

Subject: [Fwd: Construction dirt and dust emanating from construction sites in the Lynn Valley Core Area.]

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Subject: Re: Construction dirt and dust emanating from construction sites in the Lynn Valley Core Area.

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Dear Clr. Crist:

Your concerns are more than justified.

In fact, toward the end of last week, there was truck, after truck, after truck [each with a pup or whatever they're called] of rubble and dirt. They had a tough time negotiating corners and so held up traffic in several directions. Upon my turning a corner from 27th onto Mountain Highway going south there was gravel all over the road, plus several rocks of varying sizes, and one jagged one at least 4" in diameter right in my path. I had nowhere to go but over it and hope for the best. The traffic control person was farther down the street, waving at traffic coming the other way.

I always give the trucks a really wide berth, because routinely rocks fly out of their tires. Yes, construction - it seems - must take place, but Lynn Valley has had enough of it.

Last but not least, I wouldn't mind betting that, if an audit were to be done, DCC's would be found to barely cover District costs - if that.

Sincerely,

Liz James

Ernie Crist <CristE@dnv.org> wrote:

Mr. Zerr :

You may recall that 2 months ago I submitted a motion to Council that affected neighborhoods in the District be protected from dirt and dust emanating from large construction sites in line with policies in place in other municipalities, including Vancouver and Burnaby, where all trucks and equipment leaving construction sites have to be washed down and where the construction sites themselves have to be screened off for further protection.

Notwithstanding your assurance to Council that this would be done, it is in

fact not being done at least not consistently. Construction sites in the Lynn Valley Core Area are not being screened off neither is equipment being washed down consistently before leaving such sites. You and your staff have to be constantly reminded and pressed to do what you said would be done automatically.

The result is that the people in Lynn Valley continue to be greatly inconvenienced. I urge you to give the necessary orders to your staff forthwith and enforce the policies as agreed to when this matter was debated on Council.

Thank you,

Ernie Crist

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