

Subject: [Fwd: Regarding Ernie Crists view on Mountain Biking In North Vancouver]

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I wish to make my opinion know to the public and to the North Vancouver council.

How can Ernie Crist and the council of North Vancouver even think of shutting down a user maintained trail system on Mount. Fromme. A system that brings in foreign tourists every summer, to North Vancouver, to go mountain biking every spring, summer and fall season? These tourists bring with them millions of dollars in spending money stimulating the economy of North Vancouver. The trail systems are user maintained by citizens of North Vancouver costing the City no money at all, yet the city spends money maintaining soccer fields, base ball diamonds tennis courts and the adjoining parking facilities associated with the facilities. The people who do this trail maintenance are tax payers too, we are not asking for money or for pay outs. We just wish to continue trail maintenance keeping the existing trails open and safe for the citizens of North Vancouver and for international tourists who travel here from America and Europe every year.

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