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To: Ernie Crist

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Dear Councillor Crist:

Thank you for your kind words. I didn't know it was televised live last night. All I've tried to do since last year was to save a little park, that even the mountain bikers admit does not lead into the majority of their favourite trails, structures and the like. If all of Fromme is going to be given away, why is it such a terrible thing to want a peaceful oasis in the midst of "extreme sports"? Also, I keep hearing of meetings between residents, mountain bikers, and hikers, etc. in focus groups. Why have I never been invited? I believe this is just a one way dialogue with mountain biking. Did you see Section B of the Vancouver Sun, page 2 at the bottom this morning? It tells of what the Delta municipality has been up against. Illegal structures have been built, and the municipality has been tearing them down. The mountain bikers go ahead and build some more. How is that being a good example for our children? Why can't children belong to organizations like Scouts Canada, and other beneficial organizations. This past Saturday, my son John helped with the clean up of Camp Brick, up near the Seymour Demonstration Forest.

Last night, I had a couple more attempts of someone trying to place a virus in my computer. Look out for "yellowdog" and "ashwednesday". Does the Mayor and other Councillors really know that the mountain bikers do not care for groomed trails, but only their jumps and stunts? It was interesting to see someone post on the bulletin board at nsmb about secret trails. Why can't we just have the part east of the gravel road closed to mountain biking? It would alleviate a lot of the traffic and bike problems on the street and the shortcuts through the townhouse complex, cul-de-sac, McNair Park, and Upper Lynn School? What is so difficult about that? I'm afraid I felt a little ill at all the "gushing" about mountain bikers around the table that was sounding a bit over the top. The older man and woman who sat beside me were neighbours, but were angry at me for RPO, and sound like they have bought into the whole thing too. So I am having a bit of trouble here at home. I thought they were on my side but it turned out otherwise. When I left last night, I had to run gauntlet both inside and outside of many of these foes. I saw two on mountain bikes go out onto the 29th street exit and proceed to cut off a car coming down the street before me. They were zig zagging all over the road. I went to the Church down the street to spend a few moments with those I was unable to be with earlier, and to see if my kids were still there, or if they had already left for home with friends. I guess I didn't feel safe, and had to come down to earth. So far it has been quiet.

It was definitely a David and Goliath moment last night.

Monica