sewage in the Saratoga/Miracle Beach sewerage service area;
- Authorize the regional district to borrow a maximum of \$8,000,000 (eight million dollars) for a 20 year period for its one-third share of the cost to provide this service;
- Authorize the regional district to tax the properties in the service area for up to \$749,000 annually to repay the \$8,000,000 borrowed amount (based on the 733 parcels in the service area, each parcel would be charged approximately \$1,022 annually to repay the borrowed amount);
- Authorize the regional district to establish user fees for the operation and maintenance of the service in addition to the annual capital repayment of approximately \$1,022 and;
- Be known as “Saratoga/Miracle Beach Sewerage Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2827, 2006” and “Saratoga/Miracle Beach Sewerage Service Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2828, 2006”?

Voting Place	Yes	No	Rejected	Spoiled
Advance/Special Voting	21	29	0	1
Oyster River Fire Hall	333	603	5	0
TOTAL	354	632	5	1

Referendum defeated

Voter Turnout – 66%

2006 Union Bay/Royston Sewerage Service Referendum

Question: Are you in favour of the Regional District of Comox-Strathcona adopting bylaws which would:

- Establish a service enabling the regional district to provide for the collection, conveyance and disposal of sewage in the Union Bay/Royston sewerage service area;
- Authorize the regional district to borrow a maximum of \$10,500,000 (ten million five hundred thousand dollars) for a 20 year period for its one-third share of the cost to provide this service;
- Authorize the regional district to tax the properties in the service area for up to \$983,000 annually to repay the \$10,500,000 borrowed amount (based on the 1362 parcels in the service area, each parcel would be charged approximately \$722 annually to repay the borrowed amount);
- Authorize the regional district to establish user fees for the operation and maintenance of the service in addition to the annual capital repayment of approximately \$722 and;
- Be known as “Union Bay/Royston Sewerage Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2825, 2006” and “Union Bay/Royston Sewerage Service Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2826, 2006”?

Voting Place	Yes	No	Rejected	Spoiled
Advance/Special Voting	76	13	2	0
Royston School	444	180	2	0
Union Bay Community Hall	247	153	0	3
TOTAL	767	346	4	3

Consented

Voter Turnout – 49%

2003 Airport Service Establishment Bylaw

Question: Are you in favour of the “Comox Valley Airport Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2512, 2003” and “Comox Valley Airport Service Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2513, 2003” which would:

- Establish a service to enable the Regional District to provide for the construction and installation of airport facilities in the Service Area;
- Impose a maximum annual tax requisition of 10 cents per \$1,000 of net taxable value of land an improvements to pay for the cost and;
- Authorize the Regional District to borrow a maximum of \$4,100,000 for a 20 year period for this purpose, which would enable the Regional District to enter into an agreement with the Comox Valley Airport Commission to construct and install airport facilities as a service to the Regional District?

Voting Place	Yes	No
Airport School	1101	227
Arden School	441	86
Black Creek Recreation Hall	394	109
Denman Island	170	55
Hornby Island	135	28
Merville Community Hall	638	139
Regional District offices	662	111
Royston School	465	100
Union Bay Community Hall	567	107
City of Courtenay	3790	485
Town of Comox	3211	326
Village of Cumberland	378	73
Regional District Advance	673	92
City of Courtenay Advance	1204	102
Town of Comox Advance	1095	78
Village of Cumberland Advance	130	25
TOTAL	15077	2145

Consented

Voter Turnout – 45%

2003 Sayward Kelsey Centre

Question: “Are you in favour of the Regional District of Comox-Strathcona adopting “Kelsey Centre Recreation Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2588, 2003” which would:

- Establish a service in a defined portion of Electoral Area ‘H’ to enable the Regional District to provide a financial contribution to the Village of Sayward for the Kelsey Centre and;
- Impose a maximum annual requisition which would be the greater of:
 - o \$2.40 per \$1,000 of net taxable value of land and improvements; or;
 - o \$60,000.00?”

Voting Place	Yes	No	Rejected	Spoiled
Advance Poll	26	26	1	0
Heritage Hall	109	142	4	0
TOTAL	135	168	5	0

Referendum defeated
Voter Turnout – 65%

2002 Union Bay Sewer Referendum

Bylaw No. 2479 being “Union Bay Sewer Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2479, 2002” and Bylaw No. 2480 being “Union Bay Sewer Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 2480, 2002”

Voting Place	Yes	No	Rejected	Spoiled
Courtenay Middle	10	4	0	1
Union Bay	197	337	1	7
Advance	31	16	0	0
TOTAL	238	357	1	8

Referendum defeated
Voter Turnout – 71%

2002 Electoral Area ‘C’ Referendum

Question: “Are you in favour of transferring to the City of Courtenay, the services and the operation of them, now provided to Electoral Area ‘C’ by the Regional District of Comox-Strathcona?”

Voting Place	Yes	No	Rejected	Spoiled
Arden School	10	102	3	0
Courtenay Middle	0	0	0	4
Advanced	2	5	0	0
TOTAL	12	107	3	4

Referendum defeated

Voter Turnout – 71%

1999 Comox Valley Restructure Referendum

Question: “Are you in favour of the incorporation of a Comox Valley District municipality?”

The referendum, mandated by the province, considered creating a new district municipality by amalgamating the Town of Comox, the City of Courtenay and a portion of the surrounding rural area into one municipal government. The rural area included approximately: the Kin Beach/Little River area, the Huband/Parker/Rennison Road area, the Headquarters/Vanier area, the Arden/Webbdon area, the Millards/Beachwood area and all land between these areas and Courtenay and Comox. Only those residents or property owners within the proposed new municipal boundary were eligible to vote in the referendum.

Voting Place	Registration	Yes	No	Rejected	Spoiled
Royston	8	12	46	0	2
Arden	69	103	302	4	0
Airport	101	164	714	10	1
Brooklyn	131	98	380	3	0
Regional District	106	178	400	7	0
Advance	38	75	149	1	0
Town of Comox	810	762	2686	17	0
City of Courtenay	490	2851	1602	0	53
TOTAL	1753	4253	6279	42	56

Referendum defeated

1998 Walters Cove Water Supply

Bylaw No. 2034 being “Walters Cove Water Supply Local Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 2034, 1998”

Poll held Saturday, June 27, 1998

Results:

Yes 24 **Percentage of valid ballots cast in favour 100%**

No 0 **Percentage of valid ballots cast against 0%**

Consented

Voter Turnout – 39%

1997 Comox Valley Electoral Areas Liquid Waste Management Study

“Comox Valley Electoral Areas Liquid Waste Management Study Funds Local Service Establishment Bylaw 1997”

Voting Place	Yes	No	Rejected	Spoiled
Hornby Island	188	107	1	2
Denman Island	116	37	0	3
Fanny Bay	101	128	1	0
Union Bay	157	98	0	1
Royston	188	127	0	1
Arden	37	88	0	1
Brooklyn	47	84	0	0
Airport	167	198	0	1
Merville	65	149	1	0
Black Creek	102	128	0	2
Regional District Offices	173	244	6	2
Advanced No. 1	29	17	0	0
Advanced No. 2	52	30	0	2
TOTAL	1422	1435	9	15

Referendum defeated

Voter Turnout – 18%

1997 Hornby Island Community Recreation

Bylaw No. 1966 being “Hornby Island Community Recreation Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1966, 1997”

Poll held Saturday, October 18, 1997

Results:

Yes 141	Percentage of valid ballots cast in favour 46%
No 167	Percentage of valid ballots cast against 54%

Referendum defeated

Voter Turnout – 41%

1996 Fanny Bay Community Hall Cost Contribution

“Fanny Bay Community Hall cost Contribution Local Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 1876, 1996”

Poll held Saturday, November 16, 1996

Results:

Yes 144	Percentage of valid ballots cast in favour 45%
No 176	Percentage of valid ballots cast against 55%

Referendum defeated

Voter Turnout – 41%