

**Subject: [Fwd: Re: Landslide Remediation]**

**Date:** Fri, 26 Aug 2005 22:02:07 -0700

**From:** Brian Platts <bplatts@shaw.ca>

**To:** Corrie Kost <kost@triumf.ca>

----- Original Message -----

**Subject:** Re: Landslide Remediation

**Date:** Fri, 26 Aug 2005 20:37:59 -0700

**From:** Ron and Michele Payne <[cmpayne@telus.net](mailto:cmpayne@telus.net)>

**To:** Ernie Crist <[ernie\\_crist@dnv.org](mailto:ernie_crist@dnv.org)>

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**References:** <[8C8D665AE92D4643801E806BC27EC1940195AFC7@mail2003.cdnv.dnv.ca](mailto:8C8D665AE92D4643801E806BC27EC1940195AFC7@mail2003.cdnv.dnv.ca)>

Dear Ernie,

Thank you for your support and for your response...the only one so far.

We actually do have a community association...The Seymour Valley Community Association is the correct name and the website is [seymourvalley.ca](http://seymourvalley.ca). Our association, along with the Blueridge group, did form an Escarpment Committee which was involved in numerous meetings with District representatives.

Yes, strength in unity is great, however, once numerous neighbours became involved in litigation, they were naturally advised to play their cards close to the chest, and those of us not launching lawsuits are now out of the loop.

Ironically, once these lawsuits and buyouts are done, those neighbours will be gone....and we are the ones who will be left with the long-term impact of the slide, and it is our concerns that are yet to be addressed.

Thanks again for your support and your continued promotion of community associations.

Michele and Ron Payne.

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**From:** [Ernie Crist](mailto:Ernie_Crist)

**To:** [Ron and Michele Payne](mailto:Ron_and_Michele_Payne)

**Cc:** [fonvca@fonvca.org](mailto:fonvca@fonvca.org)

**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2005 8:07 AM

**Subject:** RE: Landslide Remediation

Dear Ron and Michele Payne:

I'll do everything I can to support your request. I can understand your concerns and frustrations and I can understand that you want this eyesore to be eliminated as soon as possible. However, I am also quite frankly amazed at your neighbourhood for not forming an association whereby one speak for all and all for one on all issues of concern and on an ongoing basis. That is the very first thing that should have been done.

There are a whole number of issues that need to be addressed and the most effective way is by forming an association and or strengthening the existing one namely the Seymour Valley Residents Association ( I believe is the correct name).

Personally I will do everything but it pains me that people with the kind of education that most people in your area have are so ineffective in influencing and dealing with local government. There is strength in unity.

Suggestion -

- 1) form an association of as many people as possible for the whole area and establish a list of issues to be addressed and
- 2) elect a spokesperson from the ranks of the association to deal with the District and also
- 3) ask that the District appoint a staff liaison person to this committee.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist

**From:** Ron and Michele Payne [<mailto:cmpayne@telus.net>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 25, 2005 9:23 PM  
**To:** Mayor and Council - DNV  
**Cc:** Directors SVCA  
**Subject:** Landslide Remediation

Please see letter attached.