

Subject: [Fwd: Yard trimmings and garbage - a most unsatisfied taxpayer.]

Date: Mon, 10 Jun 2002 14:26:21 -0700

From: Brian Platts <brian_platts@telus.net>

To: Corrie Kost <kost@triumf.ca>

Subject: Re: Yard trimmings and garbage - a most unsatisfied taxpayer.

Date: Mon, 10 Jun 2002 20:40:39 +0100 (BST)

From: Elizabeth James <cagebc@yahoo.com>

To: Ernie Crist <ernie_crist@dnv.org>, "rossjohnson@telus.net" <rossjohnson@telus.net>

CC: Mayor and Council - DNV <Council@dnv.org>, "FONVCA \((E-mail)\)" <fonvca@fonvca.org>

Dear Clr. Crist:

Thank you for copying us on this matter. As you know, I expressed my feelings on this yard trimmings immediately, and vociferously. It had little, if any, effect.

You can imagine how pleased I was, then, to watch West Vancouver District Council decide at a recent meeting decide that it had made a huge mistake by blinding following everyone else into this yard trimmings fiasco. Not only are they dropping the practice but their staff is now due to bring a report and recommendation back to Council as to whether West Van should go back to the way it was, or whether they can modify 'the way it was' to a new and improved version of the By-Law.

Of course, it took a bag of Clr. Durman's heavy and damp yard trimmings - which had not been collected on the prescribed day - to burst all over his business suit before the matter was brought back to the Council table.....previous forceful and erudite presentations from citizens had had little effect.

May we expect a similar action from DNV Council now that half the citizens have gone out and spent precious dollars on bags and garbage cans?

'Twas ever thus.

Feel free to pass my comments on to any and all of your correspondents on this matter.

Sincerely,

Liz James, Chair

Coalition for Accountability in Government Enterprises,

Box 16090, 3017 Mountain Highway,

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C. V7J 2P2

[604] 988-2066

Ernie Crist <ernie_crist@dnv.org> wrote:

Dear Mr. Johnson

You are not the only one to complain about the recent fiasco re this matter. Not only did I vote against this nonsensical and bureaucratic endeavor but I have made plenty of suggestion as to how we can do much better and so has (FONVCA) the Federation of North Vancouver Community Associations. Many years ago I attended an international conference in Berlin. I therefore know what must be done and what not. What we are doing may please out of touch bureaucrats but it is not the way to go.

I am glad you let your views be known for this is the only way we can make changes.

Thank you,

Ernie Crist

> ATTACHMENT part 2 application/ms-tnef

[Sign up to watch the FIFA World Cup video highlights from your d! esk!](#)

<http://fifaworldcup.yahoo.com/fc/en>