

## Appendix B. Overview of Meeting Minutes re: RGS<sup>1</sup>

Overview of Board and Committee Meeting Minutes pertaining to the Regional Growth Strategy between 2006-2010		
2006	June 2006: RGS discussed, but no presentation	Land Use and Transportation Committee
2007	Feb 2007: RGS discussed, but no presentation. April 2007: RGS discussed, but no presentation. June and July 2007: discussed, but no presentation. September 2007: discussion regarding commencement of public consultations. Oct. 2007 - discussion on amendment process. November - public consultations discussed, as well as report from Chris DeMarco	Land Use and Transportation Committee
2008	Feb 8, 2008: RGS discussed, incl. report from Demarco and the desire to move forward with draft. Concern that there was no overall goal for the RGS. 2 compilations of feedback provided to the board. Feb 26, 2008 - Special Meeting just to discuss the RGS. March 2008 - delegation from <u>SmartGrowth BC</u> came to express support for RGS. Specific recommendations as well. Considerable discussion on RGS, and ongoing discussion about amendment process. April 2008 (2 meetings)- preliminary concepts report presented. Discussion of changing one of the goals occurred at this meeting. May - discussion regarding TAC, and a workshop date was set. June 2008 - presentation from TAC chair on their findings and recommendations, and much discussion. September 2008: The Committee was informed about the changes made in response to feedback received on the draft Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) from the Land Use and Transportation Committee at its June meeting in the following areas: Green Zone mapping, industrial lands protection and mapping, urban centres designation, naming of frequent transit development corridors, affordable housing targets, and the implementation process. Climate change and peak oil were added as a new strategy under goal 4. A new draft will be reviewed by the Technical Advisory Committee at its September meeting and forwarded to the Land Use and Transportation Committee in October. October 2008 - RGS mentioned on agenda, <i>but no minutes available online.</i>	Land Use and Transportation Committee

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<sup>1</sup> Metro Vancouver. (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://www.metrovancouver.org/planning/development/strategy/Pages/RGSResources.aspx>

<p>2009 - RGS reviewed by Regional Planning Committee</p>	<p>Feb 2009 - Regional Planning Committee discussed - next steps for the draft version considered. March 2009 - public consultation discussed. May 2009 - ALC delegation in attendance to discuss. Municipal feedback was also received, and there was discussion about municipal concerns that their feedback was not included in draft, and of the impact of the strategy on municipal autonomy. June 2009 - delegation from lower mainland network for affordable housing. No specific requests, but overall concerns raised. June 2009 - discussed by GVRD board. Update report on consultation process. Requested staff to make a new draft based on feedback. July 2009 - delegation from Dynamic Cities regarding peak oil, some specific recommendations. Further submissions were also presented as part of several reports. September 2009 - <i>No minutes available online</i>. Agenda proposes the creation of an intergovernmental advisory committee to manage the RGS. Nov 2009 - Draft was presented to Board, and some discussion on next steps in consultation.</p>	<p>Regional Planning Committee and the GVRD Board</p>
<p>2010</p>	<p>April 2010 - Discussed, but no delegation. July 2010 - Presentation from the chair of the TAC. Sept 2010 - Considerable discussion about ratification process. Sept 2010 - also discussed at length by GVRD board, with specific recommendations and changes. Oct 2010 - Some discussion, but no delegation. Oct 2010 - GVRD discussion regarding public hearing. Nov 2010 - GVRD discussion, but no delegation. Nov 2010 - delegation from UBC Alma Mater Society. Specific comments about RGS strategy relating to transit.</p>	<p>Regional Planning Committee and the GVRD Board</p>
<p>Nov-Dec 2010</p>	<p>Five Public Hearings were held. No minutes available, but there are several written submissions. Hearings were held by appointed members of the GVRD board.</p>	<p>GVRD Board</p>