

**Subject: RE: Mountain View Park**

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**CC:** "Senior Management Committee" <managecomm@dnv.org>, "FONVCA (E-mail)" <fonvca@fonvca.org>

Dear Sir:

The use of Mountain View Park by mountain bikers has seriously and adversely impacted this park. The same is true for other active recreational areas where mountain biking has been allowed. Mountain Biking and other standard recreational activities including hiking are simply not compatible. It is like forcing a square peg into a round hole - like mixing fire and water.

Mountain biking may be a wonderful sport, however, it requires special designated areas away from residential areas. There are plenty such places on the North Shore including in the so called recreational hinterland.

The District Council made a serious and altogether costly mistake when they accommodated mountain biking in the present designated areas for it is a no win situation that can only lead to endless and unnecessary confrontations between bikers and the public. Not to mention that it is also extremely expensive.

I have and will continue to press for a strategic, a more practical and more cost effective solution. This means that I will continue to push to develop areas within GVRD and/or provincial government owned or administrated lands that are more suitable for this otherwise wonderful sport.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

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

From: Fred Jorgensen [<mailto:fred.jorgensen@telus.net>]

Sent: February 24, 2004 9:39 PM

To: Mayor Bell; Ernie Crist; Janice Harris; Maureen McKeon Holmes; Lisa Muri; Alan Nixon; Richard Walton

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Dear Sirs,

The attached is to communicate my support for the proposed solution to multi use trails in Mountain View Park.

I hope council will act speedily on the recommendation from the Community Planning Board.

Thank You,

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