

Subject: FW: Response to letter from Michel Lapointe:

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> Dear Mr.

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> You read wrong. I did not vote for opening the gravel service road North of Mountain Highway to traffic for bike drop off - as you state. Indeed I voted against the whole concept of accommodating the bikers on this site since it is fundamentally flawed.

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> Subsequently I voted against the motion, the only Council member to do so. Instead, I offered a strategic solution which is to work with the GVRD to find an alternate site which would not impact the residents and which would not cost the District taxpayers an arm and a leg and which would not bring into permanent conflict the bikers with the residents. However, my suggestion was not accepted.

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> This means that the headaches and the endless conflicts will continue. As for the statement made by one member of Council that my suggestion to access GVRD lands for that purpose would be impractical since they are part of the watershed, this statement was incorrect.

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> Although it is true that some areas are part of such lands, it is certainly not true for all of them. I can only wonder as to the real motives why this member of Council made such a statement. As the universe unfolds we will undoubtedly find out. Beware and keep alert.

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> Yours truly,

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> Ernie Crist

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