

Subject: Response to letter from Mr and Mrs McCloy re Edgemont Terrace;

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Dear Mr and Mrs McCloy:

I fully concur with your comments and I opposed Council's decision which was based on staff recommendations. Given a greater degree of political will and a greater degree of social awareness, the District Council could have provided far greater assistance to the victims of this scheme if not prevent this ploy altogether. As it is, the Council of the 'District, while paying lip service to "affordable" housing is doing the exact opposite.

Of interest in this regard may be the fact that I submitted a resolution that we allocate 5% of our land sales for non profit housing which would enable people who cannot afford to buy, to move into affordable accommodations and stay in the community. This could be done at no long term cost to the District. However, my motion was unanimously rejected by Council.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist.

