

Fraser Valley Area Council
Of
The Public Service Alliance of Canada

BY-LAWS

Adopted 18th of June 2001
Amended November 25, 2004
Amended October 12, 2005
Amended November 1, 2006
Amended December 5, 2007
Amended January 26, 2012
Amended February 11, 2015

Section I: Name

The name of this council shall be The Fraser Valley Area Council.

Section II: Authority

The Fraser Valley Area Council is established in accordance with Section 14 of the Constitution of the Public Service Alliance of Canada.

Section III: Members ~~and Dues~~

Subsection (1) membership per Section 14 subsection (2) of the Constitution is open to all locals where members work from Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge, Aldergrove to Hope, Mission to Agassiz.

Subsection (2) meetings shall be open to all members of the affiliated Locals or Branches of Components, DCLs, Regional Women's Committees, and constitutionally-recognized regional committees within the area of jurisdiction who shall have full voice on all discussions at Area Council meetings. Each affiliated Local or Branch of a Component and each DCL shall be entitled to two (2) delegates for the first 500 members and one additional delegate for each additional 500 members or part thereof. Each affiliated Regional Women's Committees and other constitutionally-recognized regional committee shall be entitled to one (1) delegate. Voting rights at Area Council meetings shall be vested in the elected delegates from the affiliated Locals or Branches of Components, DCLs, Regional Women's Committees and constitutionally-recognized regional committees and the elected officers of the Area Council.

Delete

~~Subsection 2(1)-dues per Section 14 subsection 2 of the Constitution shall be \$1.00 per member per year~~

~~Subsection 2(2)-it shall be the responsibility of each member Local to ensure dues are paid to the Treasurer by August of each year-~~

~~Subsection 2(3)-local delegates will not have the right to vote in elections of officers, convention delegates or other business until dues are paid-~~

~~Section 2(1)~~

Section IV: Meetings

Subsection 1(1)-meetings will be held at **least four (4) times a year** ~~as per Section 14 subsection 12 of the Constitution. Delete~~

Subsection 1(2) The Annual General Meeting shall be the first meeting held in the new fiscal year.

Subsection (2) there shall be 14 days notice of all meetings

Subsection (3) quorum shall be the majority of the officers and 10% of the locals

Section V: Officers

Subsection 1-there shall be a minimum of three Officers

Subsection 2-elections of officers shall be at annual general meeting, by a simple majority

~~Subsection 3-only local delegates per Section III subsection 2(3) can be elected. Delete~~

Subsection **(3)** notwithstanding subsection 2 **election** of the President and Secretary positions shall be for a two year terms, effective 2012. The **election of** Vice-President(s) and Treasurer Positions shall be for two year terms, effective 2013.

Section VI: Finances

Subsection (1) the expenditure of Council funds shall be vested in the Council.

Subsection (2) the fiscal year shall be the 1st of ~~September~~ **January** to the 31st of ~~August~~ **December**.

Subsection (3) the annual budget shall be presented at the annual general

meeting

Subsection (4) the accounts of the Council shall be audited annually and the auditor's report shall be presented at the annual general meeting

Subsection (5) Funds of the Council shall be held in a financial institution in the name of The Fraser Valley Area Council

Subsection (6) the officers of the Council shall be the signing authorities. The Treasure's signature must be on all cheques together with that of one other officer.

Section VII: Amendments

By-laws of the Council may amended by two-thirds of the voting delegates in attendance at a general meeting by motions posted with 14 days notice.

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