

**Subject: Annual Charges & Fees - False Alarm Initiative**

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Dear Mayor & Council:

I think it's ridiculous that 7 months have passed (and 2,333 more false alarms) and there is still no false alarm initiative in place. On May 9th, I emailed the Constable responsible for the 'study' & directed them to the Alarms BC web site which had regulations in place for all municipalities in the Province. It would have been timely & cost efficient to have simply implemented the City of Vancouver's regulations which the Alarm Industry recognizes as being the fairest in the Province. But oh no, this wasn't good enough for Management or District Council. This travesty of wasted income is another example for the District Hall of Shame.

Yours truly, Dave Sadler

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Dear Mayor & Council:

Considering the amount of money & resources lost on **false alarms** (over 4,000 per year involving a minimum of 2 police cars @\$80/hour each), I was sorry to see Council not adopt a more aggressive schedule for implementing cost recovery regulations. I did not think this municipality had to reinvent the wheel but instead simply copy Vancouver's regulations which are already accepted throughout the industry in the lower mainland & are recognized as being fair to all parties.

However there is **NO EXCUSE** for this to be a long drawn out exercise as most of the comparison information is already provided by **Alarms BC** on their web site. Permit fees & false alarm fees are documented **for all municipalities in the Province**.

I hope this exercise will be brought to fruition in a timely manner and will motivate the District in implementing the new regulations by July 1 (1/2 year permit). **We need the money.**

<http://alarmsbc.com/PGFAFEES.HTM>

Yours truly, Dave Sadler