

**Subject:** [Fwd: [Fwd: "Straight Talk"]]  
**Date:** Sun, 18 Aug 2002 14:24:38 -0700  
**From:** Brian Platts <brian\_platts@telus.net>  
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**Subject:** [Fwd: "Straight Talk"]  
**Date:** Sun, 18 Aug 2002 00:17:13 -0700  
**From:** Bill Tracey <bill\_tracey@telus.net>  
**Organization:** Systek Engineering Ltd.  
**To:** "FONVCA (E-mail)" <fonvca@fonvca.org>

I forward an email sent to Mayor Bell on Aug 1 of this year. To date (Aug 17) I have not received a reply. I believe this should be place on the web site.

Bill Tracey

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**Subject:** "Straight Talk"  
**Date:** Thu, 01 Aug 2002 17:15:53 -0700  
**From:** Bill Tracey <bill\_tracey@telus.net>  
**Organization:** Systek Engineering Ltd.  
**To:** Don Bell - Mayor <mayorbell@dnv.org>

Don,

I have just read your ad in the Crier. The discussion of the Seymour Local Plan is interesting and factual, therefore useful. Thank you.

The last section "I want to hear from you" raises some concerns, however. As you know, the District has a questionnaire on the web (in fact, the address for viewing the questionnaire is given at the end of the article on the top of the same page as is your ad). Presumably you, and the other councilors, will have access to the questionnaire responses as they come in, or at least accompanying the report by staff. I acknowledge your right to seek separate input, perhaps less formally than in the questionnaire responses.

My concern is that all public business should be done in public. Therefore, I would appreciate receiving your assurance that all responses you may receive will become part of the public record, and become so at the earliest possible opportunity, certainly before the matter comes before council or a public hearing. It would be unfortunate, and I believe improper, if you were to claim to have information on this issue from the public that is not available to other councilors or to the public at large.

Sincerely,  
Bill