



# Town of The Blue Mountains

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Town of The Blue Mountains  
32 Mill Street  
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Attn: Mayor Anderson and Council

Re: Proposed Satellite Police Office, Blue Mountain Village

I am writing with regard to the above-noted, following a presentation made by Don Braden, President, Blue Mountain Village Association. Further, please find attached a Resolution from the December 7, 2011, Police Services Board meeting made following Mr. Braden's presentation.

As you will note, the Board recommended that Council consider the request from the Blue Mountain Village Association to share construction costs in the amount of a one-time ask of 50% of the construction costs to a maximum of \$20,000, to create a satellite Ontario Provincial Police Office in the Blue Mountain Village.

Don confirmed the BMVA would assume all ongoing operational costs for the office.

Don noted the Village has capacity for 1,600 visitors in restaurants and bars during evening hours, adding while the Association has a 14 person security staff and often utilizes two paid-duty police officers, the Association would appreciate some enhancement for the security of patrons and visitors. Mr. Braden further noted locating a satellite Ontario Provincial Police office within the Village would greatly assist in public safety and deterrence efforts.

Don proposed Town – Village cooperation in such a venture would be seen as a public-private partnership and would represent a spreading-out of tax monies throughout the Town.

The location of the proposed satellite office would be in a consignment space fronting the Seasons at Blue building, shown on the enclosed map and indicated by a long arrow pointing down from the top of the diagram.

Inspector John Trude of the Collingwood – The Blue Mountains Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, was also in attendance and confirmed the location of such a satellite office would act as a preventative measure, given the presence and visibility of an OPP office sign and cruiser in the Village. John noted a satellite office in the Village would not increase contract policing costs and there would be no additional staffing required.

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John further stated such an office would provide a location for interviews, completing paperwork and timeouts for patrons, adding there are projections of over 1,000,000 visitors to Blue Mountain per year.

Given the economic benefits to the Town generated from the Blue Mountain Village, the Board felt it reasonable to recommend support for the proposed satellite office. Regarding timing, Don indicated the Association would await a commitment from the Town before any construction would take place, adding the Association's contribution is contained within their approved 2012 Budget. Don further indicated it would be acceptable if the Town's contribution was paid over two years.

If there are any questions, Mayor Anderson noted she would be able to address them during consideration of this correspondence.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of this recommendation, I remain,

Yours truly,

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Rod Knott, Acting Chair  
The Blue Mountains Police Services Board



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## The Blue Mountains Police Services Board

December 7, 2011

Moved by: Ellen Anderson

Seconded by: Rod Knott

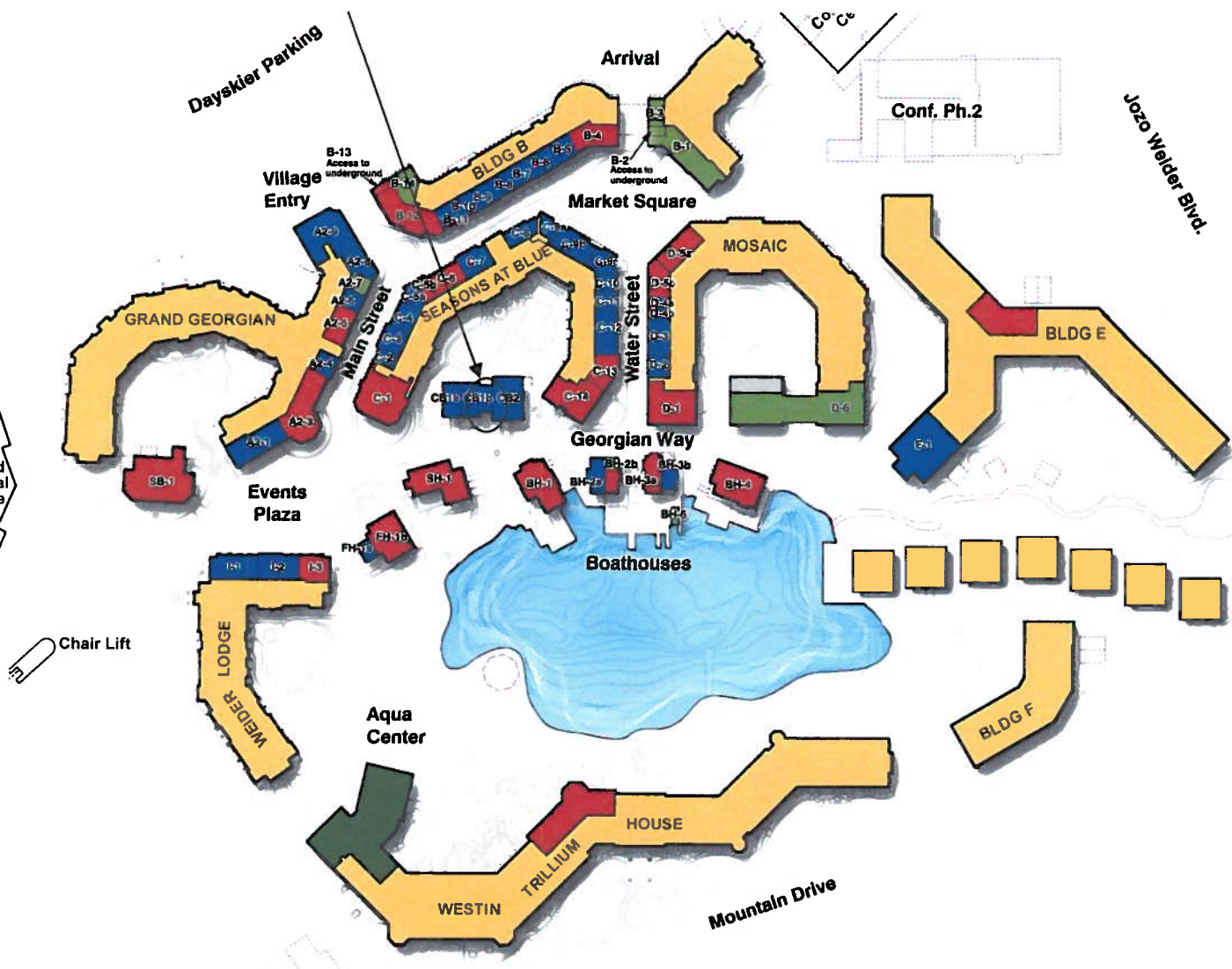
THAT the Police Services Board would recommend that Council consider the request from the Blue Mountain Village Association to share construction costs in the amount of a one-time ask of 50% of the construction costs to a maximum of \$20,000 to create a satellite Ontario Provincial Police Office in the Blue Mountain Village with no increase in the OPP contracted policing budget, the proposal representing a public-private partnership, it being noted the BMVA would pick up total annual operating costs for the satellite office, Carried.

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Stephen Keast, Secretary

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- FRENCH RESTAURANT TOURING School/Creperie/Steak & Fish
  - Underground Teen Centre
  - VA Welcome Centre
  - Fresh Food Concept / Bakery
  - Candy Store
  - Trendy Teen Clothing
  - Men's Wear
  - Books, Music & Gifts
  - Branded Sporting Goods
  - Photo
  - Juice Bar and Smoothies
  - Sushi Bar
  - Underground Bar
  - Day Care
- Building E – 255 units**  
 2015 - 17 (Phases 1, 2 and 3)
- Icon Buildings**
- Fire Hall
    - Rocky Mountain Choco
    - Firehall Pizza Co.
  - School House
    - Skool Restaurant
    - Gel Bar
  - Boathouses One and Two
    - Kaytoo Bar & Grill
    - Terraware
    - Wild Wings
  - General Store
    - Echo Trends
    - Jack & Maddy a Toy St
  - Livery
    - Olde Stanton Store
  - Boathouses 3 & 4 – Envisioned f
    - Fish & Chips
    - Whimsical gadgets and
    - Oyster and Seafood Hc
- Blue Mountain Village Conferenc**
- Rivergrass – 84 Townhomes**
- Club Intrawest - 55 units**
- The Westin Trillium House**  
 Phase I – 121 units  
 Phase II – 103 units
- Plunge! Aqua Centre
  - Oliver & Bonacini Café-Grill

The Village at Blue Mountain **CATEGORY LAYOUT**

APRIL 2008