Subject: FW: Riverside Drive Speed Humps

Date: Thu, 22 Nov 2001 19:32:10 -0800 From: Ernie Crist <CristE@district.north-van.bc.ca> To: Mayor and Council - DNV <Council@district.north-van.bc.ca> CC: "FONVCA (E-mail)" <fonvca@fonvca.org>

-----Original Message-----From: Ernie Crist Sent: Thursday, November 22, 2001 6:47 PM To: 'William J. Grant' Subject: RE: Riverside Drive Speed Humps

Hello William:

I am afraid you are barking up the wrong tree. Installing the humps was not my idea neither was it Council's idea. The request came from people living in your own neighborhood.

It is the SVCA which stands for Seymour Valley Community Association which requested that a survey be conducted asking the people on Riverside Drive whether they are in favor of the speed humps. It turned out that the majority, albeit small, were in favor and so we acquiesced.

Let's face it, William, the people in your neighborhood just did not pay any attention and now some of them are trying to put the blame on the politicians - not guilty this time. As for your question when the next election is - it will be soon. As for the humps, I have good news for you as well.

One - the speed humps are being reduced in height but more important our staff will facilitate a joint meeting of the warring factions on your street to try and work things out. They say that what people on a street have in common is greater than that which divides them. Let's face it William, by taking a little interest in the neighborhood, the mix-up could have been avoided. Even so maybe something good will come of it.

For one thing a meeting amongst the neighbors is a wonderful opportunity for them to get to know each others concerns. It is also an opportunity to form a truly democratic and full fledged neighborhood association speaking with one voice. I am sure you agree that it would make our job a lot easier - not to speak of the money we would save.

Thank you,

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

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Hey Ernie, what's the deal with you punishing us in the Riverside area?? You used to be the champion of average citizens.

Your traffic studies indicated there never was a problem, but you put

the damn speed humps in anyways. To really punish us your traffic dopes put in four of them, all built too high so that an average car has to slow down to 20 km/hr to crawl over them. They aren't marked so you can't see them at night and someone is bound to forget and launch themselves. Nice job,Ernie.

81.5% of the drivers don't want these things. They've probably taken about \$30,000 off each home value and increased the commute time by 20-30 seconds each way. Hope we don't need ambulance or fire service in a hurry, cause they'll be crawling up Riverside. And there never was a problem in the first place!!

Everybody's really pissed off so let's get rid of them. If you've got too much egg on your face to do the right thing - then consider removing two of the speed humps, grind the remaining two down to a point where a normal mid-size car can drive over them at 40 km/hr, and put signs at each speed hump so they can be seen at night.

When is election day anyway??

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