

**Subject: BIG BOX STORES**

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CBC Radio show **DNTO** had a 1-hour show Saturday afternoon addressing **BIG BOX** stores. There was also a tie-in on their web site called 'Big Box Mania' which addresses 3 issues: environment, communities, economy.

As a critic of our current Council's decision to bring Surrey's urban landscape to the North Shore in the form of Canadian Tire's Super Store, I liked the landscaping ideas found under 'environment'. This should also be brought to the attention of the Squamish Band, landlord of another ugly facility: the Canada Superstore.

<http://www.cbc.ca/dnto/>

The District wants to limit the size of retail stores to 40,000 sq feet which I believe is still TOO BIG. London Drugs on Lonsdale is slightly less than 30,000 sq feet & a comfortable size. If its building & parking lot were 1/3 larger making a 40,000 sq ft facility, it would be too imposing on the community.

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