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Clr. Crist:

Oh well. They'd only come to Council for a DVP which would be rubber-stamped anyway. Why waste our time and money discussing it?

Liz James

Ernie Crist <CristE@district.north-van.bc.ca> wrote:

A message from Ernie Crist:

Subject:

Additional Telecommunications facilities 2555 Whitley Court Lynn Valley.

You may remember that not long ago I made a motion on District Council that whenever applications for additional telecommunications facilities are submitted for approval they should first go to the relevant community association for input.

This at present not the case. Such facilities have a definite visual impact on existing neighborhoods and the trend to build more such facilities will not only continue but will escalate. It goes without saying that neighborhoods have a stake in the appearance of their own community.

My motion was defeated. From now on any application will be approved by staff without consultation with either the public or Council. Council has in fact abdicated their responsibility and the publ! ic will have to live with the consequences.

The most recent application comes from Bell Mobility and is for 2555 Whitley Court. The staff report which is sent to Council for information only states that, "Adopted Council Policy allows for the Director of Planning, Engineering, Parks and Regulatory Services to directly approve construction of small -scale telecommunications facilities, the proposed construction involves new antennas and equipment to be installed by Bell Mobility".

"The subject site at 2555 Whitley Court" the report continues "has several existing antenna installations in place on the roof of the apartment building. Bell Mobility has requested approval to install 6 new antennas, with 6 additional antennas to be installed later on as well as one GPS antenna". The application also includes a new outdoor equipment cabinet on the roof, measuring a total of 200 square feet. The report goes on to say that Bell has agreed to cover the antennas with a fiberglass shroud on the North and South End but the center penthouse area remains unshrouded.

The report says that the plans submitted are now acceptable to the Director of Planning, Engineering, Parks and Regulatory Services and the Building Permit has been approved.

What the report does not state is whether all this will be acceptable to the people of Lynn Valley or in fact to Council. The Lynn Valley Community Association has not been asked and unless they speak up Lynn Valley and other areas as well will before long end up with many more such antennas and related equipment adding to the visual pollution.

The main issue is of course that all this is done without community associations having a say.

> ATTACHMENT part 2 application/ms-tnef

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