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Hello Dist Council / Fonvca, Mountain Biking. Well Ernie, have the pushers for tourism in Nth Van District shot themselves in the foot.

As we are all aware of complaint happenings around upper Mountain Highway, I would have thought a response by Lynn Valley Community Assoc would have been forthcoming. But it did not happen.

Possibly they could be asked for that whole area's public opinion.?

And does the North Van District really want Tourism in their area?

I doubt it. I believe they want it to be a safe quiet residential family area. I have already stated this some time ago. I amprepared to be proved wrong. I even believe Deep Cove with their parking problems do not want additional hassle. I believe what is already in N.Van District is sufficient. Try West Vancouver. I believe they would also say run away - not interested. That Tourism is in Vancouver. Leave it there.

Only real area considerable, Versatile - adjacent to Lonsdale Quay.

If it is so apparent popular, lets get a membership count. Figures ?

How many from the North Shore.? How many outside.?

What are their membership fees.? With Cllr Janice Harris being concerned with the **environment**, why has there been no comment here of is the trails causing not only any animal, bird concerns but also disturbance of hiking trails.?

Again with all their presentation of so much sponsor support, there is no reason that cash strapped District Council should be \$10,000 or any grant support. Others groups get by without coming to Council.

Looking at their proposed initial Cap College project financial plan,

much staff money is indicated. Sorry not for me. Review your many thousands and more from your own statements guys. John H.

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