

**Subject: [Fwd: Response to e-mail re Parking:]**

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Dear Mr. Lloyd :

I share your concerns re parking in your area which is the direct result of Council's decision to accommodate Mountain Bikers adjacent to residential areas. As I pointed out when this issue was debated in Council, this is a square peg in a round hole solution which will to nothing but cause aggravation for all concerned.

What is more serious is that it is now becoming clear that this "temporary solution" will not be so temporary. When the item came before Council we were told that an alternative site plan would be developed within a year. That is to say we would find another location much farther removed from the present area. However, it now turns out that such a plan will not be ready for two years.

In fact I am concerned that this temporary solution will turn out to be permanent at your expense and those of people like you and that the problem will become much worse. I am also concerned that the parking problems are only the beginning of a much wider set of problems. We have plenty of complaints already about rowdy and threatening behavior by people who do NOT even reside on the North Shore.

In my opinion the only solution is for all affected people to organize and demand a more sensible approach and one that is radically different from his ad hoc solution which Council has chosen.

Thank you for sharing your concerns.

Ernie Crist