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Dear Deep Cove Crier Editor:

July 10/02

Mayor Bell's "Straight Talk" column in last month's DCC about the new Dollarton road re-alignment was anything but straight. The Mayor neglected to mention the highly irregular, unprofessional & unbusinesslike decision by the District to commence construction of the Dollarton re-alignment before the land assembly was complete.

Because the District did not exercise due-diligence, the road has cost taxpayers a lot of extra money. Instead of collecting interest in the bank, public money was spent prematurely on two kilometres of useless asphalt. It sat dormant for over two years while Nexen & Imperial Oil resolved the 'missing link' of the Dollarton re-alignment.

Sure, the new Dollarton is a nice piece of roadway, but the District unnecessarily wasted a lot of taxpayer money in its construction. Factor in lost interest, staff time, legal fees & the extra cost of building the road in fits & starts and I believe the loss could reach \$500,000.

Despite public complaints, there has been no attempt by anyone on Council to address this travesty including Councillor MacKay-Dunn. Over their term of office, District Council has proven incapable of running our Municipality in a professional, responsible & ethical manner.

Consequently I have requested the District hold a public inquiry into this very sordid affair. Our Municipality must be held accountable.

Yours truly,

Dave Sadler