

**Subject: RE: council mtg**

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**To:** "Brian" <captlbs@shaw.ca>

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Dear Brian:

Nothing is more important than the safety of our residents including protection from fire hazards. The District Fire Department has comprehensive plans for all emergencies including large scale fire threats on our mountains. There is also an agreement between all the Fire Departments on the North Shore for mutual help should the need arise. They also have the necessary equipment to deal effectively with such emergencies. We have also plans in place to close the mountains in the event that there is an enhanced fire hazard as a result of dry weather conditions etc.,

It is my opinion that in light of all this, the initiative of the province for an additional program to supplement our own efforts is superfluous and it is for this reason that I voted against the motion that we contribute another \$15,000 for a program over and above what we are already doing.

Fire Chief Calder is aware that I am totally committed to the safety of our residents and if there is anything I can do to enhance this safety in any way form or shape I can always be counted on to support such efforts. In this case I don't think it was needed.

I am always cognizant of needles duplications and unnecessary and expensive bureaucracy. Thank you for your concerns and your enquiry. If Chief Calder thinks that I am wrong and states additional reasons for his posture he will undoubtedly tell me so in private.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

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From: Brian [<mailto:captlbs@shaw.ca>]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2005 10:33 AM  
To: Mayor and Council - DNV  
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We just watched the council mtg dated June 20/05 on T.V. and you had Interface Hazards as a feature with your fire chief. We would like to know more about this and actually have an inspection of our building (apt) which is nestled in the forest behind and surrounded by trees that are but up against the building. We have been concerned about this for a long time as they keep getting denser, larger. Is there help for us?  
thank you B. Seward

