

Subject: Tree slaughter in Lynn Canyon

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Mayor Walton & Council:

Welcome to Metro-Vancouver - the insidious, but oh so innocent, entity negotiated by Lower Mainland mayors behind closed doors.

Just a little name change because "people are confused about the meaning of GVRD". Nauseating; no-one in this region was ever in any doubt about GVRD. It was, is, an unelected agency that is taking unto itself more and more bylaws, fees and mandates than it was ever intended to do.

Well now you've done it. The devil has come to your own backyard, and your little negotiations don't look so good, do they? After all your pontificating a couple of weeks ago - about protecting trees on private properties - the mayors' little negotiations don't look so good, do they?

I knew this kind of thing would happen; in fact, I predicted it over a year ago, culminating with some of Gordon Campbell's announcements at the 2006 UBCM convention.

Well, maybe this will be the final straw that wakes people up.

After the recent tree discussion by this Council, it will be very interesting to watch the high dudgeon responses to the LV Canyon neighbour who just lost all the trees beside his property.

With a few rare exceptions, every time I think politicians and bureaucrats have reached rock bottom, I find to my disgust that they are still digging.

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PS: I feel so very sorry that this has happened while Lisa Muri is on maternity leave; she must be heartsick right now.

I knew this would happen, and now it has come to your own backyard.

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