

Subject: [Fwd: Re: Response to e-mail re Parking:]

Date: Fri, 07 Nov 2003 22:21:02 -0800

From: Brian Platts <bplatts@shaw.ca>

To: Corrie Kost <kost@triumf.ca>

Subject: Re: Response to e-mail re Parking:

Date: Fri, 07 Nov 2003 21:34:54 -0800

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CC: Mayor and Council - DNV <Council@dnv.org>, Senior Management Committee <managecomm@dnv.org>, Susan Rogers <Susan_Rogers@dnv.org>, m.bragg@shaw.ca, "FONVCA (E-mail)" <fonvca@fonvca.org>

Thank you Mr. Crist for your quick response to my concern. You are correct in that the parking problem with respect to the mountain bikers is only going to get worse. Like any other recreational area it is important that adequate facility be afforded the public much like the Seymour demonstration forest / Rice Lake areas or the Lynn Canyon park area wherein proper parking facilities including washrooms are built to accommodate the many users that come to these areas.

I see no difference with respect to the mountain bike issue and I fail to see why the DNV does not address this in a more expeditious manner. Typical to the style of any governing body is the foot-dragging that seems to prevail that is backed by a never ending parade of studies and excuses. I encourage the DNV to address the concerns that I have outlined and to move forward quickly with a workable solution.

Thank you for your time. Wayne Lloyd

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

From: "Ernie Crist" <ernie_crist@dnv.org>

To: <wwlloyd@shaw.ca>

Cc: "Mayor and Council - DNV" <Council@dnv.org>; "Senior Management Committee" <managecomm@dnv.org>; "Susan Rogers" <Susan_Rogers@dnv.org>; <m.bragg@shaw.ca>; "FONVCA (E-mail)" <fonvca@fonvca.org>

Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 8:08 PM

Subject: Response to e-mail re Parking:

Dear Mr. Lloyd :

I share you concerns re parking in your area which is the direct result of Council's decision to accommodate Mountain Bikers adjacent to residential areas. As I pointed out when this issue was debated in Council, this is a square peg in a round hole solution which will to nothing but cause aggravation for all concerned.

What is more serious is that it is now becoming clear that this "temporary solution" will not be so temporary. When the item came before Council we were told that an alternative site plan would be developed within a year. That is to say we would find another location much farther removed from the present area. However, it now turns out that such a plan will not be ready for two years.

In fact I am concerned that this temporary solution will turn out to be permanent at your expense and those of people like you and that the problem will become much worse. I am also concerned that the parking problems are only the beginning of a much wider set of problems. We have plenty of complaints already about rowdy and threatening behavior by people who do NOT even reside on the North Shore.

In my opinion the only solution is for all affected people to organize and demand a more sensible approach and one that is radically different from his ad hoc solution which Council has chosen.

Thank you for sharing your concerns.

Ernie Crist