

Subject: FW:**Date:** Fri, 20 May 2005 18:53:51 -0700**From:** "Ernie Crist" <ernie_crist@dnv.org>**To:** <fonvca@fonvca.org>, "Mayor and Council - DNV" <Council@dnv.org>, "Senior Management Committee" <managecomm@dnv.org>, "James Ridge" <James_Ridge@dnv.org>

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 > *From: Ernie Crist*
 > *Sent: Friday, May 20, 2005 6:48 PM*
 > *To: Nathalie Valdes*
 > *Subject:*
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 > *Dear Ms*
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 > *I am in receipt of your our letter to Mayor Harris regarding the*
 > *promised walking paths around Northlands Golf Course.*
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 > *Allow to make, what it believe are relevant points.*
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 > *Concerns have been expressed that a walkway around the Northlands Golf*
 > *Course would lead to extensive trespassing onto the Golf Course*
 > *itself not only by dog walkers but also by pedestrians and even*
 > *bicycle riders and indeed motor bike riders. This has already*
 > *occurred and has caused severe damage to the greens. The concern is*
 > *that this problem would become worse.*
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 > *Also, you seem to be under the impression that Northlands is being*
 > *subsidised by the taxpayers. This is not the case however. The*
 > *contrary is true. Of all the District operations Northlands is the*
 > *only one returning a profit amounting close to \$600,000 per year.*
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 > *If the District had any business sense we could increase this amount*
 > *substantially but it would require the application of standard*
 > *business practices as outlined by experts hired when Northlands was*
 > *designed and built. Unfortunately this has proven to be extremely*
 > *difficult in the District.*
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 > *Notwithstanding, if you have any suggestions as to how this issue*
 > *could be addressed, I would be more than happy hearing from you.*
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 > *Yours truly,*
 >
 > *Ernie Crist.*
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