

Subject: FW: Bears in Grouse "Sanctuary"

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From: Ernie Crist

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2003 3:16 PM

To: 'Herbert Vesely'

Subject: RE: Bears in Grouse "Sanctuary"

Dear Mr. Vesely:

Too bad indeed. However if any of the organizations mentioned in your e-mail want to pursue this matter further it is as simple as addressing Council. The opportunity is there every Monday Night between 7pm and 7.30 pm, exactly as it was last night.

As to the lack of a seconder ? I don't think the tree motion had anything to do with it - I rather think the reason was the shadow of Grouse Mountain in the District Hall espicially in the Mayor office.

Ernie Crist,

-----Original Message-----

From: Herbert Vesely [<mailto:hveng@telus.net>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2003 8:41 AM

To: Ernie Crist

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Dear Mr. Christ!

I appreciated the opportunity afforded to me to voice my concerns about this matter to council. I am confident that, with more time available, we could have secured much more vocal support. I would think that the North Shore Hikers, who I belong to, the North Vancouver Outdoors Club, the Mountain Equipment Co-op, the Sierra Club and the Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC as a minimum would all have taken strong stands against keeping wild grizzlies in captivity.

Unfortunately the order of the agenda was changed and so after the adversarial positions taken by council on the tree by-law issue your motion lacked a seconder. It seems to me that at that point it had become a tit for tat situation. The fate of four grizzly bears was therefore sacrificed on the altar of political petty games playing.

Too bad, really! Why did we not have a speaker from the "Lifeforce Foundation" who were quoted in the NS News of Feb. 26?

Best regards,

Herbert Vesely



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