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Maplewood Local Plan – Provision of an Ambulance Facility

During the recent debate of the Maplewood Local Plan there appeared to be general Council support for the provision of an ambulance facility on Berkley Ave next to Ice Sports. I question whether such expenditure is necessary.

On May 15, 2000, on an initiative by Councillor MacKay-Dunn, Council voted to station an ambulance in the Mt. Seymour Fire Hall. In light of the Lions Gate Bridge closures & possible gridlock, I thought this was a wise, cost efficient decision.

The ambulance has used the Mt. Seymour Fire Hall for 18 months. Space doesn't seem to be a problem as the 3-bay facility is only used by one ladder truck. I have not heard of any complaints.

I see no reason why the Mt. Seymour Fire Hall can not continue to accommodate both services. I believe the District should formalize a permanent arrangement with a rental agreement. It would save BC Ambulance a lot of money in building costs & provide new income for the District....a win-win situation.

Yours truly, Dave Sadler

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