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From: Dr.M.A.Steinebach

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Subject: potential closure of trails in the dnv

Dear councillors,

While I am not a resident of the district of North Vancouver, I do have occasion to enjoy your beautiful and world class system of mountain bike trails on Mount Fromme from time to time. These trails are truly a marvel in there world class nature, appeal and proximity to a world class city. I have ridden these trails with friends who are residents of DNV who, to a person, feel a sense of pride over these trails and contribute countless volunteer hours in maintaining them. During these rides I am always given a primer on parking area, and trail etiquette by my hosts. When we encounter other non-bicycling trail-users the interchange is usually courteous, mature and mutually respectful.

After these rides I always frequent a local restaurant and often spend some money in a local bike shop before heading home to Chilliwack. I always leave with less money than I came with. I am only one person but given the enormous popularity of this recreational area amongst the mountain bikers that I know suggests the economic benefit of mountain bike use in the DNV to your city to be substantial.

I ask that you would endeavour to put effort into assuring the continued access to the various mountain bike trails that presently exist in the DNV. Progressive thought in this regard will ensure continued economic benefit to North Vancouver from this segment of the local population and from the countless folks like myself. Though not a resident, I feel a real affinity towards this area because of the world class and unparalleled mountain bike trails found there.

Respectfully,

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