

**Subject: Your le-mail complaint re garbage on Dollarton Highway;**

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Dear Ms Plazia;

First, allow me to apologize to you and all other recipients for my previous garbled e-mail sent out by mistake.

We owe you bouquet of flowers for your expression of civic pride. Indeed it is lack of civic pride rather than lack of money which is the cause for garbage laying about in parts of the District.

During every budget debate I make the point that notwithstanding any other consideration we must maintain the level of required service, especially when it comes to keeping our streets neat and tidy. And every time we are being assured that this is being done.

Notwithstanding, I can see with my own eyes the deterioration in the appearance of our community. Since it is not lack of money the reason can only be one of two things. Either we are incompetent and/or we have no civic pride.

You are absolutely right - tourists hate garbage - so do you and so do I and so do in fact most people. Ultimately it shows disrespect for the taxpayers who pay plenty of taxes.

To support you in your endeavor I will send a copy of this e-mail not only to the Mayor and Council but also to the Director and the Manager who are responsible for this. I will also send copy to FONVCA the Federation of North Vancouver Community Associations and my own community list.


I will also send a copy to the District Customer Service and Quality Assurance Committee.

Also I think you should write a letter to the editor for it is only public pressure which will ring about a change in attitude.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Ernie Crist, Councillor

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