

**Subject: FW: Unauthorized Tree Removal and other Work in Lynn Canyon Park by GVRD ( staff OR contractors)**

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> From: Richard Boase  
> Sent: Monday, December 06, 2004 1:10 PM  
> To: Mayor and Council - DNV  
> Cc: James Ridge; Irwin Torry; Ken Bennett; Richard Boulton; Susan  
> Rogers; Paula Huber  
> Subject: Unauthorized Tree Removal and other Work in Lynn Canyon  
> Park by GVRD ( staff OR contractors)  
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> Summary of recent unauthorized tree removal in Lynn Canyon Park  
> (reportedly by GVRD staff or contractors).  
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> On October 26th 2004 DNV staffs (Susan Rogers, Richard Boase, Rory  
> Chilton) met with Tom Morrison (GVRD - Manager of Tunnel Construction)  
> for the filtration plant tunnel project. The meeting was to discuss  
> another request for geotechnical investigation work inside Lynn Canyon  
> Park and more drilling on Lynn Valley Road & Evelyn Road allowances.  
> The proposal by GVRD is to undertake additional seismic testing in  
> Lynn Canyon Park as well as one additional borehole in the park on the  
> west side of the creek near the Baden Powell Trail. DNV staff  
> outlined a list of information requirements (survey drawings, impact  
> assessment, monitoring etc) that would form the basis for an  
> information report to Council. The DNV is still awaiting this package  
> of information.  
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> November 27th 2004 DNV Park Rangers notify the Parks Dpt. Of recent  
> and significant tree removal (over 20 trees cut down, debris not  
> cleaned up, damage to chain link fencing) and other disturbance inside  
> Lynn Canyon Park in the area of the proposed borehole drilling site.  
> DNV staff immediately collected pictures and sent a notice to Tom  
> Morrison GVRD requiring an immediate investigation by the GVRD. We  
> asked that they provide us with some answers as to who authorized the  
> GVRD or their contractors to enter the park and start cutting down  
> trees. We have yet to receive the official explanation for this  
> latest infraction.  
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> It is regrettable that we continue having to respond to these kinds of  
> unauthorized incursion onto DNV lands. Previous to this (Summer 2004)  
> a GVRD contractor entered Lynn Canyon Park and commenced seismic  
> testing and blasting without the required approval in place.  
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