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Dear Mayor Bell:

Once again **Councillor Denault** was allowed to make disparaging remarks concerning the public's input on an agenda item. By rights he should have been ruled out of order.

During debate on agenda item 3: Authorized Occupations & Trespasses of District Owned Lands & Unopened Road Allowances, Council llor Denault accused members of the public of making this an issue. "We know who is out there provoking it" he said. And "a certain group is pushing a particular political agenda." He implies that any public comment criticizing the District's handling of this matter is because of ulterior motives.

Generally speaking, the public have simply asked for justice & equity in the leasing of public land. Mr. Kost's graph clearly indicated lease rates were not equitable & the 95 cents per square foot average lease rate ridiculously low. Obviously there is valid justification in the public asking for a 'fair deal'.

Councillor Denault continues to show his contempt for public input. Be that as it may, he should not be allowed to make such comments which dissuade any member of the public from coming forward to speak on any issue.

Councillor Denault (& Harris) should be given a refresher course on their responsibility & code of conduct as elected representatives.

Yours truly, Dave Sadler