

Subject: FW: Notice of Motion - Mountain Biking - Councillor Crist

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> Notice of Motion - Mountain Biking:
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> Whereas Mountain Biking is a specialised and growing sport which is
> also drawing a growing international clientele requiring a special
> environment, and
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> Whereas Mountain Biking on Fromme Mountain in the District has caused
> considerable environmental damage which has cost the District
> taxpayers a great deal of money to rectify without being able to
> recoup this loss from the Mountain Biking Community, and
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> Whereas, for mostly environmental reasons, many countries, states and
> provinces have prohibited and/or have severely restricted Mountain
> Biking in forested, mountain and other sensitive areas, and
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> Whereas the District ordered a strategic study including findings as
> to whether to accommodate this sport on District land is desirable and
> or should be a GVRD, provincial or private responsibility or a
> combination of one or more of such elements, and
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> Whereas the "District Strategic Study" failed to address this crucial
> issues to the extent necessary, and
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> Whereas, as a result, this issue continues to affect District
> taxpayers, especially those most directly affected, and
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> Whereas the District recently passed a resolution that this item be
> returned to Council without putting a time limit on it's return for a
> Council decision, and
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> Whereas, an attempted amendment to this effect by Councillor Crist was
> not accepted by the Mayor, and
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> Whereas, as a result, such a report could take an inordinately long
> time while the problems remain unresolved,
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> THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the District put a moratorium on all
> Mountain Biking on Fromme Mountain in the District until such time
> when a full report, including a full and appropriate response from the
> provincial government and the GVRD, has been obtained which would
> clarify their willingness or otherwise to accommodate this sport on
> their lands thus making it their main responsibility.
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