

**Subject: [Fwd: Campaign against Riverside Terrace begins today]**

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**Subject: Re: Campaign against Riverside Terrace begins today**

**Date:** Thu, 12 Sep 2002 12:15:18 -0700

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District of North Vancouver Major, Councillors, Staff, and Volunteers,

re: Bill Maurer- Attack on Seymour Local Plan

I urge anyone reading the previous e-mail by Bill Maurer to disregard it.

He will launch his 'attack' as promised but any of us acknowledging his threats would be compromising the integrity our democratic process and the Seymour Local Plan which took thousands of volunteer/staff hours to construct, with public input and participation throughout. The time for Bill Maurer's opinions to be heard will be at public input in Council Chambers along with any other interested and concerned resident of the District of North Vancouver.

It is my opinion that Bill Maurer and ' his associates' do not speak for everyone in Seymour Valley. My husband and myself believe strongly in the proposed twenty year, slow-growth,Seymour Plan and will be lobbying our neighbours and friends to support it.

Bill Maurer et al. will start appearing at public input sessions as soon as they can to 'fight' the plan but there are many more hard-working volunteers and public that will be out to support it. It would seem that Bill et al. are at it once again as they were in the speed hump issue. They only become involved in the process when they have negative opinions. If they felt so strongly for their community where have they been over the five long years of the development of this plan. In the speed hump issue they could easily have become involved in the traffic calming question well before the humps were installed. Instead of choosing to volunteer their time to work toward a reasonable, positive traffic calming solution for Riverside they choose to mount a negative campaign after the fact which cost thousands of taxpayer

dollars and disrupted and divided the Seymour Valley community even more than the humps ever did.

Bill Maurer et al. likes to talk about their vehement support of the democratic process then why do they not follow it? At this stage of the Local Plan Process they should bring their opinions forward when called for. The time and place for input is in council chambers during public input period. Please let the rest of us respect the democratic process as it is laid out and not be bullied by a few disrespectful and reactionary residents. Personally, as a volunteer on the Seymour Local Plan, I worked hard and gave of my free time with the understanding that the finished Plan would get a fair reading before Council and the public. I hope my efforts and those of my fellow volunteer committee members are respected accordingly.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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and  
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P.S. For your information, it is my understanding that SVCA. has disbanded the traffic calming committee and they are not endorsing any traffic calming measures at this time.

----- Original Message -----

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It was clear at last nights meeting that once again democracy is failing in the Seymour Valley. I had hoped that I would be able to clarify how important it was to our community that this item be removed from the SLP but failed. Both the Planning Department via Charlene and the SLP Residents Committee continue to endorse this development against the wishes of the Seymour Valley Community which is most directly affected by it.

As long as this development is on the table, the SVCA will oppose any further movement of the SLP. It simply does not represent our communities

wishes. The developer must be sent a clear message that the community is not interested in any development of this property which is contrary to its current zoning.

It is unfortunate that the planning department has chosen to send the developer signals that this might be possible without first checking with the residents most directly affected by it.

If there's anything you can do to avoid yet another public confrontation between the SVCA and DNV then now is the time to act. We've been trying for 10 weeks with no success and will begin publicly campaigning for its removal today.

Regards,

Bill Maurer  
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